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BRITISH FORCED TO GIVE UP BAILLEUL

CATTEGAT SWEPT CLEAN OF FOE SHIPS BY THE BRITISH

TEN GERMAN TRAWLERS SUNK IN CATTEGAT BY BRITISH SHIPS; GRAND FLEET OUT MAY MEAN GREAT NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS

Report of Action Comes From Vice-Admiral Beatty and Further Operations May Even Now Be Under Way in Same Region.

London, April 16.—Ten German trawlers have been sunk by gunfire in the Cattegat (between Sweden and Denmark), the admiralty announces. Their crews were saved by British ships. There were no British casualties.

The operations in the Cattegat, the statement says, were undertaken by the commander-in-chief of the grand fleet.

The statement follows:

"The commander-in-chief of the grand fleet reports having undertaken to sweep the Cattegat on April 15. Ten German trawlers were sunk by gunfire, the crews being saved by the British ships. There were no British casualties."

MOST SIGNIFICANT

New York, April 16.—In view of the recent rumors of possible naval activities by the Germans to accompany their land offensive, the news from London today, showing that British naval forces have been operating in the Cattegat, the strait between Sweden and Denmark, and have sunk ten German trawlers there, is significant.

GRAND FLEET OUT.

Still more significant seems the form of the British announcement, which comes in a report from Vice-Admiral Sir David Beatty, commander-in-chief of the grand fleet. This would appear to indicate that the grand fleet is out, and possibly presages most important naval developments.

The operation was undertaken yesterday for the purpose of sweeping the Cattegat of mines, the report shows, and may still be in progress. What further British effort, if any, the operation implies, cannot well be forecast. It is indicative of intensified British naval activities, at any rate, if not preliminary to far more important operations on the part of the British naval forces.

ITALY EXPECTS BIG OFFENSIVE; SIGNS GIVEN BY AUSTRIAN PRESS

Word Sent to Embassy Officials in Washington Today.

Washington, D. C., April 16.—An Austrian offensive against Italy is imminent and will be started on a large scale, in the opinion of Italian observers as expressed in official messages today to the Italian embassy here. The recent visit of Emperor Charles to the Austrian front and inspired articles in the Austrian and German newspapers, the usual forerunners of an offensive, are taken as an indication.

Threatens Switzerland.

"The enemy press has begun to speak openly of the offensive in order to prepare the Austro-Hungarian public for the inevitable losses resulting from such colossal operations as are anticipated by semi-official newspapers," the dispatches say. The Vossische Zeitung (Berlin), in an article full of mysterious allusions, says this spring will put Switzerland's neutrality under the severest test, as the Austro-German troops will probably encircle, in the course of their operations, the little republic.

Urges New Offensive.

The Mannheimer Anzeiger urges that the German offensive in France be completed with a similarly irresistible drive against the Italians and against the British in Palestine. The newspaper asserts that a simultaneous offensive against the Entente on all fronts will prevent the transferring of the Allied reserves from one front to another, which undoubtedly is part of the general scheme of the Allies' supreme command.

The Budapest Irlap expresses the same opinion, and insists that "since General Foch is in supreme command of all our enemies, we must attack Italy immediately and carry the effect of our presence to the back of the French army."

BOAT CREW DROWNED AS JUST ABOUT TO LAND

Halifax, N. S., April 16.—The former Lunenburg schooner Wantauga, purchased in Newfoundland, has been torpedoed. Six members of the crew were lost when a boat which had been adrift from the date of the sinking (March 27), was capsized just as the crew were about to effect a landing.

BOIS-DE-BOULOGNE IS NOW BASEBALL DIAMOND

Paris, April 16.—The handsome Bois-de-Boulogne is likely to become the principal baseball field around Paris. The city authorities have granted permission for the use of the unimproved space in the great park for their diamond to be used by the American Expeditionary Force League in Paris.

Another diamond will be provided by the Racing Club of Colombes.

20,000,000 ACRES OF VALUABLE LAND SHOULD BE SETTLED

Railways and H. B. Company Hold It.

Winnipeg, Man., April 16.—"There is 20,000,000 acres of arlable land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, which is reasonably adjacent to a railroad in the possession railway companies, the Hudson's Bay Company, and other large corporations that might be utilized by the Government for the soldiers who will undertake farming under the 'soldiers settlement act,'" was the statement of Commissioner of Immigration J. Bruce Walker before the meeting of the Ministerial Association yesterday.

"I believe the time has come," added Mr. Walker, "when this land must come under cultivation, and it is not outside of the scope of sovereign will of the people that a court be installed to fix acreage at a reasonable price, and compel the companies to sell."

OTTAWA POLICE CHIEF OBJECTS TO UNION AND DISMISSES OFFICIALS

Ottawa, April 16.—Police Chief Ross took drastic steps this morning to break up a union formed among members of the police force by an organizer of the Allied Trades and Labor Association. Last night he learned that the union had met yesterday afternoon. This morning he dismissed the four officers who presided at the meeting. Sergt. C. Graham, president; Detective Power, vice-president; Detective Frost, recording secretary, and P. V. Simpson, secretary-treasurer. About 75 per cent of the men have joined the union. A meeting has been called for this afternoon to take action regarding the dismissals.

ATTEMPTED TO INCITE HATRED AGAINST BRITISH

Motion Picture Producer Will Be Sentenced Later.

Los Angeles, April 16.—Robert Goldstein, a motion picture producer, charged with violation of the espionage act, was found guilty last night by a jury in the federal court, and will be sentenced later.

Goldstein was charged with exhibiting scenes intended to incite hatred against the British, which were incorporated in a motion picture play dealing with events in the revolutionary war.

ONE WOMAN KILLED

Two Persons Injured by Germans' Monster Gun.

Paris, April 15.—Shells from the long-range German guns killed one woman and wounded one woman and one man in the Paris district last night, according to an official statement issued today.

STILL AT IT.

Paris, April 16.—German long-range guns continue their bombardment of Paris.

FRENCH MAKE PROGRESS; GET PRISONERS IN TWO SECTORS

Heavy Artillery Fighting on the Main Battle Front.

MONTDIDIER THE CENTRE

No Advance For Enemy, According to Paris Official Statement.

Paris, April 16.—Heavy artillery fighting occurred last night on the main battlefront, in the neighborhood of Montdidier, the war office announces. The French captured a machine gun and prisoners near the Oise Canal.

The statement follows:

"In the region south of Montdidier there was heavy artillery fighting. In the sector of Noyon the French made some progress in a local operation.

"French reconnoitering parties were very active, especially in the region of the Oise Canal. A French detachment crossed the canal west of Pierremande and brought back ten prisoners and one machine gun. French patrols also took prisoners in the sector of Corbeny in the Champagne, near Selcheprey and in the Vosges. A German raid at Teton was repulsed.

"Everywhere else the night was calm.

AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN IS HELPING TO DRAFT HOME RULE BILL FOR IRELAND

Unionist Members Urge Generous Measure In Harmony With Events.

London, April 16.—The committee which is in charge of the drafting of an Irish home rule bill, says the Times, includes J. Austen Chamberlain, former secretary for India. This, it adds, is a "fact which suggests that he already is or is about to become a member of the war cabinet."

The same paper prints an appeal from Unionist members of parliament urging the immediate introduction of a measure of home rule "as generous as can be devised by the light of the recent discussions of the Irish convention and harmony with the ultimate goal of federal devolution." The appeal is signed by Laurence Hardy, J. F. Mason, Arthur Shirley Benn, George R. Lane-Fox, Leslie O. Wilson and George Lloyd.

VLADIVOSTOK CALM AND JAPS IGNORING SHOTS OF SNIPERS

No Confirmation of Rumor That Bolsheviki Have Proclaimed War.

Tokio, April 10.—(By the Associated Press.)—Official advices from Vladivostok say the city is calm. Japanese bluejackets are not replying to occasional shots from snipers at night. Protection of the French consulate has been taken over by the Japanese. The Japanese foreign office announces there is no confirmation of a Petrograd dispatch that the Bolshevik Government has proclaimed a state of war in Siberia, and ordered the Red Guard to oppose the Japanese marines.

100 IRISH PARISHES PROTEST CONSCRIPTION

Clergy Taking Leading Part In Meetings Held.

London, April 16.—Meetings to protest against conscription were held on Monday in 100 parishes in Ireland, all classes of the population participating, says a dispatch from Dublin to the Times. The clergy took a leading part in all meetings. Resolutions of protest are pouring in from public bodies and Sinn Fein clubs are very active.

"Unquestionably," the dispatch adds, "the present temper of Nationalist Ireland is very deplorable. The country has lost all sense of proportion, and has forgotten, not merely home rule, but the war. It is a country of contradictions, however, for in Dublin and some other towns voluntary recruiting has been remarkably good in the past few days."

REFUSES TO TELL OF TROOPS IN IRELAND

London, April 16—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—In the House of Commons last night, Hon. James Ian Macpherson, undersecretary of state for war, declined in the public interest to state the number of troops in Ireland.

Up till December 31, 1917, Ulster had contributed over 58,000 recruits, he stated, while the rest of Ireland had given over 65,000.

BALL BRINGS IMPRISONMENT.

Amsterdam, April 16.—An American artist named Schaefer, his wife and two Germans have been sentenced at Munich to imprisonment for six weeks for holding a costume ball soon after the beginning of the German offensive, a press dispatch from Frankfort reports. The ball was attended largely by officers and members of the aristocracy.

SHOULD HAVE BEEN CHARLES.

Rome, April 16.—"Emperor Charles should have resigned, but as it is not customary for sovereigns to leave their posts even when they make blunders, Count Czernin was obliged to go," says the Giornale d'Italia, in commenting upon the resignation of Count Czernin as Austrian foreign minister.

FRENCH TRAFFIC COPS



Advertiser Illustrations.

Left.—The lines of ammunition trucks must be kept in order with as much care as the traffic on a city thoroughfare. This policeman has a job as traffic cop assured him when the war is over if he likes his work. Right.—No tocsin's alarm was ever answered with more celerity than the gong that signals the coming of the deadly gas.

CAUCUSES OF BOTH PARTIES HELD FOR CONSIDERING M. S. A.

Proposed Amendments Under Review at Ottawa.

NO RIGID RULE LIKELY

All A and B Men May Have Exemptions More Carefully Scrutinized.

Ottawa, April 16.—Two caucuses occupied the attention of members of the Commons and the Senate this morning. Both Unionist and Opposition forces gathered at 11 o'clock and considered the situation for a couple of hours. The Government caucus had under review the Government's proposed amendments to the military service act, and the discussion at the Liberal gathering also had a bearing on this important matter.

Proposals Known.

In view of the conferences which have taken place between the two leaders as to the desirability of holding a secret session on Wednesday, the Opposition is undoubtedly aware, in a general way, of the Government's proposals as they were submitted to the Unionist caucus. There is a difference of opinion as to whether there were absolutely definite proposals or tentative suggestions put forward with the object of securing the opinion of the Government's supporters.

Rigid Rule Unlikely.

Statements which have been made in certain quarters to the effect that there will be a complete wiping out of all exemptions granted to Categories A and B are not generally credited at the capital, the opinion being expressed that an absolutely rigid rule would result in sending men to the front who are required in Canada. It is possible that all the men belonging to these categories may be called up and their exemptions subjected to an expeditious review.

Variety of Opinion.

It is understood that a considerable variety of opinion was expected at both caucuses. At the Government gathering a number of members were inclined to the view that class two should not be called out before there had been a complete combing out of class one, and until the large number of exemptions still before the appeal tribunals in Quebec Province have been disposed of.

It is stated that the proposed amendments include a division of the first class into a number of classes who would be called out in their turn, the first call being for men who have been granted exemptions, with only absolutely necessary exceptions between the ages of twenty and twenty-four years. The registration of youths of 19 years and over was also proposed in view of the possible necessity of their being called out.

In this connection it will be recalled that the military service bill as originally drafted included all youths over 18 years of age.

NEW RESTRICTIONS ON IMPORTS TO U. S. A.

Washington, D. C., April 16.—A new imports restriction list will be issued in a few days by the war trade board beginning the curtailment of transportation of many articles of everyday use in American homes. The first list cut off only commodities of which there was an ample supply or which could be produced here. The second will make it necessary, almost for the first time since the war began, for people "to do without."

TEXAS ALMOST DRY

Nearly All Saloons Closed Because of Army Regulations.

Dallas, Texas, April 16.—The saloons in practically all Texas cities of more than 5,000 population closed their doors for good last night, as a result of the law enacted at the last special session of the Legislature prohibiting the sale of liquor within ten miles of any army camp.

About 1,500 saloons closed. The few that remain will be done away with when a state-wide act passed at the last legislative session becomes effective.

NEW FRENCH ARMY GOING TO BARRACKS TO START TRAINING

Youths of 19 Years Full of Confidence.

Paris, April 16.—The 1919 contingent of the French army (youths of 19 years) is just going to the barracks to begin training. Although called out a year before the usual time, these young men are in better condition physically than any of their predecessors.

They are starting out in as high spirits as the army did in August, 1914, shouting from the car windows that they will beat the Germans. The scenes around the railroad stations in the last two days have been more like the time of the mobilization than any which have been witnessed since, contributing to the wave of optimism which seems to have replaced the anxiety which was felt in the early days of the great German drive.

SEEDING GOING WELL IN WESTERN PROVINCES

Winnipeg, Man., April 16.—General seeding conditions and progress made with seeding are exceedingly satisfactory throughout the Canadian prairie west, says the Free Press crop report published yesterday. In Southern Manitoba the percentage of wheat seeded is from 40 to 75 per cent, while in the north from 10 to 20 per cent. Fourteen districts in the province report increases of acreage of from 5 to 30 per cent. Seeding is evidently making rapid strides in Saskatchewan, but it is difficult to strike an average, and percentages run all the way from 5 to 80 per cent. Probably from 25 to 30 per cent would be a fair and conservative estimate. Increases in acreage run from 8 to 30 per cent, with the indication that record increased acreage for Saskatchewan may be looked for.

In Alberta percentage for seeding run from 10 to 50.

"WOUNDED" ONLY REPORT

Director of Records at Ottawa Knows Nothing of Londoner Being Reported Killed.

The director of records at Ottawa knows nothing of Pte. Harold Hayes, Engineers, having died of wounds.

On Friday last Corp. Frank Hayes of the military police, and whose home is at 11 Guelph street, was notified that his son had been admitted to a hospital with a gunshot wound in the neck on April 4, and had returned to duty on the same day.

Sunday night's casualty list issued from Ottawa, contained the name and regimental number of Pte. Hayes, and said that he had died of wounds.

Immediately on being informed of this the father telegraphed the director of records and today he received a wire to the effect that Ottawa had no report to the effect that he had died of wounds. The director's department stated the only report was the first, that he had been wounded in the neck and returned to duty.

FIVE-CENTERS DOOMED

Cheap Smokes Will Be Off Market Beed Till Extra Men Secured.

"The day of the five-cent cigar is rapidly passing. It will not be long before there will not be a five-cent cigar on the market," stated a well-known cigar manufacturer to The Advertiser.

The reason for this elimination of popular-priced smokes is the high cost of tobacco. Since the war the price of tobacco has crept steadily up, and is still soaring. The union cigarmakers of London agreement will expire May 1. "They are certainly entitled to more money to keep up with the cost of living," stated this manufacturer.

NO DAMAGES FOR SCAR.

Ottawa, April 16.—Miss Ruah Lord, a young society girl of Mount Vernon, N. Y., and niece of Mrs. Ellery Lord of Ottawa, yesterday lost the unique action she took against Gustave Vollmer, hairdresser at the Chateau Laurier, for $5,000 damages for a scar on her chin which she claimed was due to negligence of the defendants in removing a mole. Justice Rose held there was no negligence shown, and dismissed the case.

BAILLEUL FALLS INTO ENEMY'S HANDS AFTER BITTER STRUGGLE, AND BRITISH RETIRE TO NEW POSITIONS NORTHWARD

Germans Use Three New Divisions For the Assault—Fresh Attacks Developing Near Wytschaete and Southwest of Vieux Berquin—British Take Some Prisoners.

London, April 16.—The Germans have captured Bailleul on the northern battlefront, the war office announces.

The British have fallen back to new positions north of Bailleul and Wulverghem.

Fresh German attacks are developing in the neighborhood of Wytschaete. A German attack southwest of Vieux Berquin was repulsed.

The text of the statement reads:

USED NEW DIVISIONS.

"Yesterday evening, preceded by an intense bombardment, the enemy launched very heavy attacks against our positions between Bailleul and Neuve Eglise. The assault was delivered by three picked German divisions which had not been previously engaged in the battle, and it succeeded, after a fierce and bitter struggle, in carrying the high ground southeast and east of Bailleul, known as Mount-de-Lille and Revetsberg. Our troops on this front have fallen back to new positions to the north of Bailleul and Wulverghem. Bailleul has fallen into the enemy's hands.

ATTACKS AT OTHER POINTS.

"This morning fresh German attacks are developing in the neighborhood of Wytschaete.

"Early this morning the enemy also attacked southwest of Vieux Berquin under heavy artillery and trench mortar fire, but was repulsed.

"A number of prisoners were taken by us during the night in a successful minor enterprise southeast of Robecq.

"On the remainder of the British front there was nothing of special interest to report."

BLAZE DESTROYS GREAT AIRPLANE PLANT AT MANZEL WITH BIG FLEET

Much Raw Material Also Prey to the Flames, Say Reports.

MANY CASUALTIES ALSO

But Germans Are Guarding Scene So Closely Number Is Unknown.

Geneva, April 16.—Enormous loss was caused by the fire which broke out on Saturday in the zeppelin works at Manzel, near Friedrichshafen, and destroyed the plant, which had been transformed for the manufacture of airplanes of the Gotha type, according to reliable repoprts from Roorschach, on Lake Constance. Vast quaintities of raw material were burned, and it is reported at Constance that two large zeppelins and forty airplanes also were destroyed, comprising the whole fleet then at the plant.

Many warehouses were reduced to ashes, as also were the offices of the plant, situated close to the workshops. The number of victims was considerable, but as the military authorities are preventing anyone from approaching the scene of the fire, the number of killed and injured cannot be learned at present.

The fire broke out between 10 and 11 o'clock on Saturday, and burned all day Sunday.

THE WAR SITUATION

Tremendous pressure exerted by picked fresh troops in the desperate German effort to drive the British from Messines Ridge has compelled a slight retirement of the British line on the northern side of the Lys battlefront. The town of Bailleul has been evacuated and the British front withdrawn to a line running from north of that town to the north of Wulverghem and thence to Wytschaete.

Wytschaete occupies the highest point of the easterly ridge system, and the British have been firmly established here since the early days of the enemy offensive. The Germans, through their push into the southwest, are now apparently in a more advantageous position to attack it, and their expected drive upon it was reported developing this morning. As it forms the pivot of the British line, which bends here to the north, an extremely determined defence of it is looked for from Field Marshal Haig's troops.

Although the loss of Bailleul and some of the comparatively high ground around it, such as Mount-de-Lille and Revetsburg, represents a decided setback for the defence, the British line, as it has been withdrawn, is still on ground much higher than the Germans occupy. The British artillery thus possess vantage points from which it can continue to pour in a devastating fire upon the attacking columns. Chief among these high spots is Mont Kemmel, which towers up more than 400 feet from the low ground of Wulverghem, two miles to the southeast. Apparently Field Marshal Haig's forces still have a firm hold on all this valuable hill region.

What may be called the frontal attacks of the Germans upon the ridge system back of Messines, Wytschaete and Hollebeke, furnish the spectacular feature of the operations as reflected in today's news. One brief paragraph in Field Marshal Haig's report, however, has an importance attached to it that should not be overlooked. It records the repulse of heavy German attacks southwest of Vieux Berquin.

The German line here runs along the easterly border of Nieppe Wood, and it is by a push to the northwest in this region that the enemy hopes to reach Hazebrouck, some five miles distant, and take this highly-important railway town. Well-nigh vital rail communications to the Messine and Ypres regions would thus be cut.

The British line is being strongly held in this region, however, and the flanking movement shows no signs of making progress, as the report of the Vieux Berquin engagement shows.

The German effort at present seems centered upon the northern side of the Lys battlefield, no important fighting having been reported from the southern sectors.

CARVELL WILL PAY TAX IN HIS OWN HOME TOWN

Ottawa, April 16.—Hon. F. B. Carvell, minister of public works, appeared in person before the local court of revision last night and secured exemption from payment of $6.80 war tax. He said this amount would be paid by him in his home town in New Brunswick.

BEST SPRING ON RECORD

Winnipeg, April 16.—"I never knew the spring to open as uniformly and favorably as has prevailed this year," was the comment of W. J. Black, Dominion commissioner of agriculture, who reached the city last evening after a tour of the western provinces.

"The prospects are good in all provinces. Everywhere the conditions are good and the prospects bright."

BERLIN GOVERNMENT DEFINITELY ANNULS REICHSTAG MOTION

Annexations Are Now Formally Approved.

HERTLING URGED CHANGE

Threatened To Resign If the Former Resolution Were Still Adhered To.

Washington, April 16.—The German Government has definitely annulled the peace resolution "without annexations or indemnities," passed by the majority of the Reichstag last July, according to an official dispatch today from France. The Pan-German organ Tageblatt Rundschau is quoted as follows:

"Count Hertling informed the leaders of the majority parties that if they adhered to their resolution he would resign. Factions of the majority then adopted the chancellor's point of view and formally declared that they accepted the new program of the Imperial Government, which includes the incorporation by Germany of French territory and of the Belgian coast of Flanders, as well as the payment to Germany by the western powers of a considerable war indemnity."

Continuing, the dispatch says: "Count Hertling appears to have broken with Erzberger and refused to receive him. All these details have been confirmed by the Centrist deputy Trimborn at a secret congress of the Rheinische Catholic party, held at Cologne on the 2nd of April. The majority Socialists also accepted the annexationist program of the Government."

The same dispatch states that according to a Berlin telegram, Von Kuehlmann left on Sunday night for great headquarters to confer with the chancellor.

OVER-AGE MEN ONLY TO BE TAKEN WHEN OTHERS HAVE ALL BEEN CALLED

Britain Does Not Want Them Unless Necessity Forces.

London, April 16—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—In the House of Commons last night, Sir Auckland Geddes, minister of national service, stated the Government was determined to enforce the principle that no man over the present military age should be taken for service if the situation could be met by the calling up of men of military age now in the country. The age of 25 had been selected for a clean-cut in the civil service because above 25 there were men really indispensable from the viewpoint of war efforts. This did not mean that civil servants over 25 were not being released as rapidly as possible. Certain Government offices were considering the advisability of releasing all men fit for general service up to the age of 43.

CLEMENCEAU RETURNS; IMPRESSION FAVORABLE

Paris, April 16.—Premier Clemenceau returned to Paris last night from the battlefront where he had been getting in close touch with conditions. The impression of the situation which he brought back to the capital with him was a favorable one.

PAYING FEARFUL PRICE.

Washington, April 16.—The heavy price the Germans are paying for their advance on the western front was told in dispatches to the state department today, saying that 25 trains loaded with wounded are passing through Aix-la-Chapelle every night.

The hospitals at Aix, the dispatches said, have been crowded beyond their capacity and the wounded were lodged in schools, public buildings and even private houses. There was a great lack of medical supplies and no morphine.

It also was reported that the morale of the German troops is not good, except among the new levies of the very young.

NOW AFTER HAZEBROUCK.

With the British Army in France, April 16.—(By the Associated Press).—Bailleul, eight and a half miles east of Hazebrouck, in Flanders, was captured and occupied by the Germans last evening, when the enemy also seized La Revetsberg Ridge, east of the town. As a result the British pulled their lines back northward somewhat to positions running east and west a little above Bailleul and Le Revetzourg.

Fighting is continuing in this sector with the Germans trying to push westward toward the railway centre of Hazebrouck.

Not Unexpected.

The loss of Bailleul was not unexpected, for its tactical value could not compensate for the lives it would cost to retain it in the face of the terrible onslaughts the Germans would be able to bring to bear against it.

Last night's attack was preceded by a very heavy bombardment from German guns of all calibres. After this intense preparation, the enemy flung into the line the Alpine Corps, the 117th German Division and the 11th Bavarian Division, and bore down on the defending positions along the front from Mount-de-Lille—high ground just southeast of Bailleul—to Crucifix Corner, an elevation on the Bailleul-Neuve Eglise highway about 2,000 yards west of the latter place.

Line Unbroken.

Desperate fighting ensued, but the battle-weary defenders, despite their gallant resistance, were unable to withstand the shock from overwhelming numbers of fresh troops. Slowly the British line fell back, but unbroken and in good order, until they reached their present positions, where they held.

About the time the Germans surged forward against Bailleul, they also attempted to advance by two attacks southwest of Bailleul, just opposite the

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THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 67; lowest, 35.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 73; lowest, 29.

TOMORROW—SHOWERY.

Toronto, April 16—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Easterly winds, fair, followed by some showers at night. Wednesday, showery.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	50	42	Fair
Calgary	42	30	Fair
Winnipeg	73	40	Cloudy
Port Arthur	48	36	Cloudy
Parry Sound	58	34	Clear
Port Stanley	56	32	Cloudy
Buffalo	52	46	Cloudy
Toronto	68	44	Fair
Kingston	58	40	Fair
Ottawa	72	34	Clear
Montreal	72	38	Clear
Quebec	56	30	Cloudy
Father Point	38	22	Clear

Weather Notes.

The barometer is highest to the northward of the great lakes and St. Lawrence, and the low area which was in Arkansas yesterday is now centred in Minnesota. The weather is showery in the western provinces. Elsewhere fair.

AN ESTATE NEEDS UNCEASING CARE.

An individual executor or trustee in good health at the time the Will is drawn, may at a time when his service are most needed
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NEW REGULATIONS FOR EXPRESS SHIPMENTS ARE ISSUED BY COMPANIES

Proper Markings Insisted On by All Forwarding Concerns.

The express companies of Canada and the United States are sending the express shippers a small booklet on "The Correct Way to Mark Express Shipments."

The reason for this is that 30,000 express shipments were found in cars, on platforms or in wagons without marks or with marks so obliterated that it was impossible to forward to destination.

The following are the instructions given the express shipper on how to mark express shipments. These rules go into effect on May 1 of this year:

"Each package, bundle or loose piece in a shipment must be plainly, legibly and durably marked, showing the name of only one consignee, and of only one station, town or city and province or state to which destined.

"Shipments wrapped in paper, or packages in boxes, crates, barrels, corrugated paper or fibreboard containers must be marked with pen, brush, stencil, waterproof crayon or by labels securely attached with glue or equally good adhesive. Such shipments must not be accepted when marked only with tag except as provided below. Shipments of iced goods, such as fish, oysters, etc., must be marked with a brush or crayon or with two tags securely attached to the box or barrel.

"Castings, machine parts, shafting, pipes, rods, bars and other metal articles when crated should have the name painted on the crate. If not crated, tags should be attached.

"Trunks, suitcases or valises must be marked with a strong tag. Shippers should place a duplicate address inside of these articles for the purpose of identification.

"Automobile tires must not be crated, but have a strong tag attached, and also have another tag pasted in the inside of the tire.

"Bedding, carpets and rugs when not boxed must be sewed up with burlap or some other substantial cloth.

"Nursery stock and trees must have more than one tag.

"Household goods and furniture when not boxed must have more than two tags."

The freshness of the selected leaf is the secret of the delicious Salada flavor and its wonderful economy in use.

ROTARY GUESTS

Former Londoners, Members of American Clubs, at Monday's Lunch.

Messrs. J. C. Cairns of Detroit, and Sam Cairns of Rochester, were guests of the Rotary Club Monday. Both are former Londoners and members of the Rotary Clubs of their respective cities. They came to the city in connection with the burial of their mother whose remains were placed in a cemetery vault some weeks ago.

Jack Cairns is city agent of the Pere Marquette in Detroit, and his brother a former superintendent on the New York Central, now in the oil business.

ENTERTAINS CHOIR

Ladies' Aid of Talbot Street Church Acts of Hostessess.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Talbot Street Baptist Church entertained the choir and the music committee at the home of the president, Mrs. A. T. Edwards, 183 Oxford street.

Following a patriotic contest that proved most amusing, the pastor, Rev. H. H. Bingham, proposed the toast to the choir, expressing his appreciation of its faithful services. C. J. Leach proposed the toast to the organist and choir leader, Mrs. McHardy-Smith; E. I. Brown to "Our Soloists," Misses Straitch and Ware, and Mrs. May, and Messrs. Greenslade, Norfolk and Pierce and the Baraca male quartet; Mr. Greenslade to the hostesses, the Ladies' Aid, including especially Mrs. Edwards. Mrs. Edwards replied fittingly.

Solos were rendered by Mrs. May, Miss Ware and Mr. Greenslade. The pastor, Rev. H. H. Bingham, was chairman.

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MAY USE BUTTONS TO DENOTE THOSE WHO GIVE TO FUND

Advertising Committee of Patriotic Fund Considers Plans.

TO TELL CAMPAIGN STORY

Every Type of Publicity Will Be Called Into Play to Bring Home Need of Drive.

The advertising committee of the big patriotic drive, that takes place next week, got down to business Monday afternoon and formulated plans for telling the story of the campaign to the people of London by means of every approved advertising media.

The chief appeal to the people will come through the newspapers, and this campaign will be supplemented in many ways. For instance, it is likely that each subscriber this year will be given a button to indicate that he has subscribed.

Appreciating that all patriotic appeals will be concentrated in the one campaign, the committee is working with a will to do its part in reaching and going beyond the objective. Chairman Gordon Ingram will present the committee reports to the general meeting today.

REFUSAL TO DON THE UNIFORM COSTS HIM A LONG PRISON TERM

Conscientious Objector Given Two Years.

For the first time in more than a year, the sentence of a district court-martial was read in this district when Private Sidney J. Mitchell, a conscientious objector of the First Depot Battalion, W. O. Regiment at Queen's Park camp, received a sentence of two years imprisonment for refusal to don the uniform.

The district court-martial heard the case a few weeks ago under Lieut.-Col. W. J. Douglass, O. C. of No. 1 Special Service Company, and after the accused man had pleaded guilty, adjourned to decide upon the sentence. The sentence was placed at two years' imprisonment, and, after being promulgated by Ottawa, was read out to Mitchell before the whole battalion at Queen's Park Camp.

Efforts are being made by the military authorities to get Mitchell to don the uniform now rather than to go to prison for two years, but so far they have been unable to convince him that the former is the better course. He appears to remain convinced that he is not of this world, and that two years spent behind prison walls is a small matter in comparison with the greater era that is about to dawn soon. If he puts on the uniform now, the sentence will not be enforced.

During his trial his counsel made strong representations to secure leniency in the sentence, showing that he had complied with the military service act up to the point where the uniform was given him to put on. Believing himself to be a child of God, he felt that he would incur damnation if he got into the uniform, and refused.

The case is unique here, though a similar sentence was imposed in Toronto recently. Being a member of the Plymouth Brethren, Mitchell was not among those who received exemption on account of religious grounds, for according to decisions of the central appeal judge, members of that sect are not entitled to exemption.

"A" CATEGORY MEN AGAIN RESTORED TO LEADING POSITIONS

125 of Them Scheduled to Arrive for Training Today.

Monday was given over to the category B men as far as the efforts of the staff of the local mobilization centre were concerned, but today the A men came back strong, and returned to their place which had been occupied by the B men temporarily.

Today 25 A men are arriving in the city, and are being met by the escorting staff and directed to the armories and thence to Queen's Park Camp. They are men who have had their appeals for exemption refused by the county judges and by the central appeal judge. They will be fitted out with uniforms and put under training for combatant work as infantrymen overseas.

QUERIES REGARDING MILITARY SERVICE

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

E. A. F. Q.—1. I am in category A2, and am exempted until May 12. I live on a farm. Can I get any longer exemption?

2. I am thinking of going out West to buy a farm. Could I go with the exemption I have, and could I try for a renewal or extension out there?

3. What is Gen. Mewburn's full name and address?

A.—1. Yes; or at least you can apply to Deputy Registrar H. Beresford, Royal Bank Building, London, Ont., for an extension. Write him without delay, so that the matter can be arranged before your present exemption runs out.

2. Yes, you could go. Notify the deputy registrar here of your changed address, and he can then transfer your papers out there.

3 Major-Gen. the Hon. S. C. Mewburn, minister of militia and defence, Ottawa.

K. A. Q.—A young man was examined on December 1, and will not be called for service until May 1. Will he have another examination by a doctor before he puts on the uniform?

A.—No, though he will soon after he puts it on.

ASKS FOR REPORT

London and Port Stanley Board Wants Road's Finances Presented.

London has one overworked organization, the London and Port Stanley Railway Board. This body, with Mayor C. R. Somerville as president, Controller J. H. Saunders, vice-president; Ald. S. R. Manness, second vice-president, and Miss Nora Toll of the city clerk's office as secretary, held its second meeting of the year Monday. The first meeting was for organization purposes, and the officers were elected. Monday the meeting first listened to the minutes of the first gathering. They were approved. Following this, Ald. Manness, vice-president, made a motion that the London and Port Stanley Railway, which is responsible for the existence of this august body, should present a financial statement, and that this should be prepared at once.

Thus ended the board's arduous duties and it adjourned.

9,000 MEN IN THIS DISTRICT TO BE AFFECTED

Proposed Amendments to the M. S. A. Would Bring That Many to Colors.

ARE "A" OR "B" MEN

7,000 Passed Doctors, But Secured Exemption While in Necessary Work.

Over 9,000 men will be called to the colors in this military district if the Dominion Government decides to cancel all exemptions granted to men in Categories A and B of the first class under the M. S. A.

The question of cancelling the exemptions of these men is now under consideration by the cabinet, which is expected to report its decision some time today.

In the eleven counties comprising this military district, 7,500 men in A Category were released from military service because the tribunals or appeal judges considered they were engaged in occupations deemed expedient in the national interest, were assuming exceptional financial or domestic burdens or were exempt because of their religion.

Owing to the crisis in the war, the Government may cancel all these exemptions, and as a consequence, the 7,500 A men would be immediately summoned for duty. The calls would be issued through the office of the deputy registrar.

In the event of farmers in A class being called, men in C Category, it is suggested, would be sent to fill their places.

The 1,800 men in B Category in this district will not, if the Government decides to take the action now under consideration, likely go before tribunals. All B men were exempted until their class was called, and that now has been ordered out.

The staff of Assistant Deputy Registrar Beresford is preparing for a large volume of work in anticipation of early amendments to the military service act.

GRADUATE NURSES OF PROVINCE WILL MEET HERE IN CONVENTION

Arrangements for Entertainment and Program Being Made.

A meeting of the joint Alumnae of Victoria and St. Joseph's Hospital was held Monday night in Victoria Hospital for the purpose of arranging for the big meeting of the Graduate Nurses' Association of Ontario to be held in this city on April 26 and 27. This convention of nurses will be an altogether unique affair, as nothing of the nature has been held in the city of London before. The convention will be held under the auspices of the National Council of Women, which society, with the joint alumnae of both London Hospitals, will work for the success of the convention. An invitation is extended to the graduates of all hospitals to attend the convention, and the public meeting in the Normal School, held on the evening of April 26, will be open to the public.

Arrangements were made for the reception and transportation of delegates as well as for publicity in connection with the convention. Mrs. W. Cummins, Mrs. Stewart Wilson, Mrs. Roy Thomas, Mrs. (Capt.) Douglas and the Misses McKenzie, McDonnell and Riley are members of the reception committee.

The program for the convention will be as follows: On the morning of April 26, the first session will begin with prayer at 10 o'clock in the Normal School. An address of welcome by Mayor Somerville will be delivered, followed by addresses from Mrs. H. A. Boomer, president of the Local Council of Women, and Lieut.-Col. W. M. Gartshore, chairman of the hospital trust. The remainder of the morning will be spent in business. At 12:30 luncheon will be served, all being the guests of the Local Council of Women. Following this, will come an interlude, during which S. J. Radcliffe, principal of the Normal School, will speak on "Literature as a Recreation." During the afternoon visits will be made to St. Joseph's Hospital and the Byron Sanatorium.

The evening session will be held in the Normal School. Norman H. Beal, M.D., of the surgical staff of Victoria Hospital, speaking on "What the Trained Nurse Owes to the Army." A paper on the "Tuberculosis Problem as Influenced by the War" will be given by Capt. Craig, C. A. M. C., and another paper on the "The Cultivation of Mental Efficiency," by H. A. McCallum, M.D., dean of the medical faculty, Western University.

On Saturday, April 27, the morning session will open at 9:30 o'colck in Victoria Hospital, when the election of officers will take place, followed by a discussion of the papers heard. Arrangements for the next meeting will be made, and a visit paid to the hospital wards.

ST. MARYS PLAYERS GET BIG RECEPTION AT LUCAN ON MONDAY

Church Dramatic Club Staged "A Regiment of Two" for Red Cross.

To put on "A Regiment of Two" for the benefit of the Lucan Red Cross Society, the members of St. Mary's Church Dramatic Club journeyed from London to Lucan Monday afternoon.

The trip was made in motor cars supplied by the Lucan residents, and the players after a most enjoyable trip, ate supper at the residence of Rev. Father Hogan in Lucan. The playlet was then presented before a large audience in the town hall, and the London players were accorded much applause during the evening.

After the play, the London party was entertained by the Lucan Red Cross Society, an excellent banquet being provided. About fifteen members of the Dramatic Club made the trip, which was in charge of Hon. Capt. (Rev.) W. T. Corcoran, president of the club.

SIX MORE FOR W. O. R.

Recruiting Fell Down Monday, But Draft-Evaders to Number of Six Secured.

Recruiting was slow at the local mobilization centre Monday only three recruits reported for service. Two recruits came from Cleveland and one from Houston, all were placed in category A2.

Six men who were apprehended under the military service act were boarded and sent to the W. O. R.

The following are the names of the recruits accepted Monday: H. Brookes, W. O. R., Cleveland; N. Kind, W. O. R., Cleveland; R. G. Erickson, 63rd Battery, Houston.

HEAD GASHED BY MOTOR CAR.

W. J. McFadden received several gashes in the head yesterday, when he was knocked off his bicycle by a motor car on east Dundas street. According to onlookers, McFadden in attempting to get clear of a Ridout street car, ran into the automobile. He was removed to the hospital, where his wounds were stitched up.

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MEMBERS OF H.D.S.A. ASK RESIGNATIONS OF THEIR OFFICERS

Request President and Secretary To Step Down and Out.

Resignations of the president, Comrade Anderson, and the secretary, Comrade Wilson of the Local Branch of the Honorably Discharged Soldiers' Association, were asked for at an emergency meeting of the H. D. S. A. held on Monday night. Further than this, the members ordered the rooms of the association closed until Friday evening next, and a delegation was authorized to notify the bank that no further checks of the association be honored until further notice.

Sergt. Myers and Comrade Dutnaw moved the resolution asking for the resignation of Secretary Wilson for his refusal to act at the Monday night meeting. Comrades Gibson and Russell introduced the motion calling for the resignation of the president.

Sergt. Meyers, seconded by Comrade Dodd, brought in the resolution that owing to the condition of the association rooms they be closed until Friday night.

Comrade Pryce was named as acting secretary.

The meeting was a special one, called to discuss business in connection with the benefit concert which is to be given under the auspices of the association in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium on Thursday night.

DISTRICT OFFICERS ARE AMONG THOSE IN NEW HALIFAX LISTS

Major H. Sawyer Included in New Arrivals in Canada.

The official list of officers who arrived at Halifax on Monday from England includes a number from London and district. In all there were 704 returned officers and soldiers, with 675 additional wives and children of soldiers and other dependents.

In the list of officers appears the name of Major-Gen. W. E. Hodgins, late commander of this military district and later adjutant-general of Canada, who has been in England for some time in connection with his duties on the demobilization board.

Col. Frank Reid, who has been on staff duty in the Old Country since the first contingent landed there, is another of the senior officers on his way back.

Major Harry Sawyer, Western Ontario Regiment Depot, and formerly one of the company commanders of the 142nd Battalion, is among the officers, as is Capt. E. A. Gardener, A. M. C., a son of Mrs. J. H. Gardener, 541 Dundas street.

Other district officers are: Lieut. A. E. Jones, draft company; Lieut. J. S. Rennie, W. O. R. D.; Lieut. W. W. Sharman, W. O. R. D.

FIVE PLACES FILLED

Additional Patrolmen Added to Police Force Within Past Few Days.

Five of the seven vacancies on the local police force have been filled in the last few days. All the new additions to the force are married men, Chief Williams having announced his preference in this regard some time ago.

Two of the five are former patrolmen, one having served for several years on the force.

The men have been attracted by more favorable conditions, brought about by the efforts of the members of the local policemen's union.

The union has been instrumental in securing two advances in the scale of wages in the last eighteen months. A few weeks ago, after a hard fight, in which representatives of the union took their case to the council and board of control, the patrolmen were granted one day a week off for each man.

In order to maintain the force up to its present state of efficiency, Chief Williams asked for seven extra men.

HEALTH GOOD IN LONDON

A Very Good Reason Why Many Families Avoid Disease by Forming Good Health Habits.

London, Ont., April 15.—The records show that London is a healthy city to live in, but when it comes to inquiring into the health of individual families it is found that much depends on health habits formed.

Modern life is so artificial. We live so much indoors, breathe vitiated air, and take so little exercise in the open that means must be resorted to to keep the liver active, the bowels regular and the kidneys in healthful working order.

Investigation shows that in thousands of London homes Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are depended upon to regulate these very important filtering and eliminating organs.

Mr. Alex. Luttrell, 142 Bridgeport street, London, Ont., writes: "I have used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills for many years, and have always found them satisfactory as a cure for constipation and derangements of the liver and kidneys. They do their work in a quiet way every time—no griping—no sickness, but most beneficial results. We have also used Dr. Chase's Ointment in our family for a long time, and so long as we can get these medicines shall not use others."

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

WANT FIFTY MEN FOR NEW TANK BATTALION

Fifty men to form a section in the new Canadian tank battalion are being asked for by the district military authorities from the Western University and the Ontario Agricultural College.

Men not subject to the M.S.A. are wanted and university men and their friends are the type of men being sought. The Western "U." contingent of the Canadian Officers' Training Corps is being asked to assist in securing the men.

MILITARY PROGRAM

A large number were present at the anniversary concert held in Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church Monday evening. Lieut. G. A. Wheable, M. C., as chairman, gave a short address.

Pte. (Rev.) McDougall of the A. M. C., who spent fourteen years in ministerial work in Texas, gave an account of his life there. He described a bullfight, which he once attended. Texas, he described, as a most democratic country. Dr. McDougall resigned from the ministry to enlist in the Canadian army.

The club-swinging of Pte. Whitehead was appreciated.

Solos by Lance-Corps. Skinner and Racey, and the violin solos by Sergt. McVeigh were also well received.

The concert was closed by singing the National Anthem.

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This Is Hosiery and Underwear Week

Special displays, special selling—stocks are now complete, but in many special cases where price concessions are being made for hosiery week the quantities will not be sufficient to last more than this week, and those who secure their summer supplies now will find the prices greatly to their advantage. Last October and November, when we ordered this underwear, prices were comparatively normal. Since then they have risen on silk, cotton, lisle—everything! It is only natural to suppose that the garments being produced today or in future to sell at these same prices cannot be as good quality as those made months ago. To demonstrate these values, we are making special displays this week, and many specially-priced lots will be offered, making this not only a demonstration of values, but a real money-saving event for those who take advantage of the Hosiery and Underwear sale this week. SEE WINDOW DISPLAYS.

Sale Specials HOSIERY

Ladies' Cotton or Lisle Hose in black or white, seamless, double garter top, heel and toe; sizes 8½ to 10. Price **35c pair** Hosiery week, three pairs for **$1.00**
Ladies' Black Fibre Silk-Ankle Hose, fine quality, seamless, double feet and garter top; sizes 9, 9½ and 10. Price, **39c pair**
See Window Display, Main Floor.



Sale Specials Underwear

Ten dozen only Ribbed Cotton Vests, low neck, sleeveless, finished around neck and arms with plain hem. Sizes 36 and 38. Price 40c
Ribbed Cotton Vests, low neck, finished with neat edge and draw tape, sleeveless or short sleeves; sizes 34 to 38. Prices .....25c and 35c
See Window Display, Second Floor.

Lisle and Cotton Vests

Ribbed Cotton Vests, low neck, finished with neat edge and draw tape, sleeveless or short sleeves; sizes 34 to 38. Prices .....25c and 35c

Special, ten dozen only Ribbed Cotton Vests, low neck, sleeveless, finished around neck and arms with plain hem; sizes 36 and 38. Price 40c

Ribbed Cotton Vests, low neck, lace yoke, sleeveless or short sleeves; sizes 36 and 38. Price .....35c to 90c

Swiss Ribbed Lisle Vests, low neck finished with neat crocheted edge and draw tape, sleeveless or short sleeves; sizes 36 and 38. Price .....65c and 75c

Ribbed Cotton Vests, low neck, sleeveless or short sleeves, shaped at waist. Outsize 50c

Combed Cotton Vests, low neck, finished with cluny edge, short sleeves edged with lace. Price .....75c and 90c

Ribbed Cotton Drawers, umbrella style, closed or open; sizes 36 and 38 ..... 45c; outsize 50c

SILK UNDERWEAR

Pink Silk Vests, finished at top with French hem, dainty embroidered fronts, ribbon shoulder straps; sizes 36 to 42. Prices .....$3.00 and $4.50

Pink Silk Vests, neck and armholes finished with French hem, extra long; sizes 38 to 42. Price $3.50

Silk Bloomers, white, finished at waist and knees with elastic bands. Price $3.50

Same style in Paddy green or black at $4.00

Pink Silk Bloomers, extra heavy weight; sizes 36 to 40. Price $6.50

Pink Silk Camisoles, dainty embroidered fronts, ribbon shoulder straps; sizes 36 to 40. Price $2.50

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

Combinations—Fine Cotton

Cotton Combinations, low neck, lace yoke in front, sleeveless or short sleeves, umbrella drawers; sizes 36 and 38. Prices.....75c to $1.15

Cotton Combinations, low neck, plain top, sleeveless or short sleeves, umbrella or envelope style drawers. Prices 75c and 90c

Cotton Combinations, low neck, sleeveless or short sleeves, umbrella drawers, finished with shell edge, outsize. Price $1.00

Spring Hosiery Novelties

LISLE AND COTTON HOSIERY

Ladies' Black, White or Tan Lisle Thread Hose, reinforced feet and double garter top, splendid value; sizes 8½ to 10. Price .....55c pair

Ladies' Black Lisle Hose, with natural wool sole, soft and easy on the feet; sizes 9, 9½ and 10. Price .....55c pair

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, with balbriggan sole, no dye to trouble the feet, which means comfort for the wearer; all sizes. Price .....45c pair

Children's School Stockings in black or white, 1-1 rib cotton, seamless, double feet; sizes 6½ to 10. At .....35c pair

Heavier line in black only .....40c pair

Children's Plain or Fancy Cotton or Lisle Thread Socks; sizes 6½ to 8½. At ..... 20c to 40c pair



Hosiery Week



Hosiery Week



Silk Hosiery

SPECIALS FOR HOSIERY WEEK

Ladies' Holeproof Silk Hose in black, white and colors, warranted for their good wearing qualities, seamless, double feet; sizes 8½ to 10. Price $1.50 pair, or three pairs guaranteed for three months .....$4.50 box

Ladies' Pure Silk Hose, in black or white, with double lisle top and sole, extra value; sizes 8½ to 10. Price .....$1.50 pair

Ladies' Fibre Silk-Ankle Hose, in black, white, grey, champagne or brown, ranging in price from .....55c to 90c pair



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WESTERN ONTARIO BRIEFS

William J. Stoddart, of Rixon, Ainslee & Stoddart, Limited, lumber and mill owners, of Owen Sound, is dead. He was one of the best known lumbermen on the Great Lakes.

Flames yesterday threatened to destroy the apple evaporator works at Ailsa Craig.

May Irwin, the London woman who is accused of robbing a St. Thomas Chinaman, is to appear in police court there Wednesday.

C. J. McDonald of St. Paul, Minn., has been appointed superintendent of the St. Thomas gas department, at a salary of $1,800 per year.

The fall wheat situation in the Blenheim district is reported to be growing serious.

Dr. Norman R. Sullivan, a Cargill boy, has been given a commission of lieutenant-commander in the U. S. navy, and will be chief surgeon on one of Uncle Sam's battleships.

Three bee demonstrations will this year be held in Lambton County. They will be at Arkona, Alvinston and Oil Springs.

Abundance of feed in the Brussels district has brought the live stock there through the winter in exceptionally good shape. Highest prices on record for live stock are being now paid.

Guelph's hydro department has refused to pay taxes on the gas department works there. The manager of the gas department claims that the gas end of the utilities should be exempt if the others are. A deficit of $6,568.91 in the gas department is recorded for the year.

Started from a grass fire flames destroyed the warehouse of Peter McEwen of Goderich. The loss was $1,000.

William Iles of Mount Forest was fined $260 and costs in Guelph police court. The fines were $200 for having liquor in illegal place, a motor car, $50 for operating a car while intoxicated, and $10 for being drunk.

A fine of $10 was imposed in Kitchener on Fred Selford, a Winterburn farmer, who was accused of trying to increase the weight of a load of hay being weighed on the city scales, by tilting up the scale beam.

After having been refused exemption because of non-appearance, Frederick E. Harloff of Stratford, was later granted exemption by Mr. Justice Clute at Toronto yesterday. He helps has father work a 200-acre farm.

By a vote of 11 to 1 the Windsor council last night went on record as opposed to the new daylight saving measure. Strong opposition to the moving on of the clocks has developed at the border city.

Stratford council proposes to raise $50,000 by taxatior for the Canadian patriotic fund on the understanding that other patriotic subscriptions including the Red Cross, etc., be raised by voluntary collections.

Following the activities of the Chatham Workmen's Board of Trade and the city conservation committee, nearly 1,000 more war gardens will be worked in Chatham this year.

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SAYS GRANTING OF MEN'S DEMANDS WILL ADD $83,000 YEARLY

Manager of Street Railway Sympathetic, However.

SAYS INCREASES NEEDED

Present Conditions, However, Will Mean $100,000 Annual Loss Unless Fares Increased.

The announcement of a committee of the employees of the London Street Railway Monday night, that negotiations between the men and the company have reached a stage where a strike vote may be taken by the motormen and conductors was a matter of surprise to Manager C. B. King.

Manager King stated today that the attitude of the company toward the men in their request for increased wages is sympathetic.

"We know that the men should have higher wages, because they cannot live on what used to be sufficient," he said. "We have planned to grant increases when the present agreement expires, but we have our limitations. We are in the same boat as the men. The company lost $25,000 on last year's operation, and conditions are still more threatening this year.

"In making our appeal to the people of London for relief by means of the modification of our fares agreement, we have frankly stated that one of the obligations which we must make provision for is wage increases for the men. We appreciate the spirit of cooperation which exists between the company. Consequently it is our desire to adjust any reasonable claims for modification of our agreement as it effects working conditions.

Means $83,000 Yearly.

Mr. King declared that the demands of the men would mean an increase of not less than $83,000 in the yearly operating costs of the company.

"If that is added to such a deficit as we suffered last year we would be losing money at the rate of more than $100,000 a year," said Mr. King. "Nor do the men see eye to eye with the people," he added. "We hear many complaints that the cars are not kept up in proper condition. The men on the other hand tell us that we are spending too much money on painting and cleaning the cars."

The demands of the men are for increases varying from 9 to 11 cents an hour, and for increases every six months instead of at the end of yearly periods. They ask for the maximum scale of 38 cents an hour at the end of two years, instead of 28 cents at three years, as at present. A two-year man now receives 27 cents.

Make Other Requests.

The men ask in addition that the company pay half the cost of the first uniform, and provide uniforms thereafter free of cost. They also ask for the establishment of an office downtown; that they be provided by the company with $25 or change and tickets; that motormen and conductors training students working on snowplows or sweepers, or sand cars, be paid 5 cents an hour extra; that not less than nine hours wages shall be paid for any regular run; that time and a half be paid for all runs over ten hours; that men be employed for duty at Adelaide, South and Horton street railway crossings in order to relieve conductors of the duty of throwing the derail levers; that inspectors be provided to turn the switches at Dundas and Richmond streets; that motormen and conductors of one year's service be given a week's holidays with pay annually, and that other minor changes be made.

The increased wages demanded, Mr. King states, would mean an increase of approximately $60,000 in the annual operating costs of the company, while the other items would entail additional expenditure, bringing the total to more than $83,000.

CAN CITY COLLECT FINES FOR BRIDGE IT REFUSED TO TAKE?

This Question Will Have To Be Decided by Magistrate During Week.

Is the footbridge adjoining the Traction bridge a public highway within the meaning of the law? That is the question which Magistrate Graydon will decide during the next week.

The point arose in police court today, when Donald Hennigan, 12 Gerrard street, was charged with riding his bicycle on a public highway. The information laid by Chief Williams specified that the public highway referred to was the footbridge adjoining the Traction bridge. Hennigan admitted he rode his bicycle across the footbridge, but raised the point that it was not a public highway, and that the city had nothing whatever to do with the structure.

"The city refused to have anything to do with the footbridge when we asked for help to erect it," said Hennigan.

"Along with other South London citizens, I subscribed to the erection of the bridge for the convenience of residents in our section of the city. I made sure there was no one approaching the south end before I started to ride across, so no one was placed in danger."

Magistrate Graydon was inclined to accept the view of Hennigan and stated that he believed Hennigan was right in his contention. He preferred, however, to look into the point of law before dismissing the case.

Chief Williams stoutly maintained that the footbridge was a public thoroughfare because used by the public.

The case is the first of its kind, and will establish a precedent for future cases.

WHISKEY JUG COST $200

Further Case May Also Develop From Appearance of Township Farmer.

Caught on the public highway with a gallon jug of whiskey in his possession, Carlyle Caverhill, a Westminster Township farmer, was fined $200 and costs when he appeared in police court this morning. Caverhill admitted he was carrying the jug of liquor to his home from a neighbor's.

R. G. Fisher, representing City License Inspector Robert Birrell, stated to the court that it was unfortunate that Caverhill should have been caught. Caverhill had intended moving to the west this week.

Middlesex County Inspector J. E. Keenleyside appeared in court and asked that Caverhill be required to tell where and how he had obtained the liquor. J. B. McKillop, representing the county license inspector, on permission from the magistrate, cross-examined Caverhill, who admitted, after some hesitation, where he had secured the jug of whiskey.

The farmer at whose place Caverhill claims he secured the liquor may have some things to explain to the court, Inspector Keenleyside intimated.

"SNAPS" FROM HOME

Every Soldier Boy loves them. Don't delay—take some new pictures today, or have some of your older negatives printed. Every print a "PERFECT PICTURE," if you bring your films to

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LOCAL NEWS

UP TO O. C.—Greatcoats may be dispensed with by members of the local garrison in walking out, at the discretion of the officers commanding units, camp orders state.

SERIOUSLY ILL.—M. F. O'Mara is seriously ill at his residence, 69 Dundas street, and his condition is the cause of considerable anxiety among his friends about town.

PICKING BUILDING TONIGHT.—A meeting of the building committee of the Great War Veterans' Association will be held in the clubrooms tonight to decide on the building for the new memorial home.

SCORE GOES TO SEVEN.—A high average is being maintained by the police of this district in their search for draft-evaders. A total of seven men were captured and turned over to the depot battalion Monday.

GOES TO GUELPH OPENING. — J. W. Cunliffe, secretary of the Great War Veterans' Association of this city, will attend the opening of the Great War Veterans' Home in Guelph tomorrow.

EX-MAYOR IMPROVED.—Ex-Mayor Samuel Stevely, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is reported much better today by the attending physician. His friends are in hopes that he will continue to improve.

THREE SLANDER ACTIONS. — Three suits for slander have been entered for trial in the county court. Mary Sutherland of St. Marys is suing John Ridley and Mary Murray of Lakeside, and Barbara McKenzie of St. Paul's for $500 each, claiming that each of the defendants had uttered slanderous statements against her character.

CONDITION GRAVE.—The condition of Miss Elizabeth Franks, who was overcome by coal gas Sunday morning, is not so good today, according to information given out by Dr. D. H. Arnott. It is feared that pneumonia may develop, and in her weakened condition it is feared she may not recover. She has not slept since she was taken to Victoria Hospital.

ADJUSTERS AT WORK.—The fire insurance adjusters today started going over the Ontario Garage, destroyed by fire on Saturday night. It is expected that it will take them two or three days to complete their task. The directors of the garage have decided to delay their meeting until they have this report. They will then decide whether or not they will have the destroyed plant refitted.

CONSERVATION OFFICER. — Capt. John E. Smallman Canadian field artillery, has been detailed for duty as conservation officer in this district, camp orders announce. Capt. Smallman has been in charge of the Central Military Convalescent Hospital on Ottaway avenue for some time. Lieut. Blackburn, who is at present in charge of the work of conservation here, may, it is said, take charge of similar work in Toronto.

INTERESTING RECITAL. — The pupils' demonstration recital to be given in the Auditorium tonight, has particular interest to those contemplating the study of music or elocution. The performance of this recital is for the purpose of showing the results produced by London Conservatory of Music methods. Pupils of every grade and department have been selected to appear, and for variety and interest the concert will possibly be the best ever given by this institution. Invitation programs may be had by applying to the registrar.

COMMUNITY CHORUS TOMORROW. —Wednesday evening the Community Chorus will hold its third meeting and, judging by the increased attendance at the last meeting, this should mean a full house. The meetings are of the most informal character. The big idea is to have a good time. As special features for this program, Mrs. O. G. Taylor will play the piano, Melvin Bush the violin, and the Harmonic Male Quartet, consisting of Bert Howcroft, Chris Pink, Percy King and Fred Dowling, will sing. Although a collection will be made, it is purely voluntary, and it is hoped that no one will stay away on that account, as the collections already received have been generous and are quite sufficient to take care of the expense, such as rent of hall, printing and advertising.

NEW 64TH COMMANDER

Lieut. E. P. Cameron Named With Promotion to Captaincy.

Capt. Charles J. Bell of the 7th Field Battery, C. F. A., has been appointed to the 63rd Depot Battery, with the rank of captain, camp orders announce.

Lieut. E. Park Cameron, C. F. A. (staff Royal School Artillery), is appointed to command the 64th Depot Battery, C. F. A., C. E. F., with the rank of captain in the C. E. F., with effect from 9th instant, provisionally.

NEW APARTMENT BLOCK

$25,000 Building Permit Issued to John Hayman & Sons.

London is to have another apartment block. Today John Hayman & Sons took out a permit to erect a four-story building at 460 Wellington street, on a part of the Dr. Eccles property, to cost $25,000. This makes a total of 55 permits issued so far this month, and brings the April total to $52,590. Last month 42 permits were issued for a total of $29,615, and last April 140 permits for a total of $84,290 were taken out.

$103,470 IN SALES

Realty Transfers Last Month Numbered 82, According to Returns.

The figure for real estate transactions in March, as prepared by the assessment department, shows 82 transactions, involving property assessed at $75,840, just 73 per cent of what it brought, $103,470.

In March last year, 61 parcels changed hands for $73,159.

In January this year there were 44 turnovers for $74,075, and February 46, for $70,850.

McCLARY'S ELECTION

Company Holds Its Annual Meeting at Head Office on Monday.

The adjourned annual meeeting of the McClary Manufacturing Company was held at its head office, this city, on Monday. The following officers were re-elected for the coming year:

President—John McClary.

Vice-President and General Manager—Lieut.-Col. W. M. Gartshore.

Secretary—J. K. H. Pope.

The following were elected to the directorate: A. M. Smart (re-elected), John McClary Gunn, John McClary Moore.

WANTS TO GO BACK

Discharged Member of 33rd Tries to Sign Up Again With C. E. F.

Thomas Burton, a returned soldier, was among the recruits which arrived at the local mobilization centre this morning from the British-Canadian Recruiting Mission of Detroit. He enlisted in this city with the 70th Battalion, and went overseas with the 33rd. He was later transferred to the 4th Canadian Mounted Rifles and went to France with that unit. After serving fifteen months in France he was wounded in the right leg, was sent home and given his discharge.

Pte. Burton re-enlisted in Detroit on Monday and arrived at the local mobilization centre this morning. He was placed in category C by the medical board.

NORSE SHIP BREAKS IN TWO.

BALTIMORE, April 15. — The Norwegian steamer Hermod has been wrecked on Winter Quarter Shoal off the Virginia coast, with the loss of several of her crew, according to word received here today. The report, which was meagre, said the ship broke in two and sank in four fathoms of water. The Hermod was an ore-carrier of 1,986 tons register.

POWER DELEGATION EXPECTED TO LEAVE FOR EAST THURSDAY

London's Request for More Power Will Come Before Cabinet.

London's deputation to Ottawa to interview the federal cabinet to implore it to give Sir Henry Drayton, power controller, wider powers that he may in turn order more power for London, will likely go east on Thursday, according to Mayor Somerville.

The memorandum outlining the situation was prepared by Manager E. V. Buchanan of the utilities commission and sent on to Major Hume Cronyn, M. P. The latter presented it to the members of the cabinet that they might peruse it and be in a position to listen intelligently to the representations of the deputation.

Sir Adam Beck will in all probability accompany the deputation. The board of trade and the industries who are being seriously crippled by the power shortage will be asked to name delegates to accompany the deputation.

In the meantime the local situation is unchanged. The reduction of the different industries for an hour each day is working satisfactorily from a power-saving standpoint, according to the utilities commission.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

THE DEATH OF MRS. NEWTON.

The death of Mrs. Nellie M. Newton occurred Monday at the residence of her parents, Delaware village. She is survived by her husband, Charles Newton; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Glennie, of Delaware; two brothers, Gordon Glennie of Manitoba, and William Glennie of Newbury, and three sisters, Mrs A. Seabrook, Kalarney, Manitoba; Mrs. W. Acres of this city, and Miss Myrtle Glennie of Delaware.

CAME FROM STRATHROY.

Mrs. Mary Moore of 211 Adelaide street received official word yesterday that her husband, Sergt. T. Moore, who went overseas with the 135th Middlesex Battalion, has been killed in action. He was a former member of the 26th Battalion, and before enlisting was a carpenter, and resided in Chelsea Green. His parents and brothers and sisters reside in Strathroy.

ELLIS PARRY DIES.

The death of Ellis Parry, aged 43, formerly employed by the Grand Trunk as a yardman, occurred at the residence of his father, John Parry, 115 Hamilton Road, on Saturday. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Grace Parry, Detroit; two daughters, Helen and Dorothy; two brothers, Henry Parry, Cleveland, and John Parry of this city, and four sisters, Miss E. Parry, of Winnipeg, Mrs. W. South of Brigden, Mrs. B. Parkinson of Stratford, and Miss Lizzie Parry of this city.

The funeral will be held from his parents' residence Tuesday afternoon Interment will be made at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

DEATH OF ALBERT LYNCH.

The death of Albert H. J. Lynch occurred in this city this morning. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Francis Lynch of this city, and also by one brother, Matthew Lynch, of Vancouver.

The funeral will be held from the residence of J. B. Lutman, 857 Wellington street, Friday afternoon at 2:30. Interment will be made at Woodland Cemetery.

DIED IN ARIZONA.

Word has been received in the city of the death of Mrs. Henry Deacon at Tuson, Arizona. Mrs. Deacon was a former Londoner, the daughter of Charles Symmonds, a resident of London for some years. She was educated in this city, and moved to Alberta with her parents some years ago.

Miss Symmonds, courthouse librarian, is an aunt.

DEATH OF GEORGE ABEL.

The death of George Abel, aged 76 years, occurred at the family residence. Pipe Line road, on Monday.

Mr. Abel is survived by his widow, Mrs. Agnes Abel, and five sons: John Abel, William Abel, Sextus Abel of this city; Walter Abel of Alberta, and Frewick Abel of Vancouver, and one daughter, Mrs. Charles Glover of Alberta.

The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will take place at Woodland Cemetery.

DIPHTHERIA IN LEAD

Diphtheria and tuberculosis share the questionable honor of being the communicable disease leaders for the week ending April 13, according to the health department returns. Both diseases added seven new cases during the week. Measles, which lead the list for so many weeks during the past winter, was down to but two cases. Whooping cough claimed six, while chickenpox and mumps had five each. Two more cases were chalked to the scarlet fever record, while sore throat added another.

At the end of the week 36 new cases had been reported; there were 45 cases of communicable disease isolated in 30 homes, while 18 cases more were under quarantine at the hospital.

RECITAL IN EVENING

Closing Program of Woman's Music Club Held Tomorrow Night.

Because of the attractions, the closing recital of the season of the Woman's Music Club on Wednesday, will be held in the evening in the Normal School instead of the afternoon. Further, it has been decided to extend the privileges to music-lovers outside the club of attending through securing visitors' tickets, either from members of the executive or at the door.

As an outstanding attraction, Miss Agnes Logan, known as a "chold wonder pianist," a pupil of Miss Jeanette Killmaster of Toronto, is being brought from Peterboro by the convenor for the day.

Miss Jeanette Killmaster, contralto of Toronto, and an instrumental trio composed of Mrs. Howard Fetherston, pianist; Miss Florence Eggleston, violinist, and Howard Fetherston, 'cellist, are assisting the gifted young pianist, who is just 12 years old.

IS PROUD OF HER FINE LITTLE GIRLS

Why Madame Pepin Is Grateful to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Quebec Lady Tells How Her Children Were Cured of Childish Weakness and Made Strong and Well.

St. Honore, Chicoutimi Co., Que., April 15.—(Special.)—"I have two fine little girls, thanks to Dodd's Kidney Pills, and I can tell you how grateful I am."

It was out of a full heart that Madame Pierre Pepin, a well-known resident of this place, uttered these words. "I have given Dodd's Kidney Pills to my two little girls," she added, "and now they sleep well and do not wet the bed. They are perfectly cured."

Whether or not kidney disease is hereditary, the fact remains that many children suffer from weak kidneys that are unable to do their full work of straining all the impurities out of the blood. The result is that many parents whip their children, when what they really need is a remedy for their kidneys. Dodd's Kidney Pills have been used in Canada for over twenty-five years as a kidney remedy. If you don't know of the great work they are doing, ask your neighbors.

NEW RETURNED SOLDIERS' DEPOT TAKES OVER DUTIES ON THURSDAY

All Men, Back From Overseas, in This Military District, Will Come Under Jurisdiction of New Military Organization Under Command of Lieut.-Col. Nelson.

The big new district depot for returned soldiers will officially come into being on Thursday, April 18. The date has been set by militia headquarters at Ottawa, and on that date the new depot for handling all classes of returned men will begin operations.

Preparations are going ahead with a rush here, and Lieut.-Col. G. W. Nelson and his staff are making strenuous efforts to have things in readiness as much as possible by the day after tomorrow. Thursday Lieut.-Col. Nelson will leave his present office of deputy assistant-adjutant and quartermaster-general at district headquarters, Wolseley Barracks, and will move into his new office at the armories.

Company and section commanders for the depot have been chosen by Lieut.-Col. Nelson, in addition to the regimental staff published in The Advertiser a few days ago. All the men so chosen are returned men, and all are, in addition, men who have served in France.

Lieut. H. C. McKendrick, 4th C. M. R., has been placed in command of the Casualty Company, while Lieut. Harry M. Livingstone of the 18th Battalion will command the Discharge Section. The hospital section will be in charge of Lieut. R. Smillie, 4th C. M. R.; the Details Company, under the command of Lieut. John A. Wallace, 58th Battalion, and the Leave and Furlough Section, under Lieut. T. O. Molloy of the 1st Battalion.

Whole District Covered.

Some idea of the magnitude of the task that confronts the staff of the new depot may be gathered from the fact that every returned man in Western Ontario, unless he has been discharged, will be under the supervision of the depot. Men who are returned from overseas for duty here, men who come back for discharge, men who return for treatment, men who return on furlough, all are to be carried on the strength of the depot. Their pay and separation allowances must be issued by them, they must be looked after from a medical standpoint, their medical treatment must be attended to if needed, and if they are unfit for further service, their discharges must be arranged. All this involves an immense amount of detail work and the organization to handle it must be perfected.

The first party of returned men to reach this city after the new depot begins its work will be met and looked after by Lieut.-Col. Nelson and his staff. This party is now at Halifax, and is expected here some time this week.

No More Re-Attestation.

Re-attestation will be a thing of the past when the new depot starts to work. Heretofore, returned men who after discharge required medical treatment were re-attested, and again taken on the strength of the C. E. F. This will not now be done. Once a man has been discharged, he will not be taken on the strength of the depot unless he goes overseas and returns again to Canada. Instead of re-attestation, such men will be taken on the strength of the Invalided Soldiers Commission for treatment.

Hundreds of Men In District Have $100,000 Incomes

Government Tax Returns to Local Inspector Indicate W. Ontario's Wealth.

It is estimated that over $3,000,000 will be paid over to the Dominion Government in new federal income taxes in the nine counties over which Inspector George R. Tambling of this city, has jurisdiction. These counties, comprising one of the fourteen districts in Canada, are Essex, Kent, Lambton, Middlesex, Elgin, Oxford, Huron, Bruce, and Grey.

In population these nine counties represent nearly one-fifth of the total number of persons in the Dominion.

In the Dominion it is expected by the Government that $20,000,000 will be raised in taxes on incomes.

The completed forms sent in by big businessmen from these nine counties show hundreds of men with incomes of over $100,000.

EVIDENCE INSUFFICIENT

Theft Charges Therefore Dismissed by Magistrate Today.

Mike Kyah and Albert Sedzack, charged with stealing $120 from John Clos, a fellow countryman, were discharged when they appeared in police court for trial today.

Crown Attorney McKillop stated to the court that he would not be justified in asking for a conviction on the evidence the prosecution had to submit.

The charges against the men were laid as the result of a fight two weeks ago at 5½ Hamilton road, in which Clos came out second best. He spent several days in the hospital, and when he came out laid the information against his companions.

DON'T LIKE CANDLES

City Fathers Need Electric Juice to Accelerate Business Transactions.

Figuratively speaking the city council is frequently in the dark in regard to many questions, but last night it was in the dark in reality. Business was going along swimmingly, and it looked like an early adjournment, when hydro slipped up and put a crimp in these hopes. Sergeant-at-Arms Harry Merritt gingerly felt his way out to some of the unknown recesses of the castle, and secured a few candles, and business was resumed after a fashion. The aldermen, however, did not seem to take kindly to candle-light business and little was achieved until the lights came on some time later.

RELIEF CAME FIRST

Day Off for Police Could Not Be Granted Till Extra Men Secured.

Ald. S. R. Holmes asked Mayor Somerville at the council meeting last night why the policemen were not getting their day off after the money had been voted, and the council was agreed that the police were to be so treated.

Mayor Somerville stated that the new plan might be started today. They could not put it into force sooner, as the force had to secure the necessary relief men first. These are being taken on rapidly.

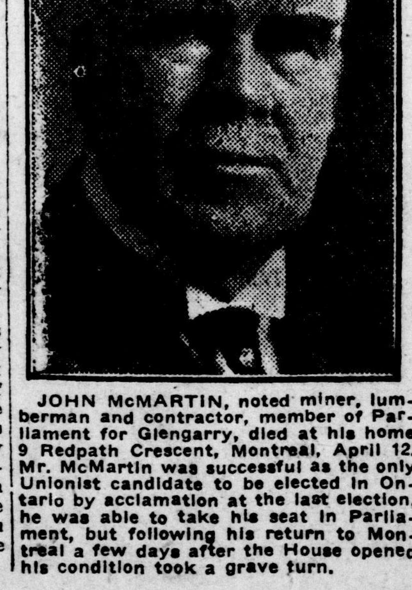
ZEPPELIN FACTORY DESTROYED BY FIRE

ZURICH, April 15.—The zeppelin factories, near Friedrichshafen, were destroyed by fire Saturday night, it was learned here today.

FLAMES THREATEN EVAPORATOR.

AILSA CRAIG, April 15.—The fire department was called out today to extinguish a blaze that threatened the apple evaporator. Someone fired the grass near the building, and the flames were licking up the fence when the brigade arrived, and in a short time would have caught the building.

TERM IN PARLIAMENT CUT SHORT BY DEATH



JOHN McMARTIN, noted miner, lumberman and contractor, member of Parliament for Glengarry, died at his home 9 Redpath Crescent, Montreal, April 12. Mr. McMartin was successful as the only Unionist candidate to be elected in Ontario by acclamation at the last election, he was able to take his seat in Parliament, but following his return to Montreal a few days after the House opened his condition took a grave turn.

SPLENDID REPORTS ARE SUBMITTED AT VESTRY MEETINGS

Financial Statements Show Fine Progress Made in All Churches.

The adjourned vestry meeting of St. Matthew's Church was held on Monday evening, at which the auditors' report was received and other business in connection with the work transacted.

The warden's report showed that the total receipts for the year amounted to $3,023.84 and that there is a balance on hand of $37.92. There was $418.74 collected for missions. Exclusive of this there was $869.05 collected by the different organizations in connection with the church.

The question of a memorial for the men of the congregation who have paid the supreme sacrifice in this war was discussed. It was decided that something should be done along this line and the initial steps were taken. It will be decided later whether a memorial window will be erected or a tablet. The congregation has lost several men, three of last week's casualty list being from St. Matthew's.

Cronyn Memorial Meeting.

Live interest of the members of the Cronyn memorial congregation in all that affects the welfare of the church was manifested by the large attendance at the adjourned Easter vestry meeting held last evening, at which several important features of parish work were inaugurated. A step taken which promises much for the future was the decision to establish a parish council to be made up of three representatives from each of the organizations already in existence. By this means it is hoped to co-ordinate all the activities of the parish. One of the first matters to which the council will give attention will be the consideration of plans for the erection as soon as possible of a building to take care of all the institutional work of the church. This was entirely approved by the vestry meeting and as soon as a plan of procedure has been evolved by the council, it will be submitted to another general vestry meeting to be called shortly.

Responsibility on Church.

Another big advance taken was the decision to place the responsibility of the whole support of the church school on the church hereafter. Objections to the principle of having the children give their collection for the maintenance of the school were pointed out by the rector, with the result that his view was taken by the congregation. Teachers and officers will be free in the future from the added responsibility of supporting the work of the school, and the school collections will go into the church general fund, the pupils thereby being trained from earliest childhood to be supporters of the church, as are the adults.

The superintendent of the school was asked to prepare a budget to cover the expenses of maintenance for a year and present it to the select vestry, in order that the required amount may be set aside from the church revenue.

The appointment of a special committee on boys' work and the making of this a definite department of the church's activities was approved. Steps will be taken immediately to thoroughly organize this department.

Announcement was made that the $1,500 fund to wipe out a mortgage on the rectory property had been over-subscribed by about $150, thus wiping out all debts against the parish and leaving the way clear for assuming new obligations.

St. Mark's Reports Progress.

The auditors' report, which was presented at the adjourned vestry meeting of St. Mark's Church, was approved of, and was most satisfactory. The books showed an increase of $150 over last year; $712 was collected during the year.

It was decided to make a canvass among the members of the church in order to meet extra expenses. The women of the church will hold a social on Friday, April 26, in memory of the day the corner-stone was laid.

St. George's Church.

The adjourned vestry meeting of St. George's Church was largely attended Monday evening. The financial statement was presented by the wardens, and adopted, showing the amount raised during the year to be $4,035.50, of which $.70 was given to missions. A movement was initiated for the reduction of church property, and to increase the envelope subscriptions by a canvass of the parish. A resolution of sympathy was passed to Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Kingsmill in their recent bereavement.

At St. James' Church.

The adjourned vestry meeting of St. James' Church, South London, was featured by one of the largest gatherings of members in years. Excellent reports showing steady progress and healthy finances were presented. The elections resulted as follows: Rector's warden, W. B. Pope; people's warden, A. O. Hunt; vestry clerk, C. S. Manuel; people's vestry, E. J. Dawson, J. J. Dyer, A. S. Nash, R. Davis and C. Hoare; rector's vestry, Arthur White, G. H. Main, G. Collyer, F. C. Hessell and O. R. Frank. The new rector, Rev. C. W. Armitage, presided.

FIND TWO WIRELESS PLANTS IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, April 15.—Two wireless plants, one of which is said to have been powerful enough to communicate with Germany, were dismantled by federal agents today. The keeper of one of the stations was taken into custody, but his name was withheld.

NOTED HORTICULTURIST OF OTTAWA IS DEAD

R. B. Whyte Expires Suddenly—Related in Wingham.

OTTAWA, April 15.—R. B. Whyte, one of Ottawa's most prominent men, and one of the best-known horticulturists in Eastern Ontario, died suddenly this morning. His wife, two sons and five daughters, survive. One of the daughters is Miss Marion I. Whyte of Wingham.

RECRUITING THROUGH VOLUNTARY METHODS CROWDS M. S. A. HARD

175 Volunteers Signed Up Here During Half Month.

64 WERE CANADIAN-BORN

Engineers Top List for First Time in Month, Getting 68 of Recruits.

The military service act will need to hurry considerably if it is to overtake the lead being gained by voluntary recruiting at present. During the first half of the month of April, 175 men joined the colors by the voluntary method. Thirty of these were from points in Western Ontario, and the remainder were secured through the offices of the British-Canadian Recruiting Mission in the United States.

Canadians outdistanced all those of other nationalities, 64 having enlisted in the fortnight, of whom 56 from across the border returned to their native land here to fight under the Union Jack. England was next in line, with 50 representatives, Scotland had 17, and Ireland had 7. Three Russians enlisted, and other nationalities ran up a total of 34.

The 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. Regiment, which has led in enlistments for many months, was crowded down to second place by the Canadian Engineers which secured the lead with 68 men. The W. O. R. secured 40, the 63rd Depot Battery 30, Forestry and Railway Construction Corps 17, the 64th Battery 13, Army Medical and Army Service Corps 3 each, and the new Depot Squadron, Royal Canadian Dragoons (steel-armed cavalry), one man.

Guelph May Become Training Centre of Military District

Convalescent Hospital To Be Turned Into Vocational School.

GUELPH, April 15. — Although no official announcement has yet been made it is expected here that the convalescent hospital will shortly be taken over by the soldiers' commission and turned into an educational training institution. Deputy Minister S. A. Armstrong was here recently, accompanied by other officials. The hospital work will, it is stated, be centred at London, where a monster hospital, to look after the invalided men of Military District No. 1, will be erected. There are about 140 men at the hospital at the present time. Many were recently discharged and entered civil life.

GERMANS CLAIM POSTS HELD BY AMERICANS ON MEUSE WERE CAPTURED

Amsterdam, April 16.—(By the Associated Press).—North of St. Mihiel, on Sunday night, says a Wolff Bureau dispatch from Berlin, dated Monday, the main part of the American positions situated to the eastward and south-eastward of Maizey, on the right bank of the Meuse River, was taken by storm.

A large section of the main enemy lines of defence on the high road from St. Mihiel to Bourois, the dispatch adds, was rolled up despite the brave resistance of the enemy, who suffered the severest casualties in addition to the loss of prisoners.

The German attack against the American positions on the right bank of the Meuse, north of St. Mihiel, on Sunday was made by a force of about 400 picked troops, who recently had been transferred from the Russian front. Although the Americans were outnumbered more than two to one, the correspondent of the Associated Press with the American army in France telegraphed under date of Monday that the Germans were completely repulsed and were driven back into their own trenches. The known enemy casualties included 64 dead, many wounded and 11 prisoners, besides a number of wounded who were dragged back to the German line by their comrades.

QUEBEC COLONEL BEING TRIED; FORGERY CHARGED

QUEBEC, April 15.—On a specific charge of forgery and circulation of forgeries, Lieut.-Col. Radman, formerly commanding officer of the 167th Battalion, was put on trial today in the court of King's bench.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.]
Toronto, April 16.

	Asked.	Bid.		Asked.	Bid.
Am Cy.	32	29	Russell.	58	54
do pfd.	52	..	do pfd.	..	67¼
Ames, c.	14½	..	Sawyer.	15	..
do pfd.	50	..	do pfd.	40	..
Barcel.	9¾	9¼	Span. p.	50	..
Brazilian	35¾	35¼	St Ch, p.	57	..
B C Fish	48½	..	Stl Can.	59¼	58¾
Burt, p.	..	84¼	do pfd.	90	89
C Bread.	17	16	T Paper.	72	65
C Car.	31	30	Tor Ry.	58	..
do pfd.	71½	69½	Tre'wey.	16½	15½
Cement.	60	59	Tucketts	19	..
do pfd.	91	..	Tw City.	50	48½
C S L.	42	41½	Win Ry.	48	..
do pfd.	76¾	76	Banks—		
CG Elec.	102½	101½	Com'rce.	..	185
CLoco, p.	..	82¾	Dom	202	..
C P R.	139	136½	Hamil'n.	..	184
C Dairy.	..	30	Montr'l.	210	..
do pfd.	75	68	NScotia	248	..
ConLife	375	..	Ottawa	201	..
Coniag.	345	315	Royal	208	..
C Smelt.	25	24⅝	Stand	200	..
Con Gas.	144½	..	Toronto	187	..
Cr Nes.	50	..	Union.	....	148
Canners.	24¼	..	Loans, etc.—		
Dome	835	805	C Land.	148¾	..
D Steel.	60¾	60¼	C Perm.	162½	..
Duluth.	41	..	C Invest.	63	..
La Rose.	58	55	H Prov.	..	135
Mackay.	76	75½	H & Erie,		
dop fd.	..	63	20% pd	..	196
M Leaf.	94½	92½	L Bank.	..	141
do pfd.	92½	91	L & C.	126½	..
Monarch	43	39	N Trust.	199	..
do pfd.	80	..	T Mort.	134	..
N St Car	9½	8	Bonds—		
do pfd.	35¾	..	Penmans	..	85
Nipis'g.	855	840	Rio Jan.	83	..
NSSteel.	65	..	Stl Can.	..	92
P Burt.	34	..	War Loan,		
do pfd.	77¼	..	1925	94¼	94
Penmans	75	73½	1931	92¾	92½
Petrol.	1450	1440	1937	92	91⅞
P Paper.	55	..	C Loco.	..	85
Riordon	119½	117¼	Elec Dev	..	85

Morning sales: National Steel Car, pfd., 30 at 34; Cement, pfd., 10 at 91; Twin City, 25 at 48½; Bank of Commerce, 2 at 185; Dominion Steel, 5 at 61; War Loan, 1931, $750 at 92½.

WALL STREET.

New York, April 16—Wall Street, 1:30 p.m.—A brisk demand for steels and allied equipments set in at midday. United States led the movement, changing hands in large blocks up to 92½. Bethlehem Steel, American Car, American Can and Baldwin Locomotive were included in the advance, also Reading.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Chicago, April 16.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Corn—				
May	$1 27	$1 27⅛	$1 26⅞	$1 27
July	1 49¼	1 49¼	1 47	1 47⅛
Oats—				
May	84⅛	84½	83¼	83¼

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Chicago, April 16.—Closing: Pork—May, $47 85.

Lard—May, $25 60.

Ribs—May, $24 05.

SCHOOL REPORTS

S. S. NO. 23, LONDON.

The following is the report of S. S. No. 23, London. It is based upon the Easter exams, punctuality and attendance. Total marks for fourth class 950, third class 850, second class 750, first class 650. Those marked with an (x) were absent during the exams:

IV.—Molly Febrey 808, Joseph Irons 781, George Elliott 750, James McLaren 636, xRhea Elliott.

III.—John Sinclair 709, Hazel Stevenson 687, Betsy Irons 676, Alex Febrey 624, Alida Kraul 616, Joe McLaren 578, Thorwald Neilson 574, Agnes Watson 563, Betty Adam 548, Allan Faunt 530, Victoria Kraul 512, Marion Faunt 510, Mary Watson 500.

Sr. II.—Dora Botley 638, Jean Adam 534, Emelea Jensen 514, xGeorge Mason.

Jr. II.—Mary Irons 659, Gunnar Hokannson 645, Jean Cooper 625, Clarence Stevenson 613, Ernest Powell 600, Elizabeth Frampton 575, Annie Elliott 564, xAmy Skellett, xMargaret Neilson, xLawrence Frampton, xOlive Wanamaker.

Sr. I.—George Rumble 595, Gertrude Prince 583, Robert Watson 581, Robt. McLaren 575, Margaret McLaren 564, Percy Wakeling 552, Stanley Prince 545, Isabel Watt 538, Grace Cooper 527, Ove Hokannson 526.

Jr. I.—Jack Elliott 556, George Berry 540, Helen Pratt 540, Joy Nelles 525.

Primer — Geraldine Mason, Vera Hokannson, Donald McLaren, Lawrence Stevenson, (Emily Wakeling, Orville White, Margaret Febrey, equal), John Shyne.

A—Joe Graham, Lillian Spearin, Edith Wanamaker, Willie Skellett, Jennie Frampton, Madeline Wakeling, Florence Shyne.

S. S. NO. 16, LONDON TOWNSHIP.

Junior IV.: Maximum 800, honors 600, minimum 480—Eva Talbot 649, Ina Guest 614, Mildred Guest (absent).

Senior III.: Maximum 700, honors 525, minimum 420—Edith Fallon 546, Alma Stone 499, Harold Talbot (absent).

Senior II.: Maximum 700, honors, 525, minimum 420—Austin Talbot 554, Ivan McGuffin 548, Margaret Irwin 460, Vera Guest (absent).

Primer: Maximum 300, honors 225, minimum 180—Mary Guest 278, Alma Talbot 253, Willard Talbot 424, Francis Fallon 203, Grace Irwin 197 (failed in one subject).

Teacher, E. M. Lince.

ODELL SCHOOL.

Following is a report of the Easter examinations held at Odell school. The names are in order of merit.

Senior IV.—Madeline Baker 81 per cent, Hazel Sinclair 73 per cent, Mildred Taylor 71 per cent, Alice Miller 67 per cent, Adele Taylor 65 per cent, Edgar McMurray 45 per cent.

Junior IV.—Freda Dobbyn, Algie Towe, Don Cowan, Margaret Maitland.

Senior III.—Clifford Genereaux, Edith Gauld, Francis Baker, Mary Roberts, Edward Maitland, Charlie Baker, Vera Leathorne, Ernest Fortey, Jack Spettigue, Verlie Rodgers, Jeane Ferguson. Absent, Wilfred Law.

Junior III.—Eleanor Nichols, Olive Collyer, Melvin Taylor, Allan White, Fred Miller, Bessie Spettigue, Ruth McMurray, Russell Moriss, Delma Johnstone, Lorraine Shortt, Pearl Sumner. Absent, Jack Benson.

Senior II.—Muriel Baker, Lorne Sampson, Albert White, Grant Moloney, Louie Philips, Bert Spettigue, Margaret White, Charlie Johnstone, Ruby Hambly, Howard Fortey, Annie Vittie, David Vittie, Jimmie Vittie, John Williamson.

S. S. NO. 27, LONDON TOWNSHIP.

The following report shows the percentage obtained by the pupils of S. S. No. 27, London Township, on their Easter examinations. Junior and Senior Third pupils wrote on same papers. The pupils of Junior First and Primer are arranged in order of merit.

Class IV.—Dorothy Anderson 80, Mildred Yake 77, Hilda Lott 75, Erwin Ellis.

Class III., Senior—Lorne Warwick 76, Irene Piper 69, Homer Marshall 63, Lillian Geddes 63.

Class III., Junior—Stewart Smith 50, George Geddes 45, Elsie Dibsdale 43.

Class II., Senior—Hazel Smith 84, Walter Geddes 74, Fred Lott 71, Keith Anderson 67, Richard Blight 65, Mildred Ellis 61, Thelma Logan 52.

Passed from First to Junior Second—Wilbert Smith 78, Edna Piper 74, Russell Pack 74, Albert Garlick 73, Harry Yake 71, Reggie Gledhill 67, Jean Mutch 64, Clarence Flannigan 59, Caroline Mutch (absent for examinations).

Class I., Junior—Eleata Johnson, David Ellwood, Murray Collier, Floyd Lott, Leonard Flannigan, Walter Dibsdale.

Primer, Senior—Wilma Kernohan, Inez Kernohan, Frank Collier, Helen Anderson, Dorothy Geddes, Christine Mutch.

Primer, Junior—Orville Logan, Marion Flannigan, Ulu Schram.

Teacher, R. C. Harding.

S. S. NO. 16, WESTMINSTER.

Class IV., Senior—Pass: Leda Jones, Kenneth Davidson, Margaret Jackson, Marr Marsh.

Class IV., Junior—Pass: Jessie Nichols, Thelma Jackson.

Class III., Senior—Honors: Florence Axford, Jean Oldham. Pass: Gordon Walsh, Clark Hains, Belle March (absent).

Class III., Junior—Pass: May Mungar, Emerson Nichols (spelling).

Class II., Senior — Honors: Lena Nichols. Pass: Elma Axford, Archie Tate (spelling).

Class II., Junior—Honors: Willie Marsh, Abbie Mann. Pass: Wilma Harris (spelling), Luella Jackson.

Class I.—Honors: George Donnelly.

Primer—Pass: Clarence Mungar.

Number on the roll, 22; average attendance, 18. Sixty towels were sent to the Red Cross. Verna Sutton, teacher.

PUTNAM SCHOOL.

Senior IV.—May Huggin 83, Arthur Sovereign 78, Erwin Wallis 62.

Junior IV.—Elmer Rath 69, Harry Upfold 68, Teddy Connor 44.

Senior III.—Harold Skinner 85, Edna Couch 79, Jean Dundass 76, Dora Wallis 71, Alberta George 61, Willard Phillips 31.

Junior III.—Audrey Stenabaugh 81, Irath Rath 69, Russell Hutcheson 65, Ralph Clifford 60, Herbert Sovereign 55, Orval Boxall 46, Lilla Couch and Angus Wallis 45, Robert Clendenning 36.

II.—Fred Clifford 88, Joe Rath 83, Harvey Upfold 82, Bruce Lovell 72, Amerson Fishleigh 65, George Lovell 64.

Senior I.—Alice Couch and Gladys Phillips 82, Hazel George 59.

Junior I.—Helen Rath 89, George Fishleigh 84, Florence Daines and Allan Skinner 83, Kenneth Clifford 81, Mildred Couch 77, Fred Dooks 75, Ruby Wallis 71, Alex. Wallis 70, Mildred George 68.

Primary C—Grace Small 80, Ella Skinner 75, Alex. Farrar 74, Cyril Pigram 72, Evelyn Clifford 65.

Primary B.—Melville Dundass, Olive Lovell, Phyllis Lougheed, Marion Couch.

Primary A.—Gladys Carter, Ellis Carter.

Teachers, Nellie M. Venning and Nora A. Tribe.

HARRIETSVILLE.

Senior IV.—Rofton Finch (honors), Bruce MacVicar, Alice Sadler.

Junior IV.—Mary Boyer (honors), Kathleen Poste (honors), Merle Law, Irene Sharpe, Jim Ferguson.

Senior III.—George Barr, Olive MacVicar and Lewella White (honors), Edith Eaton, Orville Law, Camby Robbins.

Junior III.—Irene Venning, Alice Taylor and Mary Ellwood (honors), Helen Doan, Wilson White, Gordon Lapham.

Junior Room.

Senior II.—Wilburt Barr (honors), Allen Prudum.

Junior II.—Annie Barr (honors), Gertrude MacVicar (honors), Thos. Finch, Pearl Lapham, George Ellwood.

Part II.—Wesley Sadler (honors), Mildred Prudum, Edna Eaton, Nelson White.

Primer—Fred Barr, Doris Finch, Edna Andrews, Martha Prudum, Bert Cornwall.

F. Westcott, teacher.

S. S. NO. 3, CARADOC.

Senior IV.—Mamie Weld, 85; Jean Douglas, 72.

Senior III.—Gladys Stiltz, 80; Edward Thorburn, 70.

Junior III.—Evelyn Rhindress, 77; Kenneth Douglas, 75; Margaret Hyatt, 70; Thomas Thorburn, 70; Kathleen Lockwood, 66.

Junior II.—Beulah Comfort, 82; Vera Jones, 80; Hazel Wilson, 77; Mary Nagle, 65.

Part II.—Irene Hyatt, 68; Austin Jones, 63; Bessie Nagle, 62; Olive McAuley (absent).

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Teacher—Dorothy Emery.

S. S. NO. 5, LOBO.

Report of Easter examinations. Sixty per cent required on total.

Senior IV.—John Jenkins, 71; Beulah Fountain, 65.

Junior IV.—Lottie Squires, 60.

Third.—Archie Jenkins, 70; Clarence Squires, 59.

Second.—Donald Cameron, 36; Hazel Gibson and Robert Cameron (equal), 75; Will Daniel, 62; Hazel Daniel, 61.

Senior I.—Gordon Clampett, 78; Will McCallum, 76.

Junior I.—Tom Griffith, 76; Howard Daniel, 71; Viola Griffith, 69.

A. Needham, teacher.

CARADOC AND LOBO.

The following is the honor roll for the Easter examination at Union S. S. No. 1, Caradoc and Lobo:

Class V.—Caroline Campbell.

Class IV.—Cecil Pincombe, Margaret McCallum, Garnett Gerry, Howard McPhail, Gordon Gerry, Fred Bowman, May Davies.

Class III.—Iva Campbell, Leo Wernham.

Class II.—Pearl Campbell, Lorne Campbell.

Class I.—Carlyle Henderson.

Primer—Jean Henderson, Frank Henderson, Donald Lamont.

MOUNT BRYDGES.

Report of junior room:

Class II.—Dorothy Reycraft, Shirley Wyatt, Kenneth Waters.

Part II., Senior—Eva Innes, Harry Karl, Lorne Hyatt.

Part II., Junior—Marion Stiltz, Donald Steer, Jim Dingman.

Primer A.—Earl Harding, Harry Girling, John McDougall, Harold Twigg, Danny Innes.

Primer B.—Wesley Adams, Minnie Stiltz, Lorne Smith, John Adams and Carman Bancroft (equal).

Marjorie D. Mitchell, teacher.

S. S. 13, WEST NISSOURI.

Senior Fourth—Total 500—George Shaw 367.

Junior Fourth—Total 400—Harold Thomson 299, Wait Atkinson 243, *Ethel Milne, *Harold MacKay.

Senior Third—Total 600—Vera Smith 392, Ethelene Waddell 332, Johnnie Louch 307.

Junior Third—Total 600—Adelaide Balsdon 370, Luella Waddell 277, Zella Peckell 269, *Ruby Lager 222.

Senior Second—Total 400—Marjorie Pickell 328, Clarence Sager 214, *Melville Louch.

Junior Second—Total 400—Zella Oliver 231, Francis Baynes 212, Edna Baynes 191, *Joy Cooper 92.

First—Total 350—Jackie Ready 332.

First (B)—Fergus McMaster.

Senior Primer—Russell Baladow, Harold Louch.

Junior Primer—Kenneth Pickell, *Velma Sager.

Junior Primer (B)—Lily Murphy, *Walter Cooper, Irvine Baynes.

Those who were absent for examinations marked *.

DORA E. MATTHEWS, Teacher.

S. S. NO. 6, DELAWARE.

IV.—Honors—Florence Holdsworth 89, Arthur Kennedy 81, Agnes Reid 81. Pass—Kathleen McGugan 71, Charlie McDougall 71.

Sr. III.—Honors—Evelyn Jones 88.

Jr. III.—Honors—Blanch Baker 79, Pass—Erie McGugan 74.

Sr. II.—Pass—Norman McGugan 74, Ermine McGugan 74.

Jr. II.—Pass—Jim Nicholse 69, Archie McDougall (absent).

I.—Honors—Herman Kennedy 77, Stewart McGugan 76.

Sr. Primer—Wilfrid Pearn, Gladys Nicholse.

Jr. Primer—Gladys Gordon, Mildred Prior.

Number of mistakes in spelling for March:

IV.—Florence Holdsworth 0, Arthur Kennedy 1, Agnes Reid 7, Charlie McDougall 8, Kathleen McGugan 16.

Sr. III.—Evelyn Jones 2.

Jr. III.—Erie McGugan 2, Blanch Baker 10.

Sr. II.—Ermine McGugan 3, Norman McGugan 32.

Jr. II.—Jim Nicholse 43, Archie McDougall (absent).

I.—Stewart McGugan 5, Herman Kennedy 7.

Sr. Primer—Wilfred Pearn 5, Gladys Nicholse 32.

Jr. Primer—Mildred Prior 4, Gladys Gordon 6.

Red Cross work—Hemmed 12 towels, hemmed 18 handkerchiefs, knit one pair socks.

M. ROBERTSON, Teacher.

S. S. NO. 6, LONDON.

The following is the school report for S. S. No. 6, London, for the month of March:

Sr. IV.—Laura Foster, Minnie Morrow, Margaret Coleman, Grace Needham.

Jr. IV.—Mildred Hudson, Allan Sinclair, John Mardlin, Steve Powell.

Jr. III.—Fern Dann, Doris Hudson, Eddie Higgins, Dora Powell, Jane Powell, Arthur Burnett.

Jr. II.—Eva Connor, Hamilton Needham, Leah Morrow, Elliott Parkinson, Ruth Powell.

I.—Olive Higgins, Mae Burnett, Ralph Dann. D. M. BARR, Teacher.

MONTREAL HOUSEWIVES BEAT THE "ICE-MAN"

MONTREAL, April 15.—Combinations of householders here last year to fight the ice merchants, who wanted to charge $15 a year, were so successful that the price will be brought to $10 for this summer.

REV. D. DEACON IS DEAD AT STRATFORD

STRATFORD, April 15.—Rev. D. Deacon, retired Anglican minister, died at noon today. He was for some years rector of the Home Memorial Church and later of St. Paul's Church here. Lieutenant A. W. Deacon, just home from France and Capt. G. R. Deacon, M.D., are sons.

KAISER CAUSES COUNT CZERNIN TO BE REMOVED

Propitiatory Sacrifice for His Imperial Master's Letter to Sixtus.

POSITION INTOLERABLE

German Papers Deplore Interference of Monarch in State Affairs.

LONDON, April 15.—Although there was an element of surprise in the news of Count Czernin's resignation, as reported in a Vienna dispatch to Amsterdam, it had been more or less expected by well-informed persons here since Premier Clemenceau's revelations of Emperor Charles' advances to France. The fall of the foreign minister is regarded generally as a propitiatory sacrifice for his imperial master's letter to Prince Sixtus, as being dictated by Berlin.

The suggestion in Vienna advices that the count was ignorant of the emperor's letter implies the view that his position became intolerable after the French Government gave it out.

Some German newspapers last week deplored the young emperor's letter as another instance of interference by monarchs in state affairs without the advice of their ministers, leading to unfortunate consequences. Other causes probably contributed to some extent to Count Czernin's retirement. He has been constantly at odds with the Czechs and as lately as April 2 once more aroused indignation by his speech in Vienna, in which he accused them of treachery.

RESENTS KARL'S MEDDLING.

AMSTERDAM, April 15.—According to Count Ernst von Reventlow, chief editorial writer of the Berlin Tages Zeitung, the adoption by the Reichstag last July of the resolution against annexations and indemnities was due to the influence of Emperor Charles of Austria. Count Reventlow is continuing his campaign against the Austrian emperor, and says that Mathias Erzberger, clerical member of the Reichstag, read at a secret session of that body a letter from Count Czernin to Emperor Charles, in which he wrote as follows:

"Austria wants, and in any event must have, peace by the winter of 1917."

Herr Erzberger said that he had authorization from Emperor Charles to read the letter, and this, according to Count Reventlow, induced the centrists to support the peace resolution.

The Tages Zeitung protests against what it calls Emperor Charles' meddling in affairs.

KARL ANSWERS WITH GUNS.

BASEL, Switzerland, April 15.—Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary, has sent the following telegram to Emperor William of Germany, according to advices from Vienna:

"Clemenceau's accusations against me are so low that I have no intention to longer discuss this affair with France. My cannon in the west is our last reply.

"In faithful friendship,
(Signed) CHARLES."

LABOR LEADERS ARE TOLD BY BORDEN TO OBSERVE CONDITIONS

Retrenchment in All Domestic Matters Needed.

TALK ON MANY TOPICS

Old-Age Pensions, 8-Hour Day and 2 1-2 Per Cent Beer Mentioned.

OTTAWA, April 15.—Various questions of importance to labor organizations in Canada were discussed today at a conference between members of the Government and the executive committee of the trades and labor congress of Canada and representatives of the different international unions in the country.

To all of the requests of the deputation, the Government promised careful consideration and the numerous matters were gone into fully. Sir Robert Borden, who was unable to stay during the entire discussion, urged the deputation to consider carefully the gravity of the financial situation as a result of the war and pointed out that retrenchment in all domestic matters was desirable in order that the war might be prosecuted successfully.

No Promise to "Posties."

The matter of increased salaries for letter carriers was first taken up, it being urged that they be increased to a minimum of $1,000 and a maximum of $1,400. This question was dealt with at some length and during the discussion the premier pointed out that although the public and the Government were favorably disposed in this connection yet the way in which any increase in the salaries of this department would be viewed by 50,000 other civil service employees in the country would have to be considered.

Many Questions Up.

Other questions dealt with were old age pensions, an 8-hour day for men employed by the Government, extension of labor bureaus in connection with voluntary farm labor, vocational training of returned soldiers and the proposal to appoint a labor representative to the invalided soldiers' commission, improvement of food regulations, abolition of election deposits and the reinstatement of the publication of the Jewish Forward, a trade journal which has been banned in Canada. The deputation urged the manufacture of beer containing 2½ per cent. alcohol instead of proof spirits.

In addition to Sir Robert Borden, members of the Government present were Hon. N. W. Rowell, Hon. A. K. MacLean, Hon. C. J. Doherty, and Senator Robertson.

The deputation was introduced by J. C. Watters, president of the Trades and Land Labor Congress.

No Hope of Stronger Beer.

Replying to a suggestion that the Government should revise its war-time prohibition enactment, so as to permit of the manufacture of beverages of two and a half per cent alcoholic strength instead of proof spirits, Mr. Rowell said that this question had been fully presented to the Government several weeks ago by a number of deputations. The Government had then decided not to introduce a new standard of alcoholic content, but to accept the standard already fixed by the provinces, namely, two and a half per cent proof spirits. He could not hold out any hope that the Government would change its policy.

In regard to the suggestion that the Government should appoint representatives of labor on the war purchasing commission and the food board, Mr. Rowell explained that the Government had promised to give labor representation on all committees appointed which would do work relating to the war in which labor was concerned.

DIAMOND WEDDING CELEBRATION.

INGERSOLL, April 15.—At their home on Wonham street tonight, Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Holmes celebrated their diamond wedding. They were married 60 years ago at Verschoyle, Dereham Township, by Elder Griffiths. For a number of years they resided at Newark, North Norwich, and 42 years ago they came here, where they have since resided. They are each 83 years of age, and hale and hearty. Many relatives and friends gathered tonight to offer congratulations.

Argentinan Officer Flies Across Andes

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, April 15.—Lieut. Cendelaria of the Argentine army, today crossed the Andes by airplane from Zapala, Argentina, to Curico, Chile, a distance of 180 kilometres. The machine crossed the mountains at an altitude of 3,200 metres.

This is the first recorded crossing of the Andes by airplane. On June 24, 1916, a balloon operated by Capt. Zuloaga and Engineer Bradley crossed the Andes from Santiago, Chile, to Ushallata, Argentina.

SECRET SESSION OF OTTAWA HOUSE ON THE WAR SITUATION

Premier To Tell Facts In Confidence.

STRONG ACTION IS NEEDED

And the Parliament Will Be Told of What Is Planned.

OTTAWA, April 15.—Parliament meets in secret session on Wednesday. In the House this afternoon the premier, seconded by Mr. Carvell, presented a motion to this effect which was unanimously carried. In making his motion Sir Robert said:

"Having regard to the gravity of the position which confronts the allied nations at the present time and the desirability of informing the members of this House in a confidential way as to certain matters upon which it is desirable that they should be informed, and, as the confidential information could not be given on account of military exigencies in an ordinary session of the House, I have referred to the leader of the Opposition as to the holding of a secret session. The motion I present after conference with my colleagues is that such session should be held in the immediate future. It will then be possible to explain much more in detail, when that session is held, the reasons on account of which I think it is desirable."

Exclude All But Senators.

The motion read: "Resolved that the sitting of Wednesday next, April 17, shall be a secret session until the House shall then otherwise order and that all strangers be ordered to withdraw during such secret session, provided, however, that this order shall not effect the privileges enjoyed by members of the Senate of being present at debates of this House. Resolved further that a message be sent to the Senate informing their honors of the terms of this resolution."

Sir Robert then referred to the secret sessions held by the British Parliament.

Speaking on the motion, Sir Wilfrid Laurier remarked that he had been consulted by the prime minister as to the advisability of a secret session. On a matter of this kind, Sir Wilfrid said, the Government must take the responsibility. There could be no harm in a secret session if the Government wished to impart information which it was not in the public interest to give to the public in general. Under the circumstances there could be no objection.

The motion was then carried.

Unprecedented in Canada.

It will be the first time in Canadian history that the Commons will have been in secret session. The tables of the usually busy Hansard men will be empty; empty also will be the loft from which the pressmen are wont to look down upon and report proceedings of the House. And the historian of the future will look in vain on the records of the House for the words which fell from the lips of the leaders, and for the decision at which they arrived.

There have been a half dozen or more secret sessions in the British House, mostly on occasions of emergency, or at times when, to justify extraordinary measures contemplated by the Administration it was considered necessary to take the Opposition into the inmost confidence of the Government. There has been a secret session of the French Chamber of Deputies.

The announcement, quite unexpected by the majority, commanded a cessation of the rustling in the galleries and on the floor of the House, and brought hush to the chamber.

To Speed Up Military Service Act.

A message from Lloyd George setting forth the situation overseas and especially at the battle front will most probably be read by the premier. The latter will also set forth Canada's position in the crisis. He will then undoubtedly submit certain measures which the Government proposes for the speeding up of the military service act. These, whatever they prove to be, will impress upon members the necessity for men. It has been rumored that the Government contemplates the abolition of exemptions under the first class, excepting for reasons of physical unfitness. It has been said that even young unmarried men, already exempted because engaged in agriculture, will be taken, and that men of the lower medical categories will be conscripted to take their places on the farms. In well-informed circles, however, it is not believed that the Government will altogether abolish the selective feature of the draft, having in view the existing urgent need for production.

Call On Younger Men?

It may be said that young men who have reached the age of 20 since the draft went into force, will be called out, and that in addition youths over the age of 19 will be taken on the assumption that when their training period has finished they will be of battle age.

The cabinet, it is said, is opposed to the calling out of married men. It is therefore possible that the second class under the act as is passed the Commons last session, will be skipped, and that before married men are called the classes which comprise unmarried men will have first been exhausted.

Tomorrow the Government will hold caucus. Caucus will be confined to supporters of the Government. Supporters of the Government today are not what they were in the old days. In the old days when the Government brought up proposals in caucus it did so with an absolute assurance that it had a majority of its followers solid behind these proposals. There might have been a little filibustering but it was usually treated as a joke. The Government, however, has a new phalanx of followers behind it, and they are not so obedient as the old crowd.

Germans Have Serum Against Poison Gas

AMSTERDAM, April 15.—A semi-official news agency quotes the surgeon-general of the German army as saying in an interview that a serum against poison gas has recently been discovered.

DIPLOMATS MOVE FROM MOSCOW TO VOLOGDA

Nine Nationals Now at Latter Centre—Some Leave Russia.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Removal of the Belgian diplomatic corps in Russia from Moscow to Vologda was reported to the state department today by Ambassador Francis. This makes a total of nine diplomatic missions at Vologda—the American, Japanese, Chinese, Italian, French, Serbian, Belgian, Brazilian and Siamese. The British and Rumanian missions are already out of Russia, and the Portuguese and Greek are on their way to a northern Russian port.

BRITISH PEOPLE CONFIDENT U. S. WILL TURN TIDE

Balfour Delivers an Inspiring Address to American Delegation.

HUNS IN DESPERATION

Whole Impulse Is To Get a Decision Before Uncle Sam Arrives in Force.

LONDON, APRIL 15.—"What is now more pressingly required is that the fighting forces of the United States should be brought as speedily as possible into the field," said A. J. Balfour, the foreign secretary, in speaking at a luncheon to the American labor delegation today.

"The German's plan," continued Mr. Balfour, "is to shatter the British Army before the American weight can be brought into the scale. The German inspired press has been instructed by its masters to show the utmost contempt for the American military effort. But the masters do not share that contempt. They are planning their whole campaign and are sacrificing men with reckless extravagance in order that the American help may arrive after their blow has been struck."

In proposing a toast to the Allied cause at the luncheon to the American labor delegation, Mr. Balfour said in part:

"Germany now stands forth undisguised as a robber state.

The German Method.

"How is she going to carry out her robbery so far as her internal policies are concerned? Her methods are simple. If things are going wrong, or are not going as well as her optimists expected, then they tell the German public: 'You must fight on because the powers against whom you are fighting desire nothing less and will be content with nothing less than the total destruction of your country.'

"An absolute falsehood—the destruction of Germany has never been an Allied aim, and is not desired, so far as I know by any sane man in the whole world. When things are going well that argument is put aside and a new one comes in. They explain that all these attacks upon the constitution of Germany, all this talk about Germany not being a land of freedom with the representative institutions of democracy as we in the west understand them, are quite true. But then they say that a democratic government would never have given you an empire such as the military authorities and the headquarters staff has given you.

World Domination.

"We are the headquarters staff, we are the military, we are the true upholders of Prussian ideals. Look at what we are giving you. We are going to give you domination over the whole of Europe. You have practically control over the independent states all along our eastern border. We are going to give you a free pathway to the illimitable riches of the east. We are going to turn France into a second-rate power. Britain is to follow. America is to follow Britain, and Germany is to be the colossus which bestrides the world, without a rival and hardly without a critic."

It was quite clear from events now going on in the west that the object of the Germans was to overcome one faction of the forces opposed to them, in the belief that if these forces were knocked out, the others must give in, and a German peace must be the result. It was for this reason that they had concentrated their efforts in front of the British army.

Death to Militarists.

Was that military calculation going to succeed? (Cries of "No!") There were many reasons why it should not. Perhaps the most important, because the big German command were determined that the struggle should come to an end before the United States could bring its forces to bear on the western front.

"The thought uppermost in all British minds today," he concluded, "is confidence that America will upset the German plans, that America will be able to send over her indomitable forces in a way which no German general staff officer has ever calculated. It is men we need now."

The other British speakers were the minister of labor, George Colle Barnes, and Viscount Bryce. The American speakers were Ambassador Page, Jas. Wilson, president of the Patternmakers' League of North America, and Edward Meredith, director of the American Chamber of Commerce.

GOVERNMENT URGED TO DELAY NO MORE ON FUEL SITUATION

M.P.'s Clamor for Increase in Coal Production.

CLARK WANTS DUTY OFF

Red Deer Member Rouses Criticism of Ontario Members.

OTTAWA, April 15.—The House of Commons spent the day considering the coal situation, the debate being based on a resolution moved by J. E. Armstrong of Lambton, urging the utilization of peat and lignite and an increase in mining operation.

There was a unanimous agreement on the part of the members that nothing should be left undone to assure an increase in the coal production in the Dominion.

Dr. Michael Clark of Red Deer advocated the removal of the duty on coal, and came in for some criticism on the part of Ontario members for the suggestion.

Hon. Martin Burrell made the statement that 160,000 peat bogs have been mapped out in Canada, and that these should produce 128,000,000 tons of peat.

Upholds Mr. Magrath.

Sir George Foster, replying to criticisms of the fuel controller, maintained that Mr. Magrath had rendered a valuable service to the country. He had succeeded in securing for Canada her fair allotment of coal, but his difficulties were added to by the lack of transportation facilities.

Hon. Arthur Meighen replied to the statements of Mr. Armstrong in respect to the escape of natural gas on Dominion lands in Alberta. Mr. Meighen denied that there was any laxity on the part of the mining lands branch of the interior department and indicated the steps taken to prevent any waste of natural gas.

West Could Help.

W. A. Buchanan (Lethbridge) felt that western mines could meet the needs of Eastern Canada.

J. C. Douglas declared that the three greatest questions of the day were those of continued reinforcements for the troops in France, increased food supplies and increased coal production.

Dr. Clark (Red Deer) expressed the opinion that there was something wrong with the economic thought of the people in the country.

"The tariff has decreased production," declared Dr. Clark. "Allow capital to take its place under freedom and you will produce more and more. Trade is the real promoter of production; people only produce that which they can sell. It is impossible to produce by artificial means."

Free-Trader Attacked.

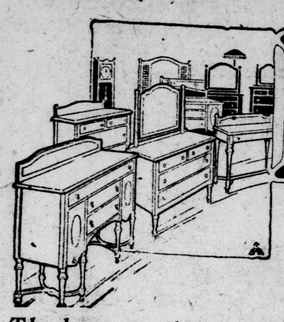
J. H. Burnham said that the member for Red Deer was proceeding upon an entirely incorrect assumption. Free trade, he said, would be all right, but that there existed in this world a human failing or weakness known as business rivalry. Dr. Edwards of Kingston also attacked Dr. Clark's suggestion.

Alex McGregor (Pictou) suggested that the Dominion Government should co-operate with the Provincial Government of Nova Scotia and take over the mines of the Acadian Coal Company, operating them in such a way as to benefit the public. He did not approve of the way these mines were being operated by the company.

AMERICAN-BRITISHERS ARE ENJOINED TO TAKE HAIG'S ORDER TO HEART

NEW YORK, April 15.—An appeal to Englishmen and Canadians in the United States to make a personal application to Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig's special order of the day addressed to all ranks and hasten into the service was contained in a telegram from Major-General Mewburn, minister of militia, Ottawa, to the British and Canadian recruiting mission, made public here today.

REMOVAL SALE



Starts Wednesday Morning at 9 o'Clock

The lease on the store in which our drapery department is located expires in a short time and we have to move it into our furniture store. This furniture store of ours is just packed from basement to roof with furniture of all descriptions. We knew that owing to the scarcity of raw materials and labor that furniture prices would increase in leaps and bounds, SO WE BOUGHT THE LARGEST STOCK OF FURNITURE EVER CARRIED IN WESTERN ONTARIO and now we have to sell a big part of it AT ONCE to make room for our drapery department. This will be your last big opportunity to purchase Furniture, Rugs, Linoleums and Draperies at 1914 prices and less. Sale starts Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.



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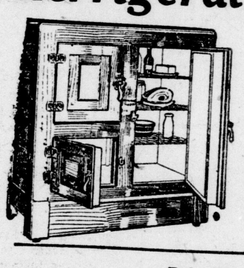
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SERIOUS FIRE AT HARRIS ABATTOIR PLANT IN TORONTO

Fourteen Cars Loaded With Bacon and Other Food Consumed.

TORONTO, April 16. — Fire which broke out in the refrigerating plant of the Harris abattoir plant at the Union Stockyards here shortly after 9 o'clock last night, caused damage which James Harris, managing director of the company, was unable to estimate at midnight, but it is expected to total $1,000,000.

Seven loading platforms in the part of the plant known as the sausage room, with contents, and fourteen freight cars loaded with bacon, eggs, cured meats and other food commodities, were entirely consumed. Thirty-six cars, some of them loaded with gasoline, standing on the tracks adjacent to the fire, were pulled out before it gained sufficient headway to endanger the lives of the railwaymen.

The fire was still burning fiercely at 1:30 this morning, but the firemen hoped to be able to save the engine-room, slaughter house, cooling plant and offices, and cured meats stored in the cooling plant, valued at between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000.

FUNERAL OF MRS. HUGILL IS HELD AT INGERSOLL

INGERSOLL, April 15.—The funeral of Mrs. E. H. Hugill, held this afternoon from the family residence, Thames street south, to the Ingersoll Rural Cemetery, was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. E. Sheppard of the Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. J. G. Scott. Members of the Missionary Circle of the King's Daughters, with which Mrs. Hugill had been identified from its inception, attended in a body. The pallbearers were Messrs. F. P. Leake, H. F. Boyse, C. E. Rogers, R. Rogerson, J. A. Coulter and Dr. Sudworth.

CHILD KILLED BY AUTO.

TORONTO, April 15.—Harry Earl Grisold, aged 6 years, was almost instantly killed today when he was struck by an automobile. His younger sister was also slightly injured. The autoist was not arrested, as the children had stepped out in front of the car without

BALFOUR REFUSES TO DISCUSS CHARLES' NOTE

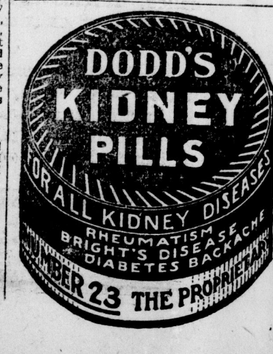
LONDON, April 15.—In reply to a question in the House of Commons today as to whether Great Britain was aware that President Poincare had in his possession Emperor Charles' letter a year ago when Britain refused to consider peace negotiations, especially Kerensky's proposals, A. J. Balfour, secretary of state for foreign affairs, said that the Government had most carefully considered the subject and had decided that it was not in the public interest to discuss it in any way or form in the House at present. He appealed to the questioner not to press the matter further.

CORP. COURSEY WOUNDED.

AILSA CRAIG, April 15.—Official word has been received by Mrs. Fred Coursey that her husband, Corp. Fred Coursey, has been wounded again, having been shot in the side. Corp. Coursey enlisted from here with the 18th Battalion, and had been wounded badly, and was allowed to return home, but had to report for duty after a few months' furlough. He has been in France since August, 1917. His mother, Mrs. John Coursey, resides in Lucan, his father having died since Fred went overseas the last time. His wife, who is at present in Toronto, is a daughter of Walter Meadows of this place.

BOLD HOLD-UP IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, April 15.—En route to a bank with a bag containing $2,000, Edward Goodman, a moving picture manager, was held up by daylight robbers, who relieved him of the money and escaped in an automobile here today. The robbery occurred in Broadway at Seventy-fourth street.



Daily Magazine Page for Everybody

Secrets of Health and Happiness

What You Can Do to Keep Your Hair in Good Condition

By DR. LEONARD KEENE HIRSHBERG,
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DR. HIRSHBERG

Perhaps Solomon, who wrote in Proverbs, xvi., 31, "The hoary head is a crown of glory," did so more in good spirit than literal truth. Occasionally baldness, gray hairs and other hirsute disabilities may be glorious, although few will agree with the statement. Usually gray hairs and fallen locks come to those who tarry too long at Jericho. Ill-health, overexertion, excesses, infections, inactive glands and deficiencies of physical health of one sort or another deprive you of the natural color of your hair.

It may be true, as Beatrice says in "Much Ado About Nothing," that "he that hath a beard is more than a youth and he that hath no beard is less than a man," but in the matter of gray locks and a full shock of hair, if age is not incorrectly blamed for baldness and white hairs, youth is more to be desired than either or great riches. Health and an easy, smooth flow of your vitality, that is to say, outdoor sunlight, daylight, fresh air, simple fare, muscular agility and no constricting hat bands or other disturbers of the scalp's mobility are among the essentials of unwhitened, plentiful tresses.

An individual hair brush easily cleaned and disinfected, with firm bristles, neither flexible nor man-like, used only when clean, and then vigorously, will invigorate the scalp and make the hair glossy.

If your scalp becomes "all bound 'round with a Mason and Dixon's line," or, in other words, adheres tenaciously to the cranium, the multiplied legion of lymph and blood channels which in microscopic numbers carry air and food to the hair bulbs begins to shrink, like a woodland violet, out of sight. Then the scalp, instead of being an active feeder to the hair, becomes an anchor and a drag upon it. The upshot of this is to deprive the hair roots of exercise, movement, nourishment, oxygen and space in which to harvest a supply of moisture and fuel.

Two Fine Lotions.

The following is an excellent preparation for the hair:

Phenol	½ dram
Tincture of nux vomica	7½ grains
Tincture of cinchona	1 ounce
Tincture of cantharides	½ dram
Cologne	4 ounces
Sweet almond oil	2 ounces

Sometimes the oil glands of the scalp are overactive and the hair becomes heavy and greasy looking. To remedy this apply a little of the following:

Sulphate of quinine	1 dram
Rosewater	8 ounces
Boric acid	15 minims
Spirits	20 grains

Mix these ingredients and then add the following:

Glycerine	¼ ounce
Essence of royale	6 drops

After the hair has been washed it should be allowed to hang free over the shoulders so that the sun reaches every strand. Give it an occasional shake so that the breezes may thoroughly ventilate the scalp.

A Dandruff Remedy.

Keep your hair as clean as your face. Wash your hair once every week or two with a shampoo of distilled water and pure castile soap. Rinse the hair in clear water several times, taking care that every particle of soap has been removed. Then dry it thoroughly in the sunlight and air.

A diseased scalp may be the cause of the hair losing its health and beauty. In many instances it will be found that dandruff has formed which is robbing your hair of its life and causing it to drop out. The following is very good for dandruff:

Sulphur	1 dram
Salicylic acid	10 grains
Resorcin	10 grains
Sulphate of quinine	10 grains
Petrolatum	1 ounce

Hair is now and then split at the ends. To get rid of the split ends it is never advisable to singe the hair. Cutting half an inch from the ends of the hair every two months will keep it at an even length. This prevents splitting, and is safer than singeing.

Answers to Health Questions

R. R. Q—Please give me a good face wash.

A.—The following is a good face wash:

Rosewater	2 ounces
Sulphur	15 grains
Glycerine	2 teaspoonfuls

A. S. O. Q.—I am suffering from neuritis. Please recommend what I should do for this.

A.—There are so many different kinds of neuritis that treatment depends largely on the kind, its location, whether due to lead, alcohol or other causes. Please describe carefully, but briefly, what you mean.

A DAILY READER. Q.—Please tell me of something to darken the hair.

2. My skin is very sensitive. Please give me something for it.

A.—A darker hue may be given the hair by the use of burnt cork, in the form of a crayon or of grease paint, or home-made vaseline is serviceable.

2. You had better try castile soap.

B. H. Q.—Please tell me what I can do for excessive belching.

A.—Take six charcoal tablets after meals and 10 grains of bicarbonate of soda before meals. Drink no fluids at all with your meals.

FEMINISIMS :-: *By Annette Bradshaw*



HOW IT REALLY WAS DONE

AND WHAT HER LETTER SAID—Dear John: I'm all worn out preparing the food garden for planting.

"DOING MY BIT"

Practical Suggestions on Individual Ways to Help Win the War.

BY ALBERT BARRETT SAYRES.

Giving Oysters Proper Place.

While oysters may not be the cheapest of foods, they nevertheless are so plentiful, and, therefore, so cheap in this country that, unlike other nations, oysters to us aren't delicacies only for the rich, but may be an almost everyday food for us all. To be had in the shell or in bulk in cans, the oyster is especially valuable as an appetizing variant of diet, for man cannot well live by bread or meat alone, but thrives best on a diet that is varied.

The many uses of the oyster are known to nearly every housewife, but too many think of this delicacy merely as an addition to a meal rather than the foundation of a dinner. And how many combine the oyster with other food and make the oyster flavor "go further" while reducing the cost per plate? Scalloped oysters are, of course, one way of accomplishing this. Another way is the following:

Scalloped Codfish With Oysters.

Freshen two cupfuls of codfish flakes, and three-quarters of a cupful of thick white sauce, a green pepper chopped fine, heat thoroughly, and divide into ramekins, sprinkle with bread crumbs, dot with butter or an oleomargarine. Now partly sink into each an oyster and cook in a moderately hot over until the ruffles of the oyster begin to separate. Just before serving squeeze a few drops of lemon juice over each oyster.

Making Odd Uses of Corn.

Because we in this country know and like corn and its many delicious products, and because our allies don't know these nor how best to prepare them, is why the patriotic housewife will use even more corn and cornmeal than the food administration requests to have wheat for our allies and our soldiers. In furtherance of so laudable an aim, corn may well be introduced to your family in many new guises. Corn souffle, for instance, is delicious when well prepared. Here's the way to make it:

To two cupfuls of canned corn add one cupful of milk, one tablespoonful of butter, and pepper and salt to taste. Now take the yolk of one egg, beat it well and add it to the mixture, placing it in a greased baking dish and folding in the beaten white of the egg. Bake in a moderate oven for one hour.

The freshness of the selected leaf is the secret of the delicious Salada flavor and its wonderful economy in use.

The hard road of sin is always so crowded that it gives little room for turning around and going back.

The first balloon ascension is said to have been made by Pere Berthold Guzman, a Portuguese priest, in 1720, or 60 years before Mongolfier.

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Zam-Buk EVERY HOME NEEDS IT.

INCIDENTS IN THE LIVES OF FAMOUS WOMEN

BY ELOISE FARRINGTON.

How Queen Bertha Made Her Husband the First Christian King of England.

Ethelbert, King of Kent, hearing of the beauty and goodness of Bertha, daughter of King Charibert of Paris, sought her hand in marriage. Now the princess was a devout Christian, and at first refused to wed a man who worshiped the heathen gods, Odin and Thor. But finally she consented to be his queen, inspired by the thought of bringing Christianity to his benighted country.

The Princess Bertha left Gaul with a large retinue, including a bishop, and journeyed to Canterbury, the capital of Ethelbert's kingdom, where the marriage was immediately celebrated.

Scarcely had the ceremony been performed when Bertha asked her husband for a building in which she and her household might worship. Ethelbert gave her the little ruined church of St. Martin, built when the Romans ruled Britain.

There the lovely young queen, who had grieved at the thought of coming to a heathen land, found consolation in her faith. Each day she would kneel at the altar, and always her prayers were that Ethelbert and his subjects might become Christians. Upon several occasions she begged her husband to come with her to church, but he refused.

At this time Gregory the Great was pope, and knowing that Britain now had a Christian queen, and that her good influence had won many converts to the faith, decided to send a mission to the country of her adoption. Bertha was overjoyed when twenty tonsored monks, under the leadership of the Roman abbot, Augustine, landed at Ebbsfleet. She persuaded her husband to receive the missionaries, but Ethelbert, believing in witchcraft, refused to grant the monks an audience in the palace. Accordingly he had Augustine come before him in the open air, where evil spirits would have less power to work their spells.

Augustine presented the belief of the Christians to Ethelbert with great eloquence, but as he spoke only Latin the king couldn't understand. An interpreter translated the sermon, and while Ethelbert agreed that the abbot's argument was strong, he refused to renounce Odin and Thor.

Bertha was bitterly disappointed. After Augustine had finished speaking she said to Ethelbert: "I pray you, my lord, to give these excellent men leave to preach throughout your kingdom. Though you may not be convinced, others will find consolation in our faith.



"I Am Ready, My Bertha."

See that they are protected from all persecution, and God will bless you."

Ethelbert willingly promised to grant her request. Augustine and his monks immediately journeyed on to Canterbury, where they made their headquarters.

Bertha continued to pray for Ethelbert's conversion, spending the greater portion of her time on her knees.

Soon Bertha saw that Ethelbert was beginning to doubt the power of the heathen gods, and welcomed this change with unbounded joy. She spent more time than ever in her beloved St. Martin's Church.

One day when she was returning from her devotions she was told that Ethelbert awaited her in his private audience chamber. Bertha hastened to him and wasn't at all surprised when he exclaimed with great fervor:

"I am now ready to adopt your beautiful faith, my Bertha. I believe the good Augustine spoke the truth. Let me be made a member of your church with all possible speed."

Tears of gladness filled the queen's eyes as she threw her arms about Ethelbert's neck and kissed him, saying:

"We will send for the abbot that you may be baptized at once."

The news of the King's conversion rapidly spread, and many of his subjects followed his example.

Thus Britain became a Christian kingdom through the ceaseless efforts of Queen Bertha, aided by Augustine and his monks.

So it was that Ethelbert of Kent became the first Christian king of England.

ADELE GARRISON'S NEW

REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

What Madge Felt Constrained to Say to Her Strange Visitor.

"What can I do for you, Mrs. Hadley?"

I asked the question perfunctorily of the visitor who sat opposite me. I had no idea what "our great cause"—the excuse she had given for calling upon me—might mean, but I wished, of course, to be courteous to my caller, even though her thinly disguised air of snobbery did irritate me.

She sat up a trifle straighter in her chair, evidently braving herself for the task of enlightening me. Her action confirmed my suspicion that she was unused to talking to strangers. A more experienced worker would have leaned comfortably toward me and have put me at my ease.

"The representative women of the county," she began in a nervous, staccato voice, pronouncing each word as though it were capitalized—I had a whimsical idea that she was mentally adding "of whom I am one"—"have formed an organization for the promoting of war gardens. Mrs. A. of Oyster Bay, Mrs. B. of Garden City, Mrs. C. of Glen Cove, Mrs. D. of Hempstead"—she named four women whose names I recognized as social and philanthropic leaders—"are members of the board of which I am the representative from Marvin. Each member is supposed to divide her home village into districts, and to intrust each to a leader. I have come to ask you to be the leader for this district."

What She Asked.

I paid her a mental tribute. She might be inexperienced, snobbish, but she knew how to come to the point. She had left out one vital item, however. I had an unworthy feline pleasure in pointing it out to her.

"What work are these leaders supposed to perform?" I asked smoothly. "And just what is the purpose of this war garden organization?"

She flushed, and there was a gleam of resentment in her eyes. But she didn't lose her self-possession.

"But you surely must have heard of the war gardens," she said in a tone that put me distinctly without the pale if I dare to reply in the negative.

"I have read about them," I returned suavely. "But I would naturally like to know just what you wish done."

She considered a moment.

"We are trying to induce every owner of a plot of ground to plant it to potatoes and other vegetables," she said. "Each district leader is to set the example by putting all her own grounds into gardens, and is to canvass the residents of her district and get the promise of each to follow her example. You're a newcomer to Marvin, I understand, Mrs. Graham, but your grounds are so large I thought they would make a splendid starting point if you could only be induced to turn them into gardens.

To do the woman justice I suppose she didn't realize how offensive her manner was. She had given me clearly to understand that the only reason for my being asked to become a district leader was on account of our unusually large lawns. I determined to spar a bit with her.

"Do you mean you would like me to plow up the lawn?" I asked.

"That is what we are trying to get everyone to do," she said; "lawns, tennis court, golf links, they're superfluous at this time, don't you think?"

"Pardon My Mistake."

"Perhaps so," I returned, "but have you ever studied, Mrs. Hadley, the soil of a tennis court or that of golf links?"

"No, I have not," she returned.

"I think you'll find that they would be useless for garden purposes unless more money than they would be worth were expended on them," I said. "And the waste of money which has already been used in preparing them would be enormous."

"Ah!" she said disagreeably. "You have a tennis court, I understand."

"Yes, one on which Mr. Graham has put a great deal of time and money," I returned, "I'm sure he wouldn't plow it up. But I shall be very glad to plant a large garden—indeed, I had already planned one. But how much of our lawn I can give I don't know. And I couldn't possibly take the position of district leader. I have duties which make it impossible."

"Am I to infer, Mrs. Graham, that you do not approve of the war garden work, or, perhaps, of other patriotic work?" The sneer was evident.

I thought of my work in the secret service under Lillian, which so absorbed my time that I couldn't take care of my sick mother-in-law, and smiled inwardly. But there was no smile on my lips as I faced the intolerant woman before me.

"I certainly do approve of war garden work," I declared with emphasis. "I believe that every household should raise all the vegetables it can. But I think it the height of folly for the work to be placed in the hands of inexperienced, impractical, hysterical persons, who advocate such absurdities as planting potatoes on tennis courts, and who, with all the vast tracts of waste land in our country, would destroy the beauty of the home lawns."

"I trust you will pardon my mistake in coming here," she said stiffly, rising. "Good morning."

"Good morning, Mrs. Hadley," I returned, a trifle ashamed of myself, but not remorseful.

To-morrow's HOROSCOPE

By Genevieve Kemble

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17.

The splendid stellar vibrations existing on this day are an urge to push all matters of importance to a finish, this with every prospect of success and advantage, as well as of gain. There may be felt a live stimulus under all lines of endeavor, born of the lunar sextile to Mars, which will quicken all the energies and faculties, especially of a Martian and martial nature. Gratifying results are assured under the combination of excellent mutual aspects. Mercury sextile Venus and Sol sextile Uranus, the latter bringing success, sudden and unexpected, through strangers, or from public or government sources. It favors removals, journeys, sudden changes and adventures of a bold and unconventional or iconoclastic character. While women are favored, they should beware of money losses and extravagance.

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By TEMPLE MANNING

Where Little Ants Destroy Forests of Giant Trees.

There is scarcely a country on earth that isn't during one season or another troubled by ants. But those who really know how great a pest an ant can be are the people who live in the climates where the termites thrive best. Furniture that appears sound until one sits on it and then falls into tiny pieces are only one of the stories those who know the white ant have to tell.

These creatures sometimes build strange structures in which they raise their descendants, and in various forms they're found in nearly every quarter of the globe. But perhaps the strangest of the white ant houses is that found in the lands bordering the Panama Canal.

There, in forests of tropical grandeur or in the savannas, one will come across huge curio trees towering straight into the blue sky to heights the eye can hardly credit, and find running down their trunks termite tunnels that some day will be the death of these vegetable giants. And then one naturally looks around for the nests of these white ants, and perhaps, miles away, will come upon a structure like the one shown in our illustration.

Originally built around the stems of young trees—which in many instances have been so completely enveloped they have entirely disappeared—these nests of the white ant may be cone-shaped or present grotesque forms. All, however, seem to be larger at the base than at the top; indeed, if this were not so they would soon overbalance and fall.

Swarming with the tiny creatures, these nests are a danger not only to their vegetable neighbors, but veritable menaces to the health and sometimes to the lives of those animals and human beings who may by mistake attempt to rest or perchance fall sick nearby. And even when seemingly deserted, the animals of the neighborhood and the natives give these nests a wide berth. For no matter how ruined is the appearance somewhere in the mass there may still remain a few of the once countless termites whose depredations constitute one of the most serious menaces to man presented by the ant family.

DIARY OF A FASHION MODEL

BY GRACE THORNCLIFFE.

Why the Eton Frock Is Especially Becoming to Slender Girls.

The other day I drifted into the studio just as Mrs. Brindsley Arnold was saying:

"I consider my daughter, Marie Louise, a very attractive girl, but she's much too thin to wear clothes with any degree of style, I feel that you could greatly improve her appearance. Will you design something especially for her?"

Madame smilingly promised to be responsible for Miss Arnold's clothes in the future, and asked Mrs. Arnold what type of frock she would like first.

"Something smart for street wear. Louise's evening gowns, all of which have full, draped skirts, are fairly becoming. I'll send the child to you this afternoon."

Later in the day, as Madame was superintending a fitting of Miss Marshall's dinner gown on me, Miss Arnold appeared.

Madame had the young girl stand while she carefully studied her figure. She was one of the thinnest girls I've ever seen.

The expression of timid embarrassment left her face as Madame smilingly said:

"I know exactly what I want for you—a stunning Eton frock with a draped skirt. Won't you come for your first fitting day after tomorrow and see what the frock will be like?"

Madame chose beige tussor to develop the Eton frock. The bodice had a waistcoat of dark blue tussor cut with long, pointed ends which extend well over the skirt. Small silk-covered buttons and bound buttonholes are used to fasten the waistcoat. The Eton is cut with rounded corners and flares away from the figure from beneath the arms. Three rows of beige soutache braid outline the edges of the jacket.

The sleeves are long and rather snugly fitted, and I wondered if they would be becoming to anyone so thin as Miss Arnold. They were cut to extend over the hands, and were trimmed with braid to correspond with the Eton. A half-collar of blue tussor finished the neckline.

Madame was very particular about the draping of the skirt. She had Miss Westley arrange the fullness in rather deep pleats at each side over the hips, and distend the drapery to make the skirt decidedly of the peg-top variety. At the hem it measures little more than a yard and a half in circumference.

A broad girdle of the beige material, arranged in folds, gives a trim effect about the waist.

Today Miss Arnold came for her fitting, and I was a very much interested onlooker as Madame gave Miss Westley a few suggestions regarding some minor alterations.

I always knew that good taste in dress has a whole lot to do with a girl's looks, but until I saw Miss Arnold in this frock I never realized the very great importance of clothes. She had completely lost the appearance of uncanny thinness and had a pleasing smartness that anyone might well envy. The Eton, springing away from her figure, gave a certain impression of roundness that was most becoming while the skirt flaring out at the sides disguised the fact that Miss Arnold lacks the curves of beauty. Even the sleeves, which I thought would be too severe, were so perfectly shaped that her arms appeared to be beautifully molded. Had Mrs. Arnold been there to see her too-thin daughter she would have been thoroughly pleased.

Even Madame was satisfied with the way the frock had turned out, while Miss Arnold was too delighted even to speak.

Eton Frock of Dark Blue Tussor.

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Prof. Mulveney Answers Telephone Call

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Is Prof. Mulveney there?

Yes, Prof. Mulveney is speaking.

Have you a worm remedy for children?

Yes.

Could you tell me, if I brought my little girl down, if she had worms?

No, lady, I cannot tell by looking at children if they have worms.

You can't?

No, madam.

Couldn't you tell me if I told you all the symptoms?

No, madam. My remedy called Mother's Friend expels Worms, is an excellent Tonic and Builder, good for the Nerves and is an excellent medicine for Regulating the Bowels; it brings away all filth and small intestinal Worms, is perfectly harmless and can be given to the smallest infant without fear of doing harm. A lady who is living on Shaw street got a bottle of this medicine for her baby two years old. She said she had no peace with this child night or day for four months; the neighbor was calling regularly and did not help the child in the least, the little one took a bad spell and was choking, the mother opened its month and pulled out a stomach worm that was strangling the child. She rushed over to me and brought the child, also the worm, which measured eight inches long, with her. She purchased a bottle of Mother's Friend, and the second dose brought 17 more away. She was horrified at the sight, and brought the worms to me, which I have here in a bottle in my office, and many others from many happy mothers. So if you think it is a good investment to try Mother's Friend, it is $1.00 per bottle and 4c for postage in the city, and 20c extra for postage outside Toronto. Now, you understand, it is not necessary to waste car fare bringing your children here, as I do not practice medicine, and have only the one remedy for sick children, which expels Worms if they are there. It is an excellent medicine for children, and has cured many little ones of St. Vitus' Dance and Convulsions, also Fits. Call or send to 211 Ossington avenue (formerly Dundas street), Toronto. Phone Park. 4820. Mother's Friend in powder form; each package makes twice as much medicine for $1.00; no danger of breaking and no cost for sending. Just send $1.00.

THIS LETTER

From a Truly Grateful Mother

St. Catharines.

Prof. Mulveney, Dear Sir:

When I was in Toronto a few months ago I got a bottle of your remedy called Mother's Friend Worm Medicine, and it has been a treasure, and I am now out of it, and want to get more. The first time I gave it to her there came from her like a nest; it was just full of worms, four or five inches long, and also small worms most like maggots; and some pin-worms, and ever since, when I give her medicine she passed several worms and a great many pin-worms. This morning there were three, like fish-worms. She was also restless, throwing herself and kicking, getting scared and talking. I got up and gave her the Mother's Friend Worm Medicine, and this morning her stool was full of pin-worms and those three large worms, like fish-worms. I have one more dose yet to give, and I must have more. I enclose an order for $1.00, as I don't know what it will cost to send it here, so if it is any more than 25c to send it, let me know. Thanking you very much for your valuable medicine. My little girl is four years old. Hoping to receive this medicine by return mail, I remain, yours respectfully.

This letter can be seen at Prof. Mulveney's office.

Fenelon Falls, June, 1916.

Prof. Mulveney:

Dear Sir—Please send me one dollar's worth of your Mothers' Friend Worm Medicine. I have given my children some before, and would not be without it now for a good deal, as I have a little girl that took fits before I gave your medicine. Now she is as healthy as any child could be. Am obliged for your good help.

Yours truly,

All the Way From Ireland

A Monster Tapeworm About Twenty Feet Long

Mr. John Campbell, of 23 Napier street, called on Prof. Mulveney and purchased a remedy to destroy Tapeworm. His wife's sister, Miss Hill, of Glienkirk, Ireland, had been suffering for some time with a Tapeworm, and had been treated without success. He sent her the remedy, which expelled the monster, head and all. Mr. Campbell received the worm by parcel post from Ireland on Nov. 23, 1912, and took it to Prof. Mulveney the same day, and it was found to be all there, a four-hooked demon. Mr. Campbell states that in July, 1908, his little girl, three years old, was relieved of a monster Tapeworm, head and all, without sickness or trouble, and the little one is healthy and well at the present time. This is how he came to recommend his sister-in-law in Ireland to try the same remedy. And now they are rejoicing over a friend across the sea whose life has been saved, who is returned to health and happiness by Prof. Mulveney's world-famous cure, which may be purchased at 211 Ossington avenue.

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LOOK THE FOOD SITUATION IN THE FACE.

"IF CONDITIONS are so serious over there, it seems to me we have only been playing with this business of food conservation." The foregoing was one of the comments evoked by the stirring message brought from overseas by the Hon. Everett Colby of the American Food Commission to an audience of London people last Friday evening in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. After Canada has been in the war nearly four whole years, it took a visit from a neighbor from the "newest ally" across the border to discover to many of the citizens of London the fact that they hadn't been making a real business of food conservation here at all, merely toying with it. They had, in fact, been treating it more or less as a whim, something to be joked about, to be perhaps grumbled at, something to be considered seriously in other countries, mayhap, but, if at all here, in the remote, not-to-be-worried about future.

It required straight from the heart and shoulder thrusts such as those delivered by Mr. Colby, the presentation of scenes and conditions with the gripping vividness of speech of which he is the master, to bring home to a Canadian audience a real feeling of responsibility in this food business, a startled realization that releasing food for Britain, the fighting men and Allies, is as solemn an obligation to the people at home, and as important to the winning of the war, as is the holding of the line for the men at the front.

"We told them in Omaha that when they ate bacon, it meant stretching a hand across the sea and snatching it off the plate of a Canadian soldier. They wouldn't touch pork in Omaha now."

This was one of the striking statements of the American statesman, statesman of a country that has been in the war just twelve months. For nearly three years before the United States declared war, London men, Western Ontario men, the finest and best men from all over the Dominion were pouring out their lives in sacrifice to make the world safe for democracy. And still, after nearly two years of food conservation propaganda in Canada, pork, in the form of bacon, is still a household dish in many homes, and a stranger is needed to prick the conscience with the accusation that eating it is snatching it from the plates of our own kith and kin, the ones who have offered to give up all to fight our battles, but for whom we will not make the minor sacrifice of a particular dish we like!

And wheat! Said Mr. Colby: "I wonder if any of you who are here tonight eat white bread? You wouldn't touch another morsel if you could have been with us in Calais and seen what the men there have sacrificed. I saw a man carried around in a bag because he had lost all his limbs. Then we came home and found women grumbling about the disorganizing of their households, and the fifty-fifty rule in our country about the use of flour with some other cereal for bread."

Why conserve wheat to send overseas? Apart from the fact that it is one of the three articles of food for which Canada has been particularly asked, the American food administrator's lieutenant explained, "Bread is an institution in France. Take from the Frenchman his bread and he goes back to the days of the revolution and revolt. The Frenchman must have his bread if he is going to fight."

Any reason why we should give up our bread for the French? The visitor "loaned by the American Government to the Canadian Government for ten days to deliver a message from Lord Rhondda, the French premier and the French Food Commissioner," had found in France most satisfactory reasons. "You never see Frenchmen working on the land, just French women, sometimes three women yoked together drawing the plow because they cannot get feed. EVEN THE TUBERCULOUS AND THE CRIPPLED MEN HAVE GONE TO THE TRENCHES."

The neighbor from across the way, member of the commisison sent to England and France by the United States Government to investigate the food situation, years ago during the famine in India had gazed into the eyes of a starving child and heard its cry which "bored into his brain like an auger." He came to comfortable, well-fed Western Ontario to say, "You have never heard the cry of a starving child, but, if you continue doing as you have been doing here, you are going to hear that cry coming across the Atlantic." Over in England and France, his soul was stirred to its profoundest depths by what he saw of real heroism and sacrifice by what he heard of the Canadians and Vimy Ridge. He spoke as one "whose lips had been touched with a live coal from off the altar," and there was a ringing challenge in his voice when he said, "If you are falling down in this food business, you are failing to stand behind your men at Vimy Ridge."

The challenge reached its objective. The audience rallied to the cry of a stranger to keep faith with the men who have suffered and died on Flanders field; to stand behind France, bled white, and Britain, straining every nerve in the fight. Thoroughly aroused as a unit a resolution was passed to petition the Government to prohibit the use of wheat, pork and beef, the three foods which Canada at home has been asked to supply to England and her Allies overseas.

A few hundred citizens at least, who heard the message which Mr. Colby came to deliver, have awakened up to the nonsense of "playing with food conservation" in the face of death stakes.

CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM.

THE PROPER function of all criticism is to help. Destruction can be accomplished by anyone. Whistler's painting of Battersea Bridge upset Ruskin so much that he accused the artist of "throwing a pot of paint into the face of the British public. Whistler retaliated by more nastiness and legal proceedings. The British public was treated to a spectacular display of silliness on the part of a distinguished man of letters and a distinguished artist. Ruskin's epigrammatic criticism was essentially destructive and, from the point of view of helping Whistler in his art, he failed. Beyond this, he made himself temporarily ridiculous.

Criticism should be constructive to be of any value. In the field of art its first and last concern should be to make bad art better and better art the supreme realization of genius. In the world of affairs its purpose ought to be the leading on to finer ideals the nation at large through a constructive critique of the Government which represents the people. This is war time we all know, but must we make the mistake of refraining to criticise the Government merely on that account? To quote Roosevelt:

> "One form of servility consists in a slavish attitude—of the kind incompatible with self-respecting manliness—toward any person who is powerful by reason of his office or position. Servility may be shown by a public servant toward the profiteering head of a large corporation, or toward the anti-Canada head of a big civil organization."

Should a Government measure meet with the approval of large numbers of citizens, then, by all means let the public press give the Government its just due and praise. Contrarily any of its actions which are not beneficial generally, or only meant to further the cause or causes of a select few, should be criticised in such a way as not only shows the wrongness of such conduct, but helps to bring about a better and more beneficial conduct. Roosevelt says:

> "Anyone who directly advises or counsels resistance to measures of government is guilty of sedition. That, however, ought to be clearly distinguished from discussion of the wisdom or folly of measures of government, or the honesty or competency of public officers."

The press is the mouthpiece of the people, and it should criticise fearlessly and freely all government and public measures. We desire the spirit of a Lincoln, who was in no way squeamish in his criticism of Polk who was president during the American war. His speeches during that period would be:

> "illuminating to those persons who do not understand that one of the highest and most patriotic duties to be performed in this country at this time is to tell the truth whenever it becomes necessary."

It is our greatest duty to help the Government by healthy criticism. We shall gladly praise whatever of good it may achieve, but, on the other hand, we shall not fail to help it to better and greater accomplishments by a plain, constructive criticism of such of its actions as seem to us lacking in the spirit of public weal. Plain speaking is always safe speaking, but it must not be the plainness of satire or the reection of personal venom. To create is harder than destroying: to speak freely in order to help the country is work of a character larger than that which destroys and stultifies.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Get ready for the Red Cross drive!

Did you grab the first fleeting hour for sleep? Neither did we.

"The hero of the Mazurian marshes" is not now fighting a swarm of disorganized mojiks.

The keeper of the sunlight certainly turned up his wicks for the first spell of new daylight.

Perhaps it might be just as well not to turn forward any of London's public clocks. They might merely get another hour away from the correct time.

London will consolidate her patriotic givings this year, yet ask not more than for the patriotic and Red Cross funds of last year. And the pledges will be made anew with a thankfulness for some petty little monetary help at such a great hour.

RED TAPE.

I am Red Tape—red, because I mean murder, the murder of our own soldiers. The barbed-wire entanglements of the enemy find their best aid in my entanglements. I can take the most enthusiastic, skillful, altogether effective worker, and in a month squeeze all the enthusiasm out of him and render his skill as ineffective as a sucked orange. There is only one thing I am afraid of, and that is the sharp knife of public criticism. Even that I manage to snarl up in time, though it has slashed me viciously; for I have many coils to spare. Indeed, like all lower animals, I can be cut anywhere and two new animals grow at each cut; so that the slashing is painful to me, but multiplicative. Some day—I shudder to think of it—they may try the fire of national wrath. That would be the end of me.

THE FUTURE OF HALIFAX.

[Hamilton Times.]

Nearly four months have passed since the Halifax disaster, in which thousands of citzens were injured and about 1,800 were killed as the result of the blowing up of the French munition ship Mont Blanc near what is known locally as the Narrows—a body of water connecting Halifax Harbor proper with Bedford Basin, says the Halifax Chronicle. Halifax in the short space of time since the disaster of December 6, 1917, practically finished a new city of emergency residences capable of holding thousands, and by the time that the warmth of the spring of 1918 melts the last of the winter snows from the ground, it will be in a position to take up the permanent reconstruction. Out of evil often comes good. The terrible calamity may yet cause Halifax to become perhaps the most up-to-date city in Canada. It is wonderful what human nature can withstand and do.

CONDITIONAL.

[Boston Transcript.]

Policyholder—I nearly had my skull fractured on the icy sidewalk yesterday. Don't I get something for that?

Adjuster—If you can produce a doctor's certificate we may nearly give you something.

THE BUREAUS OF OTTAWA.

[Halifax Chronicle.]

Sir George Foster is establishing a new "bureau." They will soon be as thick as the leaves of Valambrossa, as he once said about the "commissions," and, we are afraid, just as useless and expensive.

MAKING IT EASY FOR HIS SUCCESSOR.

[Hiawatha, Kan., Democrat.]

We don't know who will succeed us, but we sincerely hope that he will receive the support due him, but we fear that he will not, for there are more tightwads, big jacks and two-faced hypocrites in this town than any place we ever knew. And since we know the situation better, we are less surprised that the long tongues do so much talking, for there is so devilish much for them to talk about.

Bits of Byplay by Luke McLuke

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Ho, Hum!

My head is hot,
My feet are cold;
And I have got
The grippe, I'm told.

Ouch!

And when I cough,
My lungs I rip;
No more I'll scoff
At this here grippe.

Huh!

"The law recognizes the husband as the head of the family," argued Smith. "What good does that do him when his wife won't recognize it?" asked Jones.

Fooey!

My tongue is dead,
It's full of fuzz;
And in my head
The beelets buzz.

Mean Brute!

"You are a married man," said Singleton. "Tell me, can a woman keep a secret?"

"Search me," replied Mr. Gabb. "I never knew of one trying to."

Goo Bi!

I'm full of hop,
And, if I may,
I think I'll stop,
And hit the hay.

Lived Up To His Name.

Gus Doright is one member of the Youngstown (Ohio) Council who was not indicted for grafting.

Wuxtree!

Rockingham, N.C.

Luke McLuke: You may inform all the girls that Kisser Quick lives in Rockingham, N.C.— Phillips, Western Union.

Gosh!

Owing to the protracted drouth in West Texas, water is so scarce that the Model Laundry of San Angelo is doing all work by a dry cleaning process, and Duck Hayden, of San Angelo, takes his regular Saturday night bath with a feather duster.

Fact.

A wise man oft in silence dwells,
He never blabs or blows;
And, while he knows all that he tells,
He won't tell all he knows.

—Luke McLuke.

The thrifty man is prudent, too,
He borrows not nor lends;
He never spends all that he makes,
But makes all that he spends.

—Dalton (Ga.) Citizen.

Learn One New Thing Each Day.

You can soften pure gold by boiling it constantly for four days.

Atta Boy!

Hugh I. Shott, of Bluefield, W. Va., is running for Congress.

Names Is Names.

Notley Mustard lives at Barden, Ohio.

Luke McLuke Says.

Some people admire the courage of a man who wears red whiskers, while others merely pity him.

Any time a girl makes up her mind to make a fellow propose to her he might as well throw up his hands and take his medicine.

While we will admit that we are handsome and distinguished looking, we have always resisted the temptation to have our picture taken with our classic chin resting on our shapely hand.

Every married woman, if you get to talking with her, will tell you how sorry she feels for some other woman's husband.

There are a whole lot of high fliers who wouldn't know how to get into an aeroplane.

A man often wins a girl's hand and doesn't discover until six months after marriage that he hasn't won her heart.

You may have noticed that work done while you wait usually looks and wears like that kind of work.

A man will forget the nine favors you did for him. But he will never forget the one time you turned him down.

We never could understand how some people get a lot of pleasure out of attending funerals. But they do.

A husband snorts around and insists on having his own way. But his wife merely has her way and says nothing about it.

This is a tough world. When you are working hard and doing the best you can, a lot of loafers hang around and criticize and tell one another how you could do much better.

You may imagine that you are the victim of a lot of unjust criticism. But how would you like to be a stepmother?

The Advertiser's Daily Short Story

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THE WAR SERVICE BUREAU.
By Melvin Stevens.

It was late spring in the mountains, and Dud Embury was gazing questioningly into the clear blue eyes of Doris Baldwin. Somebody or other has told us all about a young man's thoughts in the springtime, so it seems hardly necessary to mention the fact that Dud was wondering whether or not he dared to tell Doris how much he cared for her. They hadn't known each other very long; only for two weeks, to be exact, but both were graduates of the same college, which makes all the difference in the world.

"It's just as if we had known each other for four years," the man explained. "So I want you to treat me as one of your oldest friends."

That had been two weeks ago, when Dud had arrived at the Smith farmhouse for a brief rest from business worries. It was just a coincidence that Doris happened to be the village school teacher, but the new arrival considered it about the luckiest thing that ever happened to him. For Doris' eyes were like the October sky on a cloudless day, and her lips matched the petals of a crimson rose. She had only been out of college a year.

Their two weeks together had flown on enchanted wings, and the time had finally come when it was necessary for Dud to go back to the city again. So he looked into the depths of the girl's eyes and became suddenly brave.

"I love you," he said.

He had always thought that when he spoke those words, the girl to whom they were directed would open her arms and smile at him. But Doris did no such thing. Instead, she dropped her eyes and traced an aimless pattern on the floor of the porch. The man could not see that her heart was wild with the joy of his confession; that her whole being quivered for the touch of him. He only knew that she did not come to him at once; and because his knowledge of girls was limited, he imagined that she did not care.

So, very quietly, he turned away from her and hurried upstairs to his room. On such misunderstandings, a world of tragedy is based. For the man believed that the girl did not wish to answer him, and the girl believed that the man, having spoken impulsively, regretted his action and escaped before it was too late.

He went away the next day while she was making a mockery of her geography lesson; and for a seemingly endless month he ate his heart out for her, and then, when he could not stand it an hour longer, he wrote her a letter, telling again of his love and asking her if she could ever care for him. But in a week the letter came back with the announcement that Miss Doris Baldwin had gone from Mountainville and had left no address. And, in spite of all that Dud could do, her whereabouts remained unknown to him.

And then, having found business suddenly uninteresting, he applied for imtiation into the first series of Officers' Training Camps and was admitted to Plattsburg early in the summer, where fifteen hours a day of drill and study kept his mind busy and his body strong.

In the course of three months he was graduated with a captain's commission and was assigned to Camp Dix, N. J. Then it was that he heard about the War Service Bureau of Glenwood College. The bureau was established by a classmate of his who was unable to fight because of physical defects and who had decided to devote his time to the Glenwood men who had entered the service of the nation. Every week he sent a letter to the alumni and stuaents of the college in the camps, telling them of the campus meetings, the football games, and all other gossip. He offered to answer all questions about Glenwood men in service, sent sweaters and socks which the ladies of the faculty knitted, and did a hunared and one things to make easier the days of those who had answered the nation's call. The avowed purpose of the bureau was to keep Glenwood men in touch with Glenwood and with one another.

Dud enjoyed the letters immensely; and one time in the late fall, when he happened to be in the college town, he dropped into the office of the War Bureau. Jim Handy, the director, greeted him cordially, told him where their classmates were, how many Glenwood men had already crossed the ocean, how many were at the various camps, and who had won commissions.

"Even the co-eds are doing things" he said enthusiastically. "I have seventeen girls on the list of those who receive letters. They deserve them just as much as you men do."

Dud had thought a good deal of one girl during the past few months, and he didn't care very much about any others; but just to be polite, he assumed an interest he did not feel.

"Who are they, and what are they doing?" he asked.

"Oh, lots of things. There's Doris Baldwin, for instance. She has charge."

"There's who?"

Dud's eyes were popping out of his head and his hand had gripped the wrist of his classmate convulsively. The director of the bureau looked at him wonderingly.

"There's Doris Baldwin of the class of 1916," he answered. "What's the big fuss about?"

"And you mean to say you know where she is?"

"Of course, I do."

Dud rose suddenly from his chair and clapped the astonished Jim Handy resoundingly on the shoulder.

"Jim," he announced jubilantly, "I thought your War Service Bureau was a pretty good thing before, but now I know it's the greatest thing ever invented. Where is she?"

"I suppose you mean Doris," Jim answered. "If you do, she's one of the ladies in charge of the Hostess House at Camp Dix. Where are you going?"

Jim was already half-way to the door.

"There's a train for camp which leaves this town in just five minutes," he said, "and I'm going to be on that train."

He caught it without the least bit of trouble, and when he reached the camp, the first thing he did was to make a bee-line for the Hostess House. He found Doris there, waiting as if she had been expecting him for a long time, and in just two minutes he made right the misunderstanding of many months.

So it was that the War Service Bureau served two people in a way which was not mentioned on its letterheads.

MOUNTED POLICE ARE NOW REQUIRED ONLY AS REINFORCEMENTS

Report Read From Kemp—Will Try and Send Force as Unit.

OTTAWA, April 15.—Hon. N. W. Rowell, president of the privy council, which administers the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, made the following statement tonight in reference to the proposal to send overseas a Northwest Mounted Police unit:

"In view of the necessity of additional cavalry reinforcements for the Canadian cavalry brigade now operating in France, the controller of the Northwest Mounted Police was asked if the members of his force would care to volunteer for service in the cavalry and proceed overseas at once. The members of the force have responded splendidly to the call and practically the whole force of officers and men offered to enlist and serve their country at the present critical time. This splendid response has been much appreciated.

"While the Government would like to send the force as a distinct unit, to be known as the N.W.M.P. Regiment, the overseas minister of militia has advised the Government that while another distinct cavalry unit is not required, it is necessary that the existing Canadian cavalry force should be maintained at full strength. As a consequence the Government has not so far been able to make an arrangement whereby the mounted police should proceed overseas other than as reinforcements for the existing cavalry units; but if the matter can be arranged, the Government will be glad to do so."

A Regina dispatch contained the suggestion that Commissioner Perry of the Northwest Mounted Police had resigned because of a difference of opinion with the Government as to the desirability of sending the force overseas. Mr. Rowell made no comment as to this report.

AMERICAN LABOR LOYAL TO THE CORE, IS WORD CARRIED TO ENGLAND

NEW YORK, April 15.—With a message to the British Government and people that American labor is loyally behind President Wilson in the prosecution of the war, the British labor mission, which for two months has been touring the United States, has departed for England.

In a statement given out after their departure, through the American Alliance for Labor and Democracy, Walter Appleton, spokesman for the British labor leaders, declares that "American labor is loyal to the core."

GERMAN TROOPS, WITH NAVAL SUPPORT, ENTER CAPITAL OF FINLAND

BERLIN, via London, April 15.—German troops, supported by naval detachments, have entered Helsingfors, capital of Finland. This announcement is made by general headquarters. The statement reads:

"Eastern theatre: After a vigorous encounter with armed bands, our troops which landed in Finland, supported by detachments of our naval forces, entered Helsingfors."

MANITOBA DIVORCE LAW UPHELD BY HIGH COURT

WINNIPEG, April 15.—The Manitoba court of appeal this morning, in an unanimous judgment, decided that the divorce law exists here, and has since the province entered Confederation, and that it can be appealed to by those who have statutory grounds for divorce.

Diseased Skin

Freedom at once from the agony of skin disease. The soothing wash of oils. Try D. D. D.—it's different. W. T. Strong, druggist; Taylor's Drug Company, 6 Stores; Standard Drug Company, 4 Stores, London.

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FIVE PROVINCES ARE GOING INTO MATTER OF "UNIFORM LAWS"

Sir James Aikins Urges That Other Provinces Follow Suit.

TORONTO, April 15.—A general meeting of the Council of the Canadian Bar Association was held in Montreal on Saturday, with representatives present from nearly every province. Sir James Aikins presided, and in welcoming the members informed them that the following provinces have passed, or are about to pass, statutes under which official commissioners on uniform provincial laws will be appointed, namely, Manitoba, Ontario, Alberta, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and he expressed the hope that the other provinces will do likewise.

The following committee presented reports, which were received and directed to be laid before the next annual meeting of the association, namely: On company law, insurance, insolvency, succession duty, legal education, administration of justice and legal procedure and foreign judgments.

The insurance committee has drafted a model fire insurance policy act which is to be distributed among underwriters and insurance departments for consideration. The insolvency report is to be forwarded to the special committee of Parliament now dealing with that subject.

It was decided to defer a general meeting in Winnipeg until after the war, and arrangements were made to hold the next annual meeting of the association in Montreal during the week of September, 1918.

MOTHER AND CHILDREN HAD AWFUL COUGHS

WERE CURED BY

DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP

Mrs. Arthur Appleyard, Novar, Ont., writes: "This past winter my children and I had awful colds and coughs which we got by being in drafts. I tried a number of different remedies for us, but got no relief. I thought I would try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and I found it a most excellent and sure cure. It gave relief to the tickling in the throat and stopped the cough, and with a few bottles we were all cured."

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is a remedy that has been on the market for over twenty-five years, and we can recommend it as being, without doubt, the best cure for coughs and colds that you can possibly procure.

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"CASCARETS" FOR HEADACHE, COLDS, LIVER, BOWELS

Enjoy life! Don't stay bilious, sick, headachy and constipated.

Get rid of bad breath, sour stomach, coated tongue, indigestion.

Get a 10-cent box now.

They're fine! Cascarets liven your liver, clean your thirty feet of bowels and sweeten your stomach. You eat one or two, like candy, before going to bed and in the morning your head is clear, tongue is clean, stomach sweet, breath right and cold gone. Get a box from your druggist and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel-cleansing you ever experienced. Cascarets stop sick headache, biliousness, indigestion, bad breath and constipation.

Mothers should give a whole Cascaret to cross, bilious, sick, feverish children any time. They are harmless and never gripe or sicken.

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

Is a scientific remedy in which the powerful curative properties of Cod Liver Oil and Tar are combined. The nauseous effect of the oil having been removed, the extractive principles remain to build up wasted strength and remove the irritation set up by Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis and other affections of the respiratory organs. Try it, for it

ITALIANS ARE VICTORS IN PATROL ENCOUNTERS

ROME, April 15.—The official statement issued by the war office tonight reads:

"Slight and desultory artillery actions developed today along the front. On the Loggi basin one of our patrols attacked a machine gun emplacement, destroying its garrison and capturing the gun. One of our reconnoitering parties took a few prisoners in the Ornic Valley. On the Asiago plateau we repulsed enemy patrols with hand-grenades. North of Cortellazzo we dispersed strong hostile detachments."

THIRD DEATH IN SHORT TIME.

GODERICH, April 15.—The third death in the family of Fire Chief William Thompson in a short time occurred last evening when his little daughter, aged thirteen, died very unexpectedly. She had been ill with diphtheria and was thought to be out of danger when she took a relapse and died soon after.

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The significance is this:

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In some of them there are as many as five hundred lathes. In very few are there less than one hundred lathes.

And nearly every munition plant relies upon Dodge Wood-Split or Cast Iron Pulleys or Dodge Countershafts to carry power to the lathe.

Do you see the significance of it now?

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When the Allies' Artillery lays down a curtain of fire the fact that many a Canadian-made shell reaches its final destination, is because it was speeded on its way by the reliability of Dodge Power Transmission Machinery.

We confess pride in this, and are grateful for having been privileged to play a part in the great work of munition making.

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SAFEST because they are impregnated with a chemical solution which renders the stick "dead" immediately the match is extinguished.

CHEAPEST because there are more perfect matches to the sized box than in any other box on the market.

War-time economy and your own good sense, will urge the necessity of buying but EDDY'S MATCHES.

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It is fine for cleaning cans - says the dairyman

Comfort Lye

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PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN



SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Readers are invited to phone all news of this kind to the Society Editor. Phone 3670.

Mrs. Price has returned to Port Stanley after spending a few days with her daughter, Miss Alma.

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Dr. L. G. Rowntree of Minneapolis was a visitor in the city over Sunday with his father, Mr. George Rowntree.

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Mrs. McLaughlin of Fingal is a visitor in the city.

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Mrs. Alex. Findlater and son William left yesterday for Vancouver, where Mr. Findlater has accepted a position.

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Mrs. Fletcher has returned to Ridgetown, after a short visit in the city.

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Under the auspices of the Sisters of the Soldiers of the Cronyn Memorial Church a musicale will be held at the home of Mrs. H. G. Kennedy, 438 Adelaide street, at 8 o'clock this (Tuesday) evening. Mrs. Wheeler, Miss Minnie Fox, Mrs. Victor Blackwell, Miss Margaret Coleman, Rev. G. Quintin Warner and Sergts. McVeigh, Crystal and Wilshire will provide an exceptionally fine musical program.

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Rev. and Mrs. J. A. McKenzie and sons Fred and Victor were in London last week attending the Congregational convention. Mr. McKenzie was pastor of the Christian Workers' Church here for a number of years.

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Mrs. E. Esh has removed to St. Thomas, where she will make her home.

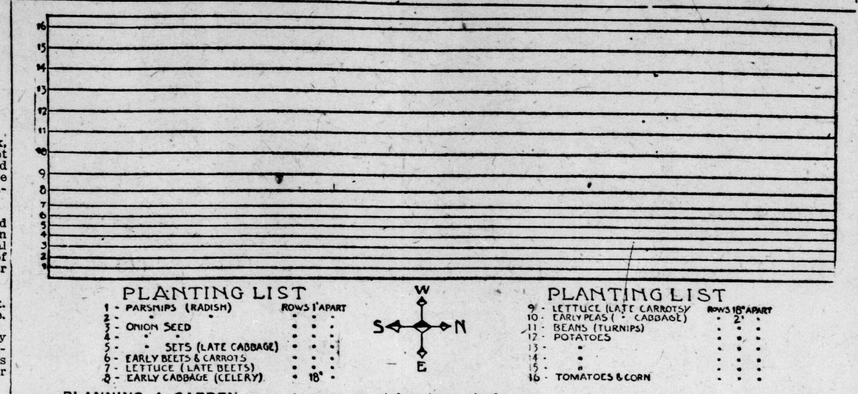
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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hunter, Wortley road, are in Toronto this week attending the marriage of their niece, Miss Muriel Hearn, to Capt. Henry Arthur Cates.

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Lady Beck and Miss Marion are in Los Angeles for a short time. Sir Adam left on Thursday last for the United States.

BACKYARD GARDEN HINTS



PLANNING A GARDEN.

For those who are still unable to plan their own garden the accompanying plan, made at the Ontario Agricultural College to suit average-sized gardens, has been suggested. The crops in brackets are late, planted after the other crops have been removed, which would be the last week in June or the first week in July, except the radish in rows 1 and 2, which seed is sown at the same time as the parsnip seed, but, being very rapid in growth, is up and the crop harvested before the parsnips are requiring room. The tomatoes and corn are in alternate hills, 18 inches apart. The corn being of an early variety, will be out of the way before the tomatoes require much of the ground. The tomatoes are grown on stakes to a single stem.

It is astonishing what can be grown on a very small plot of ground, and the fact that some backyards are "two-by-fours" is no excuse. A small plot of ground is an inspiration to find out just how much food can be produced in a limited space.

Amateur gardeners are continually in doubt as to when to plant and what to plant when. It is a good plan to watch nature. New grass will not commence to grow and the early spring flowers, such as tulips and hyacinths, will not appear above ground until the soil has commenced to warm up. Willow trees will not burst out into bud until spring is really here. When nature has begun to warm up the soil and the dampness of winter has been removed so that it can be easily worked, then is the time to plant. But not everything. There is a great difference in the nature of vegetables. Some are what is known as cold climate vegetables, and they may be planted early in the spring, but others, generally classed as semi-tropical, will not stand the slight frosts of spring, and must not be put in the ground until June. Sandy soil is ready for planting much sooner than clay.

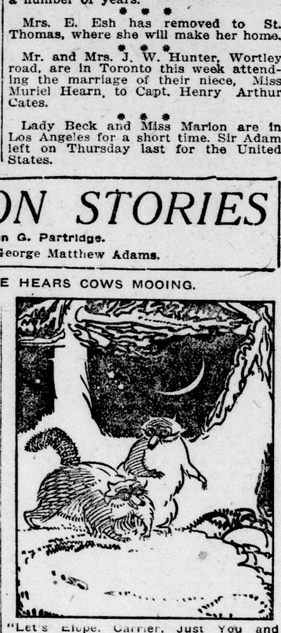
Lettuce, onions, parsley, hardy peas, early potatoes, spinach, radishes, salsify, carrots and turnips can hardly be put in too soon. Cabbage and cauliflower plants may also be put in fairly early. Such vegetables as corn and beans can go in during May, but tomatoes, pumpkins, melons, cucumbers, peppers, etc., are better left until the last week in June. After this time all danger of frost is past.

JIMMY COON STORIES

By Dr. Warren G. Partridge.

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JIMMY COON THINKS HE HEARS COWS MOOING.



"Let's Elope, Carrie. Just You and Me!" And Jimmy and His Mate Eloped.

When Jimmy Coon and Mrs. Jimmy suddenly left the cabin of the colored family, the night before Thanksgiving Day, it upset all the plans of the family. You see, the colored people had fed Jimmy and Mrs. Jimmy for weeks, just to get them very fat for their Thanksgiving dinner; and you can see that the family were much upset to have Jimmy and Mrs. Jimmy spoil their plans for a Coon dinner.

But by digging a hole in that nice little pen, Jimmy had saved his skin and the nice fur coat for Mrs. Jimmy. And when Jimmy and Mrs. Jimmy escaped into the Great Forest, they put their heads together; and Mrs. Jimmy said: "Jimmy, for the sake of your health, I propose that we go it alone; and let's run away from all the sixteen members of my family, who make you work so hard to get them enough to eat while they loaf!"

"That suits me to a 'T,' exclaimed the delighted Jimmy; and kicking up his heels like a boy out of school, Jimmy Coon shouted: "Let's elope, Carrie, just you and me." And Jimmy and his mate eloped. And they ran and kicked up their heels to be free. And at last they found a little bungalow just for two, in an old hollow pine. And it smelled as sweet as a whole perfumery shop.

And Jimmy said: "Now, Carrie, you just lie down and rest your bones, while I get some fresh eggs." Carrie was always willing to take a nice nap. If Jimmy went after fresh eggs. And Jimmy Coon went out into the Great Forest in search of eggs. Jimmy loved the Southern Woods because there were so many good things to eat all the year around.

This night Jimmy hunted in a swamp. Now, you know that some creatures live in a swamp in Georgia, which Jimmy Coon had never seen before. And all of a sudden Jimmy stopped in his tracks, and he said to himself: "My, hear those cows mooing! That makes me think of my old home up North, where I used to hear Farmer Jones' cows moo at night, when I went after corn. I believe I will go and find a field of corn, near the pasture where those cows are mooing!"

And away ran Jimmy Coon to find the cows and the field of corn, nearby. And Jimmy ran and ran, and soon he came to a Bayou, or Lagoon, in the Woods. And Jimmy's eyes almost popped out of his head when he saw four big creatures as big as Farmer Jones' cows; and they all had their big mouths wide open, and they were singing on the bank of the Lagoon. And the monsters had deep bass voices, like a fog horn.

Tomorrow—Jimmy Coon Tells Mrs. Jimmy.

RED CROSS AND C. W. C. A. COLUMN

OVER THE TOP FOR LONDON.

The gates of our big drive for funds to carry on our Red Cross and other war work have been pushed on a little. They are now placed at April 23, 24 and 25. On these days we must all be ready to make a supreme effort; we must be prepared to give, not what we think we can spare out of our abundance, but what we really feel we need for ourselves. The time has come for real sacrifice, for denying ourselves everything except the necessities. The war cannot be won without the Red Cross Society behind the fighting men and the Red Cross Society cannot stand behind them unless the people of Canada give their money, and give it generously. London city is to be called upon, then, on the above dates to say what she will do for the coming year. Would it not be a good idea for the various centres in Military District No. 1 to start a similar campaign about the same date, and gather in enough money to keep the women working hard for the coming year?

"Demand Very Heavy."

It is good news that comes from the front regarding our work. A cable from our Red Cross commissioner in France to the head of the Red Cross in Canada reached here a few days ago. It makes us all proud of what the women of Canada have made possible and spurs us to greater effort.

"Everything possible being done for sick and wounded. Demands very heavy, but supplies so far adequate. At moment not an unfilled request on society from front line to base."

"Supplies, so far, adequate," says the cable. But to keep them so every woman must work at top speed, and every man, woman and child must give to the very utmost.

For Those Who Have Adopted Prisoners.

As more and more prisoners return from the enemy's country the public are becoming better informed as to the terrible conditions under which the poor fellows in captivity have to exist. There can now be no excuse for anyone doubting that it is only the Red Cross food parcels that are keeping our Canadian boys in Germany alive. It requires a wonderfully small sum, only $2.50 per month to support a prisoner; there are not many war-working societies who could not spare enough from their funds to "adopt" one or more men. Miss Gunn, secretary of the prisoners' department of the Red Cross, would like to say to those who are already supporting prisoners that if they could pay for two or more months at a time there would result a great saving in postage and interest. Note, too, that Miss Gunn's address is Hyman Hall, London.

The following men have acknowledged parcels: Ptes. S. Simmons, George Rand (2), S. G. Weber, P. Schur, S. C. Whiting, H. N. Williams, George R. Wishart, Lance-Corp. W. Hotchkiss, Ptes. Wm. Sharman, S. Leblanc, E. A. Allman, H. Ulney, S. A. Barrington, Lance-Corp. W. H. Bowden, Lance-Corp. Wm. Apps, Ptes. R. Lever, J. E. Clark, W. E. Blunt, S. R. Collins, J. Judd, Fred Hogg, Charles Delvewright (2), and Sapper C. V. Harper.

Here Is the Barometer at 124 Boxes.

The C. W. C. A. shipped from Hyman Hall on April 9 42 boxes, containing the following articles: 3,204 pairs of socks, 230 dayshirts, 550 towels and 9 sweater coats.

On the same date the Red Cross shipped 82 boxes, containing as follows: 457 shirts, 859 suits pyjamas, 78 bedjackets, 42 dressing gowns, 338 sheets, 820 pillowslips, 1,525 towels, 32 mattress covers, 120 pairs bed socks, 1,390 pairs day socks, and 17 boxes of surgical supplies.

MARIAN KEITH, Press Secretary.

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A NEAT, PRACTICAL APRON MODEL.

2368—Very attractive in brown checked gingham with facings of brown or white, or in blue chambray, with white braid for trimming, or in khaki or galatea, with pipings of red or white. Percale, too, could be used in any of its pretty designs. For warm days this model will make an ideal work uniform. The pockets are roomy and gathered to a wide-shaped band.

The pattern is cut in four sizes: Small, 32-34; medium, 36-38; large, 40-42; and extra large, 44-46 inches bust measure. Size medium requires 6¾ yards of 36-inch material.

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

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Please send above-mentioned pattern, as per directions given below:

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Town .....

Province .....

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

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

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

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

Has Been Wanting It.

Dear Miss Grey,—I noticed in the edition of April 2 where "Scotch Reader" had the directions for a sweater coat, and she was kind enough to send it to a reader of our page, if they would send in address. I am sending my address and a stamped envelope, hoping "Scotch Reader" will be kind enough to forward directions to me, for it is just what I have been wanting to get for such a long time. Yours sincerely,

FARMER JANE.

Ans.—Referred to "Scotch Reader's" attention.

Initials in Socks.

Dear Miss Grey,—I am making a pair of socks for a soldier friends, and want to put in the initials, R. K. Can you give me the directions or any information as to how it is done? TOPSY.

Ans.—I have no rules for knitting in the initials, but it is possible some of our Page knitters can give you the necessary directions.

Recipe for "Kate."

Dear Miss Grey,—Isn't it a pleasure to read those cheery letters from our brave lads overseas? Your space is more than taken up lately, so I will explain my coming at this time. I noticed in a recent issue where "Kate" asks for a recipe for canning fish so the bones will soften like salmon. I believe I sent that in; at least, I sent one in for cooking suckers, either for immediate use or for canning. Hope this may be the one she wants.

JANE FROM AWAY BACK.

Cooking suckers for canning or for immediate use: Use a half-gallon jar; place layer of fish on bottom, sprinkle with salt, pepper and dry mustard, and dot with bits of butter. Repeat until the jar is full. Pour over a half-cup of good strong vinegar. Bake four hours if fish are small and longer for larger, thicker fish. The bones will soften as in canned salmon.

Patriotic Western Ontario

Address All News for This Column to the Editor of the Women's Page.

WYOMING.—The girls of the Currie Club held a very enjoyable dance at Butler's hall. The music was furnished by the Dewar orchestra, and out-of-town guests were present from Forest, Camlachie, Petrolea and Sarnia. The proceeds amounted to $60.

CODY'S CORNERS.—The Badminton Club met at the home of Mrs. John Day at Cody's Corners and a good number of the members were present. The time was spent in making bandages to be sent overseas to the hospitals for wounded soldiers. The hostess, Mrs. Day, served a very dainty lunch. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) Green on Wednesday night next.

TEESWATER. — The thimble and trinket fund of the W. C. T. U., to provide free refreshments to the soldiers at the front, received a great boost here. The town hall was full to hear a program provided by the schools, and $87.51 in cash was taken, besides a miscellaneous assortment of thimbles and spoons, and other silverware, to be forwarded to the clearing station.

SEAFORTH. — The Women's War Auxiliary of Seaforth held a most successful shower in the armories in aid of the Byron Sanatorium for Invalided Soldiers. Donations were sent in from town and country, which consisted of 135 dozen fresh eggs, 50 pounds of butter, 245 jars of fruit, also a 100-pound bag of sugar from the employees of the Sandford Clothing Company of Seaforth. The auxiliary served a war tea during the afternoon, the proceeds amounting to $34.

SHEDDEN.—The Women's Missionary Society held its annual social meeting and mite-box collection, when a large crowd gathered. After devotional exercises in charge of Mrs. James Bainard, the following program was listened to with interest: Duets by the Misses Baird and Drake, Mrs. (Rev.) Kilpatrick and Mrs. Bawtenheimer and a splendid paper by Miss M. Gould. After the program a dainty lunch was served and a social half-hour spent. The Methodist Sunday school held the annual business meeting and election of officers, when the following were appointed: Superintendent, Leonard Moore; assistant superintendent, N. Bawtenheimer; secretary, Albert Bawtenheimer; treasurer, Morley Stafford; organist, Miss Hazel Drake and Mrs. H. Bainard; superintendent cradle roll, Mrs. J. Sells; superintendent home department, Mrs. C. Moore; superintendent of missions, Mrs. Guest; teachers, Mrs. B. Bainard, Mrs. A. Silcox, Mrs. J. Orchard, Miss M. Howarth, Miss H. Drake, Mrs. J. Bainard and Miss M. Gouuld. The Shedden Women's Institute will hold a patriotic bazaar on the afternoon of April 19, and a box social and auction sale in the evening. Auctioneer Neil McLachlin of St. Thomas will take charge of the sale. A good lunch and program will be provided. Donations for the bazaar and auction sale will be greatly appreciated.

EXETER.—"Within the Law," which was presented to the people of Seaforth for the second time on April 5 by Mrs. Marless-Jones, received well-merited praise from a large audience. Every situation, both dramatic and humorous, met with prolonged applause. The play will be presented in the Exeter Opera House on Wednesday, April 17, under the auspices of the Soldiers' Aid Society. The proceeds are for the boys at the front.

APPIN.—The election of officers to the Woman's Institute for 1918 took place recently. As the year does not end until May 1 a complete report for the year could not be furnished, but the partial reports given were very interesting and will be given in full later. The election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. James Allen, president; Mrs. D. L. McIntyre, Institute, vice-president; Mrs. John Macfie, Red Cross, vice-president; Mrs. Dan Galbraith, secretary; Miss Helen Macfie, Institute, treasurer; Mrs. Alf Bardwell, Red Cross, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. John Jones, librarian; Mrs. Frank Nicholls, pianist; Mrs. J. A. McTaggart, district representative; Mrs. J. S. Macrault and Mrs. James Lotan, auditors. A quilt, which has been pieced from the grey flannel pieces left from the shirts, was quilted at this meeting. A play entitled "The Institute of the Earth," by the Newbury Dramatic Club, was put on in the town hall, and was a great success. The proceeds amounted to $52.55, which was equally divided between Appin and Newbury Red Cross Societies. The quilt was sold and realized $10.50. It being bought first by Erle Webster and given back to be resold and bought again by Frank Nicholls for $3.50, given back and last bought by Mrs. B. Cushman for $3. Dan McIntyre was the capable auctioneer. Too much cannot be said of the excellence of this play, which has been put on for Red Cross purposes nine different times.

CLUB RAISED $275

Under the auspices of the Senior Girls' Club of St. Andrew's Church a most successful rummage sale was held on Saturday, resulting in $275 being added to the coffers of the club for patriotic purposes. The club, which has a membership of about 30, with the aid of the church directory, made an automobile tour to the houses of members of the congregation, and collected everything from odd dishes and clothing to large pieces of furniture. The club has adopted several prisoners of war, and part of the proceeds will be devoted to these.



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Seems just like you walk on cushions,
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Hair becomes charming, wavy, lustrous and thick in few moments.

Every bit of dandruff disappears and hair stops coming out.

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

A SLUGGISH LIVER CAUSES LOTS OF TROUBLE

When the liver becomes sluggish it is an indication that the bowels are not working properly, and if they do not move regularly many complications are liable to set in.

Constipation, sick headache, bilious headache, jaundice, heartburn, water brash, catarrh of the stomach, etc., all come from a disordered liver.

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are a specific for all diseases or disorders arising from a slow, sluggish, lazy or torpid liver, and they have been universally used throughout Canada for over 20 years with the greatest success.

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KEEN ENTHUSIASM FOR CANADIAN LEAGUE SHOWN

London Is First Place to Sign Up With Promoter Knotty Lee—Jo-Jo Keenan To Get Busy on Player-Hunt Right Away.

George W. (otherwise Knotty) Lee, who promoted the original Canadian League some years ago, is in St. Thomas today looking over the baseball situation in the Railway City, with a view of persuading backers there to place a team in the Canadian League of 1918. After completing his work at St. Thomas he will work back east, visiting Brantford and Hamilton the remainder of this week, and next week he will be over on the other side of the border working at Niagara Falls, N.Y., and Lockport, N.Y.

Quick Work Here.

If he has no more trouble securing entries from the other cities than he did from London, Knotty should have his circuit of six cities completed in less than ten days. Lee arrived in London on Sunday night, saw Jo-Jo Keenan on Monday morning, and by noon had made full arrangements whereby London is to be on the round. London is the first place where definite arrangements were made.

Joe Keenan, who will manage the London club, is a veteran at the game. In his palmiest days Joe was one of the smoothest third-sackers ever seen around this town, and is a good man at shortstop as well. He managed the London club of the old Canadian League for two seasons. He will get busy right away to collect his men.

"I know where I can lay hands on some smooth players," he said. "With so many good United States minors gone to the wall I figure there should be some good picking out of them. I have my eye on some likely youngsters. I'll do my best to see London gets a good brand of baseball if the fans will only support me like they used to do in the old league days."

Lee Enthusiastic.

Knotty Lee is strong for the league and is convinced that nothing but success can greet his undertaking.

"I know that this is war time and that we have certain conditions to face which the old league didn't have, but nevertheless, I feel that this league is going to be a success. All along the lines the cities are keen to be admitted. I haven't had the least trouble getting the thing started. Everywhere people are enthusiastic," he told The Advertiser on Monday.

Open May 8.

"I expect that the league will open on May 8, and close on Labor Day. The clubs will be limited to twelve players. I believe that the daylight saving will be a great assistance to us. We can put on games late in the afternoon, for it is light enough to play ball well into the evening with the clocks on an hour. It may not be that we will work on this scheme in London; it is too soon to decide yet.

Six-City Strong.

"The circuit that I propose will have London, St. Thomas, Hamilton and Brantford, in Ontario, and Niagara Falls and Lockport, in New York State. None of these places are far away from each other, and long jumps are not necessary. Lockport is seventeen miles from Niagara Falls, and both these centres are live ball towns. I believe that it will be possible to play on Sunday over there, as the Sunday ball scheme is left chiefly to the counties to decide, and I think we will be all right as far as that goes."

As soon as he has visited all six cities, Knotty will call a meeting of the clubs to draw up the playing schedule and get affairs under way, and elect officers and appoint umpires. It is very likely that a meeting will be held in London. The headquarters of the league is not yet known.

Lee, himself, will manage the Niagara Falls club

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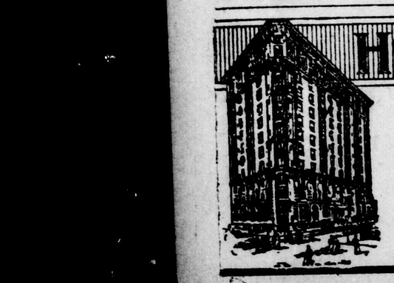
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Cleveland	..	..	....
Chicago	..	..	....
St. Louis	..	..	....

Yesterday's Results.

New York, 6; Washington, 3.
Boston, 7; Philadelphia, 1.

WEATHERMAN SLANTS

National League.

Chicago at St. Louis, cloudy, 3:30 p.m.
Brooklyn at New York, clear, 3:30 p.m
Boston at Philadelphia, clear, 3:30 p.m.
Pittsburg at Cincinnati, cloudy, 2:30 p.m.

American League.

St. Louis at Chicago, cloudy, 3 p.m.
Detroit at Cleveland, clear, 3 p.m.
New York at Washington, clear, 4:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Boston, clear, 3:15 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE CLUBS START ON 1918 PENNANT RACE TODAY

Military Note Struck in Formal Opening at New York.

New York, April 16.—The National League season opened here today with the New York club, winner of the 1917 peniant, opposing the Brooklyns. Jess Barnes and Tesreau were ready to pitch for the Giants, while Manager Robinson had Marquard slated for the initial contest.

A military tone featured the opening. Major-General William A. Mann, U. S. A., was accorded the honor of throwing out the first ball. A drill by companies of soldiers and marines, and a bomb-throwing contest were the other service attractions.

Charles Herzog, last year's captain of the Giants, came to terms with Percy Haughton, president of the Boston Nationals, early today and signed a contract. President Haughton intimated that the agreement was in the nature of a compromise. Herzog will join the Braves in Philadelphia.

BRAVES AT PHILLIES' HOME.

Philadelphia, April 16.—Boston and Philadelphia were scheduled to open the National League baseball season here today. The usual opening day exercises were to precede the game, with Mayor Smith throwing out the first ball. Indications were for ideal baseball weather.

COOPER AGAINST SCHNEIDER OR REUTHER.

Cincinnati O., April 16.—Weather permitting, Pittsburg and Cincinnati will open the National League baseball season here today. The home club officials expect a big crowd to witness the game, notwithstanding the fact that so many fans are in military service. Cooper will pitch the opening game for Pittsburg, while Manager Mathewson was expected to select either Schneider or Reuther for mound duty with the locals.

ALEX. SLATED TO PITCH.

St. Louis, Mo., April 16.—The Chicago and St. Louis teams opened the National League season here today. A feature of the opening was a liberty loan parade led by the players of both teams.

Grover Alexander, who expects to be called into military service within a short time, is scheduled to pitch for Chicago, and his team mate, William Killifer, is to be at the receiving end. Meadows and Gonzales were the probable battery selections for St. Louis.

WHITE SOX TO BUY $25,000 WORTH

Chicago, Ill., April 16.—The champion White Sox planned to aid the third liberty loan drive today at the opening of the American League season in this city. Just preceding the game with St. Louis, according to the program, the White Sox were to gather at the home plate and present to a flying squadron of salesmen a check for $25,000 in bonds, every man in the club being represented in the check.

Following this ceremony and between innings, the liberty loan flying squadron was to canvass the grandstand for subscriptions to the bonds. Manager Clarence Rowland expected to pick either Cicotte or Williams to do the pitching for the White Sox, and Manager Fielder Jones said Lowdermilk or Shocker would be the selection for St. Louis.

STRATFORD AND GUELPH IN WHYTE TROPHY FINALS

GUELPH, April 15.—Stratford Collegiate girls' basket ball team defeated Woodstock Collegiate here tonight in the semi-final game for the Whyte trophy by a score of 13 to 8. Stratford led at half time by 7 to 5, and always had a shade on Woodstock. The game was one of the best played this season. For Stratford, Miss Hughson was best, scoring ten out of the thirteen points for her team. Miss Tobin and Miss Hill were also good. For Woodstock, Miss M. Dunlop and Miss Fraser were best. Stratford plays Guelph in the finals for the trophy at Woodstock next Friday night.

The teams:

Woodstock (8)—Forwards, M. Dunlop, M. McKay; centre, I. Fraser; guards, N. Hollins, G. Hill; spares, M. Macdonald, L. McCrininn.

Stratford (13)—Forwards, R. Hill, A. Hughson; centre, L. Tobin; guards, M. Millar, I. Heath; spares, V. Todd, M. Wilhelm.

Referee—A. W. Baker, O.A.C.
Umpire—A. G. Hooper, G.C.

GROVER ALEXANDER MAY JOIN U.S. NAVY

Discusses Enlistment With President Weeghman on Monday.

CHICAGO, April 15.—Grover Alexander, premier pitcher of the National League, may attempt to enlist in the navy, instead of waiting to be drafted in the army. After a conference here today with Charles Weeghman, president of the Chicago Nationals, Alexander went to the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, to Commandant Moffatt in this regard.

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SOX AND YANKEES WIN OPENERS IN AMERICAN LEAGUE

Walter Johnson Weak, and Senators Defeated 6 to 3.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The American League baseball season was opened here today with a six to three victory for the New York Americans over Washington, due largely to the ineffectiveness of Walter Johnson, particularly against Frank Baker, who drove in three runs for the visitors.

President Wilson, who usually throws out the first ball, was not able to be present, and District Commissioner Louis Brownlow acted in his place. The only ceremony was the raising of the American flag, while a band played "The Star Spangled Banner," and the players stood with heads bared. The 13,000 spectators listened attentively to a Liberty Loan oration, and later cheered lustily, when a huge Caproni biplane flew over the field, dropping miniature Liberty bells.

New York took the lead in the first inning and was never headed, although in the fourth inning the locals drove Mogridge from the box. Russell stopped this rally. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
New York ...2 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—6	11	0	
Washington ..0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0—3	6	2	

Mogridge, Russell and Hanna; Johnson and Ainsmith.

RUTH HOLDS ATHLETICS TO FOUR HITS AT BOSTON

BOSTON, April 15.—Ruth held Philadelphia to four hits in as many innings, in the first game of the season here today, Boston winning, 7 to 1, in a none too cleanly-played contest. Conditions for the game were the best this city has seen in years for an opening contest, yet the attendance was only slightly over 7,000.

The batting of Hooper and some fielding plays by Shannon were features. Gardner and Walker of the Philadelphia team played with the Boston club a year ago, and were given ovations on their first appearances at bat.

Strunk and McInnis, obtained by Boston from the Philadelphia club, during the winter, made a favorable debut.

McInnis' sole fielding chance at third base, a new position for him, was a high foul which he caught after a hard run. Strunk singled and drew a base on balls, also making a catch in centre field which cut off at least two Philadelphia runs. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia .0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1	4	2	
Boston .. ....0 2 1 1 0 3 0 0 x—7	9	3	

Myers, Adams and McAoy; Ruth and Agnew.

JOHNNY EVERS QUITS BARROW'S BOSTON SOX

BOSTON, April 15.—Stating that he considered his connection with the team a thing of the past, John J. Evers, coach of the Boston American League baseball club, left for his home in Troy tonight. Evers did not appear in uniform today when the Red Sox opened the season with the Philadelphia Athletics, and explained that this was by request of Manager Barrow. Evers has already communicated with one National League team in regard to a possible playing or coaching position this season, he said.

While Evers watched today's game from the grandstand Charles (Heine) Wagner, the former captain and infielder of the team, made an unexpected appearance in uniform and coached at third base. Manager Barrow announced that Wagner had been acquired as coach and scout.

MAY MANAGE NEW JERSEY.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Dave Driscoll, president of the Jersey City club of the International League, announced tonight he had arranged to meet Johnny Evers in Troy tomorrow and discuss with him the possibility of the player joining the Jersey City club.

STARS OUT OF GAME AT CLEVELAND OPENING

Cleveland, O., April 16.—When Cleveland and Detroit met in the opening game of the 1918 American League baseball season here today, both teams were minus of their star players. Detroit had substitutes in the lineup for Ty Cobb, Heilman, while Cleveland was without Graney in left field. Cobb is the victim of an acute attack of grippe, and it is doubtful whether he will be able to participate in the present series.

Mayor Marx and other Detroit municipal officials were here with a large band of rooters. Mayor Bavis of Cleveland threw out the first ball. Three bands of music played patriotic airs. Stanley Coveleskie and Bernie Boland were the respective pitchers for Cleveland and Detroit.



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Director Halsdorff Announces Standing of Players.

The official averages of the Y. M. C. A. City Basketball League have just been released by Physical Director M. S. Halsdorff, and show that the league has some crack men listed. Thomas of the White Sox leads the averages with a total of 109 poins from 53 field baskets and 3 fouls, while Jackson of the Tigers is a close second, coming in with 108 tallies from 50 baskets and 8 fouls shot. The averages cover both series of the winter.

W. S. means White Sox, T. means Tigers, C. means Cubs, and M. means Maroons. The averages follow:

Name and team.	Field. Baskets.	Foul Points.	Total Points.
Thomas, W. S.	53	3	109
Jackson, T.	50	8	108
Logan, T.	47	3	97
Henderson, C.	44	3	91
McLean, C.	34	5	73
Davidson, W. S.	33	6	72
Howard, W. S.	34	2	70
Stevens, M.	32	4	68
A. T. Taylor, M.	27	12	66
Markle, W. S.	31	2	64
Mascara, C.	25	7	57
A. Gillies, C.	22	2	46
Campbell, M.	18	2	38
Harris, M.	17	2	36
McGeough, T.	16	0	32
Cline, C.	15	2	32
Gillies, M.	16	0	32
Cook, T.	14	4	30
Mills, T.	15	0	30
David, T.	12	2	26
Lightfoot, W. S.	12	0	24
Ginsberg, C.	10	2	22
Young, C.	10	0	20
Hughes, M.	6	0	12
Dale, W. S.	3	0	6
Simpson, W. S.	4	2	4
Douglas, M.	1	0	2
Craig, W. S.	1	0	2

SPORT NOTES

Making remarks about ball players not trying costs money. Pratt and Lavan of the St. Louis Americans grabbed off $5,400, because President Ball stated they were not doing their best.

John Ganzel of the Kansas City Club denies that he approached Lalonge and Schultz before the International League players were declared free agents.

"Buck" Herzog is the pest of the National League. He has the Giants and Boston Braves up in the air, and they hardly know where they are at.

"Donnie" Bush of the Detroit Tigers is now the veteran shortstop of the American League. George McBride of the Senators was his rival for the long service medal, and McBride has quit the game. This is Bush's tenth year with the Tigers.

Shotton and Lavan, the ex-St. Louis players, are going well for the Washington Senators. Clark Griffith received them in a trade for Pitcher Gallia.

Ted (Kid) Lewis, the welterweight champion, has been matched to again box Joe Eagan, the Milwaukee welterweight, for ten rounds. They will be opponents at Milwaukee on April 16. Lewis is now in training for the match.

Christopher Mathewson is a practical man. When he made the trade, whereby he gave the Red Sox Dave Shean for Pitcher George Foster he provided himself with an anchor to the windward. He stipulated that in the event of the Cincinnati club's being unable to sign Foster, who is a holdout, the Boston club will have to hand Weldon Wyckoff to the Reds.

Matty has signed Snipe Conley, the holdout pitcher, who was the sensation of the Texas League last year, when he won nineteen in a row for Dallas. Conley, who will be remembered by some as a pitcher for the Baltimore Federals, will be the smallest hurler in the major leagues. Because of his size and his youth he was passed up by many a scout, but Matty believes he will make good.

PLAYER CONTRACTS VALID, IS RULING OF NAT. COMMISSION

CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 15. — The national baseball commission, in a judgment issued tonight, recognized the validity of the contracts entered into by Players Lalonge and Schulte with the Kansas City club and by Cady with the St. Louis American League club, and held that the Toronto team of the International League had forfeited its right to the control or disposal of the three players. In its decision the commission reaffirmed its ruling of April 1 that the International League clubs had forfeited their right to their reserved players through the neglect of that league to organize and sign players.

NEWARK LEASES PARK

NEWARK, N. J., April 15. — The new International League completed its circuit today when the Newark club signed a lease for Wiedenmayer Park.

JACK MUNROE AT NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, April 15. — Lieut. Jack Munroe of the Canadian army, the one-time heavyweight boxer, reported for duty here today with the British and Canadian recruiting mission, and was assigned to recruiting work.

WEIGHT LIMITS ARE TOO LOW ON AMERICAN TURF

By Frank G. Menke.

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Jockeys—of the first-class variety—are as scarce today as snowflakes in the southland. And it is unlikely that this woeful condition can be corrected for two or three seasons, unless the racing authorities see fit to boost the imposts.

The greatest trouble with the American turf today is that the maximum weight limits are too low. A jockey, who beams more than 100 pounds, has only a small chance to get mounts. A, 110 or 115-pound jockey is practically jobless as the average weight packed onto a horse—everything included—averages around 110 pounds. And the only ones who can ride are undeveloped, unseasoned kids of 15, 16 or 17, who have only lack of poundage to recommend them for the job.

As soon as those boys gain experience and knowledge through two or three seasons of racing and really have become valuable as jockeys, they find themselves overweight—and then they are through as saddle performers. Every youngster who is a jockey fights increased weight, but no matter how much some of them exercise and diet, they cannot balk nature in her efforts to make them bigger and heavier.

The lack of good jockeys has caused more racing upsets in the last two seasons than any other cause. Inexperienced boys have ruined the winning chance of hundreds of thoroughbreds. A horse race nowadays isn't decided upon the combined merits of the horse and rider. It's a case of the purse going to the horse whose jockey has blundered least.

Lifting the weight limit so that 120, 125 and even heavier jockeys could ride—as the case in Europe—is the only solution of the jockey evil which menaces the "sport of kings."

BARROW MENACES WHITE SOX.

Those White Sox fans who already are planning to reserve their world series seats should not be premature. True, the Comiskeyites look like the class of the league, and they are picked to repeat by the bulk of experts. But a fly has jumped into their ointment in the person of Ed. Barrow.

There's a man who knows baseball; a born leader of men; a strategist of the first class; a game, courageous fighter. And with the star caste of athletes such as dot the Red Sox roster at his beck and call, it's a cinch that Barrow will make a wonderful showing at the Bostonian helm.

The former prexy of the International League grew up in baseball. He knows the frolic in its every phase. His acquisition by the Red Sox adds at least 35 per cent to its power. And that additional 35 per cent may shoot the Red Sox to the October wire a nose or so in front of the world's champs.

DEMPSEY'S GREAT RECORD.

After gazing upon the amazing record of Jack Dempsey, one ceases to wonder why Frederick Fulton carefully avoided duelling with him.

The Utah Irishman started in the scrapping business in 1915. This is what happened since then:

Total fights, 41; won by knockout, 25; won on decision, 8; won on foul, 1; draw, 1; no decision, 1; lost on decision 1; lost by knockout, 1 (which was to Jim Flynn. And Dempsey "rewarded" Flynn one year later by knocking him out in one round.

But the most startling feature of Dempsey's triumphs is that he has scored 12 of his 25 knockout victories in less than one round of fighting. And his 25 "sleep" victims have lasted less than four rounds.

Some scrapper is correct!

TY—AND THE ANVIL CHORUS.

Perhaps the silliest practice that some folks indulge in is "panning" Ty Cobb because he doesn't report at the Tiger training camp with the rest of the team. A flock of persons who think they know more about Ty's condition than he does himself, insist that his failure to spend the month of March in training spells disaster for him. It was that element that predicted last spring:

"Cobb will discover the error of his ways before the season is over. Failure to train means that Cobb will start off slowly in 1917 and before he is in shape the season will be one-third over and he'll have a miserable record at the close of the season."

This is how Cobb "fell off" in 1917:

1. He played in 152 games of the 153 Tiger games.
2. He hit for .383, which was the greatest season's average turned in by any major leaguer in 1917.
3. He made more hits than any player in both leagues.
4. He led both big leagues in base stealing.
5. He scored 107 runs—more than any player scored in the National—and finished second in the American to his team-mate Bush. And the reason Bush scored 112 runs is that he had Cobb's terrific hitting to help him around the sacks.

The 1917 showing of the "untrained" Cobb should have silenced the croakers—but it hasn't. Some folks are so constructed that they must pound the anvil to keep happy.

CUBAN ENTRY IN DERBY.

Cuba is to have an entry in the 1918 Kentucky Derby—the first time any thoroughbred from our island neighbor ever has competed in the classic. A. H. Diaz, a Havana millionaire, owns two crack 3-year-olds—Crestes and Zululand—and both will be run in the big race.

Of the two, Orestes, by the great sire, Tracery, is ranked as the great horse. He made a wonderful record on the Cuban track during the winter and has performed well enough to merit a lot of Derby consideration.

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Senator Mason's statement in regard to Nuxated Iron was shown to several physicians, who were requested to give their opinions thereon.

Dr. Ferdinand King, a New York Physician and Medical Author, said: "I heartily indorse Senator Mason's statement in regard to Nuxated Iron. There can be no vigorous iron men without iron. Pallor means anaemia. Anaemia means iron deficiency. The skin of anaemic men and women is pale; the flesh flabby; the muscles lack tone; the brain fags, and the memory fails, and often they become weak, nervous, despondent and melancholy."

Dr. James Francis Sullivan, formerly Physician of Bellevue Hospital (Outdoor Dept.), New York, and the Westchester County Hospital, said: "Senator Mason is to be commended on handing out this statement on Nuxated Iron for public print. There are thousands of men and women who need a strength and blood builder but do not know what to take. In my own opinion there is nothing better than organic iron—Nuxated Iron—for enriching the blood and helping to increase the strength and endurance of men and women who burn up too rapidly their nervous energy in the strenuous strain of the great business competition of the day."

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

While Former Health Commissioner Kerr is not himself a physician, still his experience in handling public health problems must give his opinion more than ordinary weight.

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

Iron is absolutely necessary to enable your blood to change your food into living tissue. Without it, no matter how much or what you eat, your food merely passes through you without doing you any good. You don't get the strength out of it, and as a consequence you become weak, pale and sickly looking, just like a plant trying to grow in a soil deficient in iron. If you are not strong and well you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary Nuxated Iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained.

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What Senator Mason Says.

Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen:

I have often said I would never recommend medicine of any kind. I believe that the doctor's place. However, after the hardest political campaign of my life, without a chance for a vacation, I had been starting to court every morning with that horrible tired feeling one cannot describe. I was advised to try Nuxated Iron. As a pioneer in the pure food and drug legislation, I was at first loath to try an advertised remedy, but after advising with my medical friends, I gave it a test. The results have been so beneficial in my own case, I made up my mind to let my friends know about it, and you are at liberty to publish this statement if you so desire. I am now 75 years of age and I feel that a remedy which will build up the strength and increase the power of endurance of one at my age should be known to the world.

Yours very truly,

Wm. E. Mason

From the Congressional Directory published by the United States Government—"Wm. E. Mason, Senator from Illinois, was elected to the 50th Congress in 1887, to the 51st Congress in 1891—defeated for the 52nd Congress 1892—Elected Senator to the 55th Congress 1897 to 1903."

Senator Mason is now Congressman from the State of Illinois.

Senator Mason's championship of Pure Food and Drugs legislation, his fight for the rural free delivery system, and his strong advocacy of all bills favoring labor and the rights of the masses as against trusts and combines make him a national figure at Washington and endeared him to the hearts of the workingman and the great masses of people throughout the United States. Senator Mason has the distinction of being one of the really big men of the nation. His strong indorsement of Nuxated Iron must convince any intelligent thinking reader that it must be a preparation of very great merit and one which the senator feels is bound to be of great value to the masses of people everywhere, otherwise he could not afford to lend his name to it especially after his strong advocacy of pure food and drugs legislation.

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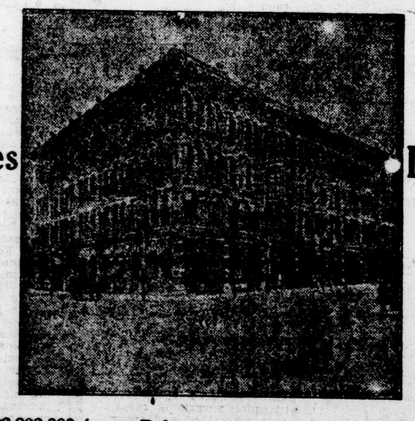
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"To show what people can do with a fixed determination to succeed, we began immediately to save from $35 to $75 a month, and in eighteen months I paid in on a lot $1,050, and sold my equity for $1,200, and also paid back a loan of $50 with interest. After receiving my cash I reinvested my money in another lot, paying $1,200 down on a $2,600 property. In five months I sold my equity for $1,600. I then had about $1,850. Two days afterwards I invested again. I paid $650 cash on two lots at a contract price of $5,600, and in a few days sold my contract on one for $575 cash, making $200 net on the transaction. That afternoon I bought another one for $2,800, paying $275 down, and the following week I sold my equity in this property for $475, making $200. I then had one lot left, on which I paid $1,200 down, keeping the balance for investment. In about five and a half months I sold my $1,200 equity for $2,000. November 12, 1913, I purchased another lot for $2,638. One does not need to deprive oneself of the comforts of life to accomplish the foregoing results, for we have lived very comfortably and I have given my mother from $5 to $10 per month during this time, and last summer I purchased a motorboat, and my family and I spent three months at one of the nearby lakes. I have a checking and savings account also, with about $200 to my credit after paying for my last lot. I consider it well worth any man's time and interest to save and go without some of the luxuries of life, if he can start with only $45 in November, 1910, and have $3,000 cash in November, 1913, three years thereafter."

It will be noted that this young man made the above record in the years just preceding the beginning of the present war, when real estate was a saleable article and people were full of confidence in the future. However, while his success was remarkable in some particulars, there is no reason why everyone in a salaried position (that is when paid a reasonable wage, and there are few who are not, today), should not have something laid by at the end of each year's labor.

It will be good business on the part of a great many to be laying something by at this particular time, for this war, with its enormous requirements, will not continue much longer, and with peace will come the cancellation of every unfilled Government contract for munitions and armament, and many of those who are now getting their $5 and $6 per day will be looking for employment at what was the normal wage before the war. Apart from the fact that the duty is laid upon everyone, of self-denial, and helping the Government in every possible way, whether with money loaned or careful observance of all conservation regulations, it is not only prudence but wisdom and preparedness to begin now to shape for lower earnings and less income after peace is declared.

WHAT YOU CAN DO WITH YOUR WILL-POWER.

By Rev. Dr. Russell H. Conwell, in the American Magazine.

Your future stands before you like a block of unwrought marble. You can work it into what you will. Neither heredity, nor environment, nor any obstacles superimposed by man, can keep you from marching straight through to success, provided you are guided by a firm, driving determination, and have normal health and intelligence.

Determination is the battery that commands every road of life. It is the armor against which the missiles of adversity rattle harmlessly. If there is one thing I have tried particularly to do through these years it is to indent in the minds of the youth of America the living fact that when they give Will the reins and say "Drive!" they are headed toward the heights.

Conversely, lack of will-power is the readiest weapon in the arsenal of failure. The most hopeless proposition in the world is the fellow who thinks that success is a door through which he will some time stumble if he roams around long enough.

But if a man has dilly-dallied through a certain space of wasted years, can he then develop the character—the motorforce—to drive him to success? . . . Why, my friend, will-power cannot only be developed, but it is often dry powder, which needs only the match. Very frequently I think of the life of Abraham Lincoln—that wonderful man!—and thank God that I was permitted to meet him. Yet Abraham Lincoln developed the splendid sinews of his will after he was twenty-one. Before that he was just a roving, good-natured sort of chap. Always have I regretted that I failed to ask him what special circumstance broke the chrysalis of his life and loosened the wings of his will.

"Where there's a will there's a way!" But one needs to use a little common sense about selecting the way. A general may determine to win a victory, but if he hurls his troops across an open field straight into the leaden sweep of the enemy's artillery he invites disaster and defeat. The best general lays his plans carefully, and advances his troops in the way that will best conserve their strength and numbers. So must a man plan his campaign of life. . . .

There is a deplorable tendency among many people to wait for a particularly favorable opportunity to declare themselves in the battle of life. Some people pause for the rap of opportunity when opportunity has been playing a tattoo on their resonant skulls for years.

Lincoln, one of the greatest men of the world, owed his success largely to one rule; whatsoever he had to do at all he put his whole mind into, and held it all there until the task was all done. . . . That makes men great almost anywhere.

THE LIFE UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION OF LONDON.

At the celebration of the twelfth anniversary of the Life Underwriters' Association of London banquet, held at the Tecumseh Hotel on the evening of April 12, at which all local insurance men were well represented, Mr. T. B. Parkinson, president of the association, acted as toastmaster, and the following speakers added much to the interest of the occasion: Mayor C. R. Somerville, T. H. Purdom, K.C., president of the Northern Life Assurance Company; J. T. Wilson of Halifax, N.S., president of the L. U. A. C., and T. J. Parkes of Sherbrooke, P.Q., vice-president; Geo. F. Rogers, Principal Collegiate Institute, and others.

The toastmaster's opening remarks gave ample promise of the good things to come, and those present were not disappointed.

It was evident from the opening of the first speech that all present were deeply impressed with the seriousness of present conditions at the front, and while it was purely an insurance gathering the true ring of patriotism and unbounded hope characterized every feature of the evening's entertainmnt. It was brought out that the L. U. A. C. stands for the best interests of true life insurance and has been doing a grand work in raising the standard of ethics among the salesmen of this commodity.

The motto of the association is "to advance the best interests of true life insurance." To this end, the standard of ethics among the agents, the educational program among the schools and colleges of the country, and a sane and general enlightenment of the public on the legitimate status of life insurance is sought, all with the object of giving those who should be interested in life insurance that co-operation and service which the high standing of life insurance demands. Several most edifying speeches were given, in which it was shown that life insurance has done, and is doing more and better, for the maintenance of homes; the education of our children and the building of our industries and nation than any other factor in our political economy.

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ENORMOUS CONSUMPTION OF GASOLINE.

In his speech before a Chicago audience a few days ago, Mr. A. C. Bedford of the Standard Oil Company had this to say in regard to the consumption of gasoline: "The number of motor-driven vehicles in the United States has doubled since 1916, and now total over 5,000,000. In terms of oil consumption, this means the use of about 50,000,000 barrels of gasoline annually. Last year our exports to the Allies were about 8,000,000 barrels. The demand for gasoline in 1918 will be about 60,000,000 barrels, whereas the production of gasoline in 1917 was but between 50,000,000 and 55,000,000 barrels."

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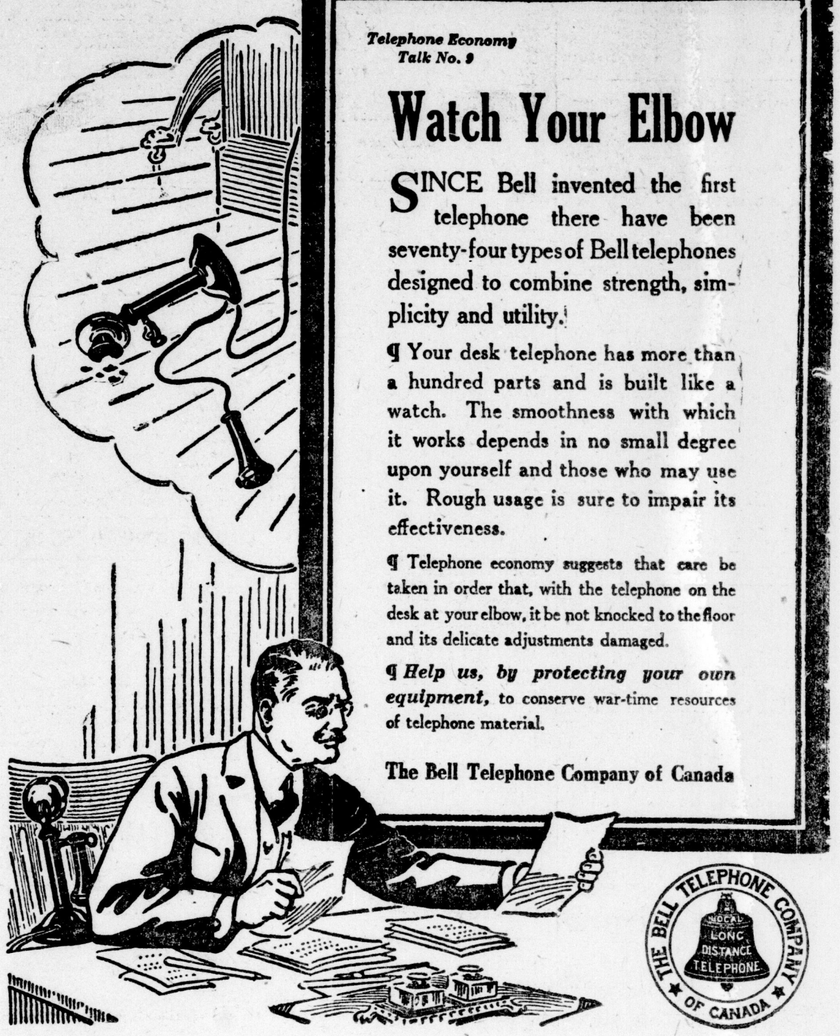
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ABEL.—At the family residence, Pipe Line road, on April 15, 1918, George, beloved husband of Agnes Abel, in his 77th year.
Funeral from the above address on Wednesday at 4 o'clock, service at 3:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment Woodland Cemetery. 58u

CARTER—At Victoria Hospital, on Sunday, April 14, Albert J. Carter, beloved husband of Beatrice Carter, aged 36 years.
Funeral from the family residence, 40 Wortley road, on Wednesday, at 3 o'clock, services at 2:30 o'clock. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. b

DEACON—In Tucson, Ariz., on April 9, Ruth, beloved wife of Henry Deacon, of Invermay, Sask., and daughter of Charles Symmonds, formerly of this city. b

KILLINGSWORTH.—At Detroit, Mich., Saturday April 13, Fred C. Killingsworth in his 28th year.
Funeral from the residence of his brother, E. C. Killingsworth, 583 Richmond street, Wednesday morning at 8:30. Requiem high mass, St. Peter's Cathedral at 9 o'clock. Interment St. Peter's Cemetery. 58u

MILLS—At his late residence, 492 Charlotte street, on Saturday, April 13, 1918, John Mills, dearly beloved husband of Catherine Mills, in his 81st year.
Funeral from above address on Tuesday, April 16, 1918, at 3 o'clock, services at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. 58u

NEWTON—At the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Glennie, Delaware, on April 15, 1918, Nellie Maud, beloved wife of Charles Newton, formerly of Prince Albert, Sask., in her 32nd year.
Funeral notice later. 59u

PILLSWORTH.—Suddenly on Monday, April 15, 1918, William R., beloved husband of Eliza Pillsworth, aged 46 years.
Funeral strictly private from the family residence, 322 Hill street, on Wednesday, April 17, at 2:30 p.m., service at 2 o'clock. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. b

TAIT—On Saturday, April 13, at Victoria Hospital, London, William Tait, in his 82nd year.
Funeral service at his late residence, Glencoe, on Tuesday, April 16, at 2 o'clock. Interment at Oakland Cemetery. b

MEETINGS.

MR. WADE TOOLE WILL ADDRESS Lord Roberts' Mothers Club Thursday evening, April 18. Subject, "Production and Distribution, From a Farmer's Viewpoint." Public invited. b

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Deputy Stuecklen said there were general and severe criticisms of the fact that soldiers 48 years old are still in the trenches. He said the furlough situation was chaotic, and that much favoritism was being shown. The motion under discussion was adopted by the Reichstag.

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Kingston, April 16.—Greater production was given a serious setback in Frontenac County as the result of a fire which broke out in Hartington yesterday afternoon. The fire started in the bank barn of Thomas Sigsworth. The building was completely gutted and its contents destroyed. The barn was housing 71 head of cattle, 7 horses, a brood sow, litter of pigs, and 1,000 bushels of grain, wagons and farm machinery. The cattle consisted chiefly of valuable Durhams. Eighteen of these were registered, and just recently Mr. Sigsworth refused $500 for one cow. Sixty-eight head of cattle and horses were burned to death, and three cattle and two horses saved.

Mr. Sigsworth and his 14-year-old son made a gallant attempt to save his stock, and in so doing both were badly burned about the body, arms and head. The barn was 100 feet by 50 feet. A hen house, a driving shed and all contents were also destroyed.

Farmers of the county say the cattle destroyed were among the finest in Eastern Ontario. The fire is supposed to have started from a hot box on the windmill installed in the barn for the purpose of pumping water for stock.

GOVERNMENT GAVE BAIL FOR SUSPECT, CHAS. DES JARDINS

When Accused of Conspiracy To Murder Atholstan.

Ottawa, April 15.—In the Senate tonight, Senator David asked the Government: "Is it true that the Government furnished part of the bail required by the court to restore to liberty Charles DesJardins, alias Ti Dinoir, a member of the federal police, accused of several crimes and especially of having conspired with several persons with intent to murder Lord Atholstan, his wife and daughter, and if so what are reasons which induced the Government to do him this favor?"

Sir James Lougheed replied for the Government: "Charles DesJardins, unknown to the Government by any other name, a local constable in Montreal, and not a member of the federal police, was employed temporarily by Inspector Giroux of the Dominion police force to perform some detective service in connection with the identification of persons who were committing various outrages and threatening life and property in Montreal last summer.

"He associated himself with the gang for the purpose of ascertaining and exposing their designs and not unnaturally when they came to be indicted for their offences they accused DesJardins as a fellow conspirator, and he was indicted accordingly. DesJardins having been committed for trial, the Government furnished bail required by way of surety and assigned counsel to defend DesJardins, who was recently tried with the result that the jury disagreed. The Government furnished the bail, because the amount, ten thousand dollars, was so excessive that DesJardins could not otherwise have obtained bail, and as having regard to the facts communicated, it appeared that DesJardins had not committed any intentional wrong, and that he had become acquainted with the accomplices in his capacity as detective while trying to apprehend the criminals. Under the circumstances, the Government thought it advisable to provide bail and to see, so far as it lay in its power, that he obtained a fair trial.

NO ASSURANCE YET GIVEN TROOPS WILL LEAVE VLADIVOSTOK

Lord Robert Cecil Hopes Though That Incident Will Soon Close.

LONDON, April 15.—Lord Robert Cecil, minister of blockade, answering a question in the House of Commons today, says:

"No assurance has been given that the British and Japanese troops will be withdrawn from Vladivostok as soon as order is restored, but it is hoped that the incident will soon be closed."

CANADIAN CASUALTY LIST IS 1,800; ONLY PORTIONS IN BATTLE

Main Force Has Not Been Engaged in Recent Fighting.

OTTAWA, April 15.—The Canadian corps as such has not yet been engaged in the terrific battle in Flanders. The cavalry and some subsidiary units have been in it, and a much heavier casualty lists points to the seriousness of the fighting.

The militia department has received a cable from Sir Edward Kemp stating that the Canadian corps has been bombarded more or less, but that no determined attack has been made on it.

The present stage of the big drive is centralized considerably farther north, while Canadian forces hold Vimy Ridge and territory adjacent to Lens. There is every confidence here in their ability to withstand any assault. The fact, however, that in the past three weeks there have been about 1,800 casualties indicates that many Canadian units have been busy, even though the main force has not been engaged.

C. N. R. MAINTENANCE REQUIRES MUCH FIXING

TORONTO, April 15.—At today's session of the C. N. R. arbitration, Eldon W. Moreland, civil engineer of Portland, Oregon, declared that maintenance of the Canadian Northern Railway had been so long deferred it would require an additional annual expenditure of $400 to $500 per mile to bring the road up to standard as the system grew older.

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CARSON HAS DOUBTS THAT GOVT. INTENDS TO CONSCRIPT IRISH

Vital Mistake Made in Manner of Introducing the Bill.

LONDON, April 15.—The Labor ministers of the cabinet in an interview with Premier Lloyd George pressed the premier to grant self-government to Ireland on the basis of the majority report of the Irish convention before conscription is put into operation.

During the consideration of the manpower bill in committee of the House today, Sir Edward Carson appealed to the Government to deal frankly with the Irish members in the House, and tell them plainly what kind of machinery they intended to set up.

He said he found great difficulty in understanding where they were under the bill, and was beginning to have grave doubts whether the Government really meant to put it into effect or not.

The Government, he said, made a vital mistake in its manner of introducing the bill, and would make the state of feeling in Ireland tenfold worse if it kept the House longer in the dark.

BRITAIN WELCOMES ASSURANCE OF U, S, LABOR DECLARATION

London, April 16.—The declaration of the American Federation of Labor that it will not meet enemy representatives during the war, which James Wilson, chairman of the visiting American labor delegation, expressed at a luncheon yesterday, is welcomed by the press. The Daily Mail says:

"The luncheon at which Mr. Barnes entertained the American labor delegation was intended to express and we hope did express, the peculiar pleasure it gives the British people to welcome at a time like this their kinsmen from the United States. America's entrance into the war affected us as has no other event since the outbreak.

Nothing To Hide.

"From the Americans, as Mr. Barnes said, we have nothing to hide. Let them examine and inquire into everything, remembering only that we have been fighting all but four years and that, as Ambassador Page warned, it is a British, just as much as an American, habit to take whatever we do well for granted, and say nothing about it, while we discuss our blunders with a frankness which may be misunderstood some times.

"James Wilson stirred the audience to enthusiasm when he declared that the American Federation of Labor by unanimous vote had agreed not to meet any representatives from an enemy country so long as the war lasted. That is the spirit of America, and the more widely it is understood the better for us and the allied cause."

Dark Days.

"The party of representative American citizens now visiting our country," says the Daily Telegraph, "is seeing things which were not on the program. Our guests have observed that the British people are enduring a period of the gravest anxiety and the most bitter losses which they have been called upon to bear since the darkest days of 1914, and we rejoice to think what the impression made upon them must have been.

"James Wilson, speaking yesterday on behalf of American labor, said that his countrymen would do their utmost for the allied cause For America 'the only way out of this war is through it.' We do not doubt that at the present hour the American people will understand what is the immediate application of that general maxim.

"There is no point at which the military calculations of the enemy can be so fatally thrown out as at this point of the ability of the United States to deploy its manpower in strength on the European battlefield for the conflict which must fill the next few months."

Third Reading Sure for Man-Power Bill

LONDON, April 15.—The third reading of the government man-power bill tomorrow is now regarded as assured. There have been rumors that a labor revolt might endanger the measure, but, as stated, Premier Lloyd George has been able to meet the views of the labor ministers in the direction of allowing home rule to proceed with the application of conscription, that danger is avoided. The committee stage was completed in the house tonight without further incident.

ALL-DAY INTERCESSORY SERVICES FOR ALLIES

Governor-General and Duchess Attend in Ottawa Cathedral.

Ottawa, April 16.—An all-day intercessory service for the success of the allied armies in France and Belgium was held in Christ Church Anglican Cathedral yesterday. From 3 to 4 o'clock their excellencies the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire with the vice-regal household and Lady Spring-Rice attended.

SIR THOMAS WHITE READY TO RETURN MAY 1, IF NEEDED

Premier Advises Him to First Consider Health.

MISSION TO WASHINGTON

Important Negotiations Between Allied Governments Soon Coming Up.

OTTAWA, April 15. — Sir Robert Borden, in the House of Commons this afternoon, read telegrams which had passed between him and Sir Thomas White in regard to the absence of the finance minister. Sir Robert added that there had been a very marked improvement in the health of Sir Thomas White.

"I anticipate," Sir Robert added, "that within a few days he will leave California for the purpose of taking part at Washington in certain conferences, respecting financial arrangements for the present fiscal year which demand attention of the Government and which are of great moment."

Sir Robert emphasized the importance of the Washington negotiations to the British and Allied Governments, as well as to Canada. He intimated that the details of the proceedings would be announced in connection with the consideration of the budget. He said it was a pleasure to know that Sir Thomas White had sufficiently recovered to allow him to proceed to Washington.

Will Return About May 1.

The telegrams, which passed between the prime minister and Sir Thomas White, were as follows:

"Los Angeles, March 24, 1918.

"Sir Robert Borden, Ottawa, Ont.

"I have your telegram, containing the statement which you made in the House on Thursday. If you are clearly of opinion that the public interest will not materially suffer by reason of my absence until my health is recuperated you may announce to the House that I will return at a later date and resume the duties of my office. If, on the other hand, you are of the view that the public interest may suffer through my further absence, I should prefer to be relieved immediately. My desire is to do what is best in the national interest at this critical time in our affairs. Think I can return about May 1.

(Signed) "W. T. WHITE."

Advised to Stay Longer.

To this Sir Robert replied as follows:

"You do not need to be assured that your telegram of yesterday was very welcome, and I rejoice to know that you see your way clear to remain at your post. It will be a great satisfaction to have you once more among us, but I agree most earnestly, and in this all my colleagues concur, that you should not think of returning to your duties during the present session nor thereafter until your health and strength are fully restored. We do not anticipate a prolonged session, and I am thoroughly confident that you will best discharge your duty to the country by taking a complete respite from work and worry for such a period as will enable you to resume your labors with all your accustomed vigor and energy.

(Signed) "R. L. BORDEN."

To Inspect New Buildings.

Hon. F. B. Carvell extended an invitation to the members of the House and the press to spend an hour and a half with him on Tuesday or Wednesday in looking over the new Parliament Buildings. He remarked that unless some changes were made it would be practically impossible to have the building completed before next session.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier asked if it were true that it had been decided to erect a house for the speaker on the cliff back of the Parliament Buildings.

Mr. Carvell replied that this had not been decided upon, but the committee in charge of construction had determined not to make provision for the housing of the speaker within the walls of the Parliament Buildings.

Sir Wilfrid thought this was a mistake, and that the speaker should be provided with accommodation, as is done by the Imperial Parliament.

Mr. Carvell replied that the matter could be considered after the members had viewed the building.

No Job For Lavergne.

Hon. C. J. Doherty, replying to a question put in the Commons on Friday when he was not present, said that Lieut.-Col. Machin, chairman of the military service board, emphatically denied having offered to Armand Lavergne the position of chief keeper of records at Ottawa. As a matter of fact, he said, there was no such position.

Hon. A. K. McLean asked for the indorsation by Parliament of a proclamation providing the issue by the banks of excess circulation, as provided by the statutes. He said that all the banks had taken advantage of this privilege during the past year, with the result that the Government had received additional revenue amounting to $109,532, the banks paying five per cent on excess circulation issued.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier asked whether the banks had made a request for permission to increase the circulation. Mr. McLean replied that the very fact that the banks had taken advantage of the opportunity given in past years showed that they desired it. However, he said, the proclamation had been issued at the suggestion of the banks. The approval of the House was then given to the proclamation.

The Loan to Ontario.

Replying to a question by Mr. Trahan, Hon. A. K. MacLean stated that sums of $2,000,000 and $2,500,000 have been loaned to the provinces of Ontario and Saskatchewan, respectively. In the House recently it transpired that the Government had advanced money to two provinces, which, however, Mr. MacLean deemed it inadvisable at the time to name.

J. E. Armstrong of Lambton proposed a resolution urging that deposits of bituminous and anthracite coal in Canada located in the extreme eastern and western portions of the Dominion be more thoroughly utilized, that peat and lignite deposits be developed, and that the Government make a special effort to this end.

Turning to natural gas Mr. Armstrong stated that the waste of this valuable product in the west was enormous. He had, he said, written to the interior department protesting against the waste. After wells were bored, owing to carelessness, they were left open, and water was allowed to run into them. Mr. Armstrong gave instances of waste, stating that one well in the Athabasca River had been wide open for the last 20 or 25 years, losing 200,000 feet of gas per day.

Powdered coal was another product which the speaker thought could be successfully used in Canada. It had been a success in Brazil and also in the United States.

Wants Federal Power Chief.

The development of Canada's great water-powers for the production of electricity was urged by Mr. Armstrong. He recommended the appointment of a minister whose duties should consist in developing water-power for light, heat and power.

The peat deposits of Canada should be given the attention of the Government. Canada had greater peat deposits than any country, except Russia, some of which were situated in comparatively close proximity to large Canadian cities.

W. D. Cowan of Regina wanted to know what the Government was going to do in the line of developing Southern Saskatchewan coal fields.

H. C. Hocken, West Toronto, spoke of the suffering in Ontario last winter owing to the lack of fuel. If western coal areas were developed Pennsylvania coal now going to the west might be diverted to Ontario, and material improvement thus effected.

Hon. Martin Burrell said the department of mines had come under his supervision quite recently. He was endeavoring, he said, to keep in touch with the work of the provincial governments in connection with the alleviation of the fuel problem. Hon. Mr. Burrell promised consideration of the suggestions offered.

$26.50 BEING PAID FOR DRESSED HOGS

Price Advances Still More on Local Market Today.

Dressed hogs advanced to $26.50 a cwt. on the market this morning. A shipment of live hogs was also made, $19.25 being paid.

Twelve loads of hay were offered on the market Monday, and a number of loads reached the square today, selling from $13 to $15 a ton. Straw is slow, and the demand poor.

Eggs dropped to 39c a dozen retail, but wholesale prices remain the same.

Butter is steady, creamery selling at 55c a pound, and dairy, pound rolls, from 50c to 52c a pound.

Oats are scarce, and only a few loads are being offered.

Small vegetables were in good demand, especially rhubarb and celery.

Grain, Cwt.—			
Oats, per cwt	$2 85	to	$2 90
Grain, Bushel—			
Wheat, per bu	2 10	to	2 12
Oats	95 1-5	to	97 9-10
Vegetables—			
Celery, per doz	50	to	80
Cabbage, per doz	1 00	to	2 00
Home-grown potatoes, per bag	1 90	to	2 10
Rhubarb, dozen	1 00	to	1 00
Carrots, bu.	35	to	50
Parsnips, bu.	50	to	60
Radishes, doz bunches	50	to	50
Turnips, bu.	30	to	40
Onions, bu	1 00	to	1 00
Beets, per bu.	50	to	50
Hay and Straw—			
Hay, per ton	13 00	to	15 00
Straw, per ton	7 00	to	8 00
Dairy Products, Retail—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	55	to	55
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	50	to	52
Butter, crocks, lb.	48	to	49
Eggs, per dozen	39	to	42
Maple syrup, gal.	2 00	to	2 25
Dairy Produce, Wholesale—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	52	to	53
Butter, dairy, lb rolls	48	to	49
Butter, crocks, lb.	49	to	49
Eggs, crate lots, doz.	37	to	38
Eggs, basket lots, doz	37	to	38
Poultry, dressed, Retail—			
Chicken, lb.	33	to	35
Ducks, pound	25	to	28
Geese, pound	24	to	25
Turkeys, pound	33	to	35
Live Stock—			
Hogs, per cwt	19 25	to	19 25
Fat sows, cwt.	16 25	to	16 50
Small pigs, pair	15 00	to	18 00
Butchers' Meats—			
Dressed hogs, cwt	26 00	to	26 50
Beef, per cwt	16 00	to	20 00
Veal, per cwt.	20 00	to	23 00
Heifer beef, cwt	20 00	to	20 00
Lambs, per cwt	26 00	to	28 00
Hides and Wool—			
Wool, unwashed, lb.	50	to	50
Wool, washed, lb.	60	to	63
Calfskins, per lb.	15	to	19
Country hides	8	to	9
City hides	9	to	10

LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, April 16.—The trade at the Union stockyards this morning was very slow. Tendency of hogs weaker, prices medium. Receipts, 40 cars, containing 739 cattle, 122 calves, 367 hogs and 12 sheep. Quotations:

Cattle—Exporters, choice, per cwt, $12 25@13; do, bulls, $9@10 60; butchers, choice, $10 75@11 75; do, medium, $9@10 50; do, common, $7@7 50; do, cows, choice, $9 25@10 75; do, medium, $8 75@9; do, common, $6@6 40; do, bulls, $7@7 55; feeding steers, $9 50@10 50; stockers, choice, $8 75@10; do, light, $7 75@8 25; milkers, choice, each, $80@130; springers, choice, each, $80@130; calves, choice veal, $15@16 50; do, medium, $10@13.

Sheep—Ewes, cwt, $12@15; bucks and culls, $7 50@12; lambs, $19@20;.

Hogs—Fed and watered, cwt, $20 50, nominal; f. o. b., $19 50.

East Buffalo, N.Y., April 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 150; steady.

Calves—Receipts, 300 head; strong, at $7@17 90.

Hogs—Receipts, 24,000; easier; heavy, $18 20@18 40; mixed and yorkers, $18 50@18 60; light yorkers, $18 25@18 50; pigs, $18 25; roughs, $16 25@16 50; stags, $13@14.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,400; steady and strong; wool lambs, $16@22; others unchanged.

Chicago, April 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 16,000; market steady; beeves, $10 80@16 75; stockers and feeders, $8 75@12 65; cows and heifers, $7 50@13 75; calves, $10@15.

Hogs—Receipts, 26,000; market slow; light, $17 25@17 80; mixed, $17 10@17 80; heavy, $16 25@17 65; rough, $16 25@16 70; pigs, $13@17; bulk of sales at $17 40@17 70.

Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; market was steady; lambs, $16 50@21 25; sheep, $13@17 85.

GRAIN.

Chicago, April 16.—Opening: Corn—May, $1 27; July, $1 49⅛.

Oats—May, 84c.

Chicago, April 15.—Excellent planting conditions had a decided bearish effect today on corn. The general rains were said to have been of great benefit in preparing the soil. Unfavorable war developments tended also, according to some authorities, to carry the market down grade. Opening prices, which ranged from ⅛c to ¾c lower, with May at $1 27 and July at $1 49@1 49¼, were followed by a sharp additional break, especially in the July delivery.

Oats, like corn, showed weakness on account of bearish weather and war advices. The market lacked support. After opening ¼c to ⅜c off, with May at 84@84⅛c, prices continued to sag.

Winnipeg, April 16.—May oats opened ¼c to ⅜c lower at 92⅞@92¾c; July, ¼c lower at 89¾c.

Flax unchanged for May at $3 86⅝.

Inspections yesterday totaled 837 cars.

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, April 16.—Beef—Extra India mess, 370s.

Pork—Prime mess western, 330s.

Hams—Short cut, 137s.

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

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

OILS.

Liverpool, April 16.—Tallow—Australian, in London, 72s.

Turpentine Spirits—125s.

Rosin—Common, 64s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined, 1s 6⅝d.

Linseed Oil—62s.

Cottonseed Oil—68s 6d.

War Kerosene—No. 2, 1s 2¾d.

COTTON.

New York, April 16.—Upon the opening of the New York cotton market today, with another severe decline in prices, the failure of Gay L. Schiffer, one of the best-known floor brokers on the exchange, was announced. It was said his liabilities were not large. Schiffer became a member of the exchange in 1893.

Initial prices today showed breaks of from 45 to 110 points. May opened at 28.50c, July at 27.75c, and October at 26.30c.

Although the market continued extremely nervous, a quick recovery followed, October selling up to 26.90c.

Liverpool cabled heavy selling orders here, the market there recording the maximum decline permitted in one day.

The initial break was equivalent to $5 a bale, or about $30 a bale below the highest of the season.

At noon there was further excited covering on reports that Southern spot holders had refused to follow the decline in futures. Prices jumped 145 to 175 points from the lowest of the morning, carrying July to 28.88c and October to 27.75c, representing a net gain of $7 25 to $8 75 a bale, as compared with yesterday's closing.

Liverpool, April 16.—Cotton—Futures closed weak. New contracts: April, 22.67d; May, 22.38d; June, 22.13d; July, 21.92d; August, 21.72d. Old contracts (fixed prices): April, 21.26d; April and May, 21.18d; May and June, 21.10d; June and July, 21.02d.

WALL STREET.

New York, April 16—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—War bulletins received in the financial district shortly before the opening of today's stock market tended to depress prices moderately in the initial dealings. The leaders of the preceding session, including United States Steel, Crucible Steel, Baldwin Locomotive, shippings, Reading, oils and Alcohol, yielded the better part of a point, while specialties fell back under the reaction in General Motors, that stock losing 2⅜. Prices hardened before the end of the first half hour. Liberty bonds were steady.

Noon.—The rally of the first hour extended from 1 to 2 points in Baldwin Locomotive, General Motors and a few miscellaneous issues. Pool operations were resumed in Distillers, Linseed, Central Foundry, International Paper, American Ice and Tobaccos. United States Steel and Reading made up last ground, but another setback occurred later, a few issues repeating or falling below early low levels. The motor group was under especial pressure.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

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

New York, April 16.

Trunk Lines and Grangers—	Open.	High.	Low.	1:30.
Baltimore & Ohio	52⅝	52⅝	51⅝	52
Erie, com	14⅜	14⅜	14⅜	14⅜
Erie, 1st pfd	28	..	..	..
Great Northern	89⅜	..	..	..
New York Central	69	..	..	..
Rock Island	19¾	..	..	..
St. Paul	39¼	39¼	38¾	38¾
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com	83½	83½	83	83
Canadian Pacific	137½	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific	21	21	20½	20½
Southern Pacific	83	..	..	..
Southern Railway	21¾	21⅞	21½	21⅝
Union Pacific	118½	119	118½	119
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio	55⅛	55¼	55¼	55¼
Lehigh Valley	78½	79	78½	79
Pennsylvania	44	..	..	..
Reading Railway	79	80⅞	79	80⅝
Tractions—				
Interboro, com	7	..	..	..
Industrials—				
Allis-Chalmers	24	24	23½	23½
American Can	41⅞	43	41⅞	42¾
American Car	78⅝	78⅞	77⅝	78⅞
Am. Locomotive	62¾	63⅛	62¾	63⅛
American Sugar	101½	..	..	..
Am. Smelters	77¼	77½	76¾	77¼
Am. Tel. & Tel	101	..	..	..
American Wool	52¼	..	..	..
Baldwin Loco	76½	78	75¾	77½
Central Leather	67	67	66⅛	67
Corn Products	36⅜	37⅜	36¼	37
Distillers	48½	48½	46¾	46⅞
General Motors	117	119	117	119
G. Northern Ore	27½	..	..	..
Inter. Nickel	27¾	28	27⅝	28
Ice Securities	19⅜	20⅞	19⅜	20⅝
Marine, com	25	25	24¾	24¾
Marine, pfd	93	93⅝	92¾	93⅜
Pacific Mail	31⅜	..	..	..
Studebaker	38¼	38½	37⅝	38¼
U. S. Rubber	53½	..	..	..
Western Union	95½	..	..	..
Westinghouse	40	40⅛	34⅝	40
Coppers—				
Anaconda Copper	65¼	65¼	64¾	65¼
Chino Copper	41½	..	..	..
Inspiration	47½	47⅝	47¼	47½
Miami Copper	29	29¼	28⅞	29
Nevada Con	18¾	..	..	..
Ray Consolidated	24⅜	..	..	..
Tennessee Copper	17⅜	..	..	..
Utah Copper	79	79	78¾	79
Oil Shares—				
Am. Cotton Oil	32¼	32¼	32	32
New Mexican	94¾	94¾	93¾	94⅝
Texas Oil	135	145	143	145
Steels—				
Bethlehem Steel	77⅝	78⅜	77¼	77⅝
Crucible Steel	62½	63⅜	62¼	63¼
Lackawanna	78½	79	78½	79
Pressed Steel Car	58½	58½	58	58
Republic Iron	79	80⅞	79	80⅝
Railway Steel	52½	52⅝	52½	52⅝
U. S. Steel	90⅞	92½	90⅞	91⅞
Bonds—				
Anglo-French 5's	90¾	90¾	90⅝	90⅝

Sales to 1 p.m., 280,600.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, April 16.—Closing prices today were:

British 5 per cent loan	94⅝
British 4½ per cent loan	101
Consols, for money	55⅛
Atchison, com.	87
Baltimore & Ohio	54
Canadian Pacific	159½
Chesapeake & Ohio	58
Chicago Great Western	8
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	50
De Beers	12½
Denver & Rio Grande	5
Erie, com.	18½
Erie, 1st pfd.	31
Grand Trunk	8⅝
Illinois Central	100
Louisville & Nashville	117
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	6¼
New York Central	72
Norfolk & Western	108
Ontario & Western	21
Pennsylvania Railway	47
Rand Mines	2½
Reading Railway	84
Southern Railway	23
Southern Pacific	87
Union Pacific	125
United States Steel	96

MONEY.

London, April 16.—Bar silver, 47¼d per ounce.

New York, April 16.—Bar silver, 95⅝c per ounce.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montreal, April 18.—Morning sales: Brompton, 103 at 48½; Bell Telephone, 17 at 130; Canada Car, 75 at 30½; do, pfd., 75 at 72; Cement, 10 at 60; Steamships, 100 at 41½; do, pfd., 30 at 76; Power, 609 at 79½@80¼; Dominion Steel, 855 at 60@60¾; Dominion Textile, pfd., 6 at 100; Laurentide, 565 at 158½@161; Ogilvie, 15 at 170; Quebec Railway, 75 at 18½@19; Shawinigan, 325 at 112½@113; Steel of Canada, 265 at 59@59⅝; War Loan, 1931, $20,100 at 92¼.

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, April 16.—Morning sales: Dome Lake, 2,000 at 22, 1,000 at 23; Lake Shore, 1,500 at 57, 500 at 56, 500 at 55; McIntyre, 500 at 132, 2,600 at 131; Kirkland, 500 at 33; New Ray, 9,000 at 19½; Porcupine Crown, 1,500 at 14, 500 at 15, 500 at 16; Krist, 1,000 at 9; West Dome, 5,000 at 13; Hargraves, 500 at 7¾, 1,000 at 7½; McKinley, 500 at 42½, 500 at 42; Ophir, 1,000 at 7½; Temiskaming, 1,000 at 27; Wettlaufer, 1,000 at 5¼, 1,000 at 5½.

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BAILLEUL FALLS

northeast corner of the forest of Nieppe. These drives were preceded by heavy minenwerfer preparations. One attack was driven back by artillery fire before the opposing infantry came to close quarters, but the others materialized.

Gallant Defence.

The Germans hurled themselves against the British furiously, but without avail, for the line held and the attacking troops were forced to fall back. The attack in the Bailleul sector had been boiling all day, and had been expected to break at any moment. The Germans continued to pour northwestward along the roads leading to Estaires and again the British Flying Corps did great work. The intrepid fliers kept up an unceasing machine gun and bombing warfare against the enemy transport and troops, flying at a very low altitude.

BAILLEUL-WULVERGHEM CHIEF STORM-CENTRES.

LONDON, April 15.—Bailleul and Wulverghem were the central points of the heavy fighting today between British and Germans in Flanders, while the German artillery displayed increased activity in the section between Givenchy and Robecq, according to the report from Field Marshal Haig's headquarters tonight.

The report says:

"Fighting occurred this afternoon in the neighborhood of Bailleul and Wulverghem, and is continuing, while on the remainder of the Flanders battle front there is not much to report.

"The hostile artillery has shown activity in certain sectors, particularly between Givenchy and Robecq. Bodies of German infantry, moving along La Bassee-Estaires road were effectively engaged by our artillery.

"On the other parts of the British front, there was no important incident."

Give Up Neuve Eglise.

Today's early report read:

"Severe fighting continued all day yesterday around Neuve Eglise. After beating off numerous attacks, our troops were in the end compelled to withdraw a second time from the village.

"Strong attacks were made by the enemy yesterday afternoon at a number of other points on the battlefront. Northwest of Merville fierce fighting took place, as a result of which the attacking German infantry were driven back with great loss. The hostile infantry, advancing along the northern bank of the Lys, were caught by the fire of our artillery and were unable to develop their attack.

"In the course of the day no less than seven attacks were delivered by the enemy in the Merville sector, all of which were repulsed with heavy loss to his troops. In one case the enemy advanced to the assault in five waves. Under the weight of this attack our line was bent back slightly, but was completely restored by counter-attack.

"Southwest of Bailleul parties of enemy succeeded temporarily in penetrating our positions, but were driven out by our counter-attack, and our line was restored.

"Successful minor operations were carried out by us during the night east of Robecq. Several machine guns and 150 prisoners were captured by us.

"Fighting took place also early this morning south of the Somme, in the neighborhood of Hangard. Our position in this sector has been improved, and a number of prisoners have been taken. The hostile artillery was active last night in the neighborhood of Bouquoy."

SECRETARY BAKER BACK.

An Atlantic Port, April 16.—Secretary of War Baker arrived here today from Europe. He said he would go to Washington at once.

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Kent will have by far the largest acreage, and contracts have already been signed for more than ten thousand acres. Altogether more than twenty-five thousand acres of beets will be put in. These will go to the big refineries at Chatham, Wallaceburg and Kitchener.

DISTRICT CHANGES

The employment of Major George R. Cruickshank of the Army Medical Corps at the mobilization centre in Windsor has been approved, according to camp orders today.

Lieut. William T. Bartlett of No. 1 Special Service Company has ceased to be employed in the office of the district casualty officer, and has returned to regimental duties.

Lieuts. Wilson H. O'Loane, John E. Gillies and Tom H. Smith, of the 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. Regiment, have completed their conducting duty and returned to regimental duties.

INSPECT MEDICAL SCHOOL

A delegation from McGill Medical College, ncluding Dr. W. J. Scane, the registrar, and Dr. MacKenzie, has been in the city during the past week looking over the work being done by the Western Medical College, and the advantages afforded students by the hospital with a view of reporting back to McGill faculty in regard to the question of recognizing Western University medical standing in McGill College.

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Fit In With Own Ideals, Says Rotary Club Speaker.

"Poets and the War" was the subject of and interesting adress by John M. Gunn before the Rotary Club at luncheon Monday. While paying a tribute to the sacrifice made by poets of the Allies' countries in general in this war, Mr. Gunn touched particularly on the lives of three poets, all under 30 years of age, who have made the supreme sacrifices in this war.

Rupert Brooke, an Englishman; Arthur Seager, an American, and Vernon Trotter, a Canadian, were the trio.

Mr. Gunn, in opening, touched briefly on seeming intimate relationship which has existed between poets and war in the past. War seems to have had a peculiar fascination for them, not for verse but for action, and the present war, he stated, has been no exception. He thought that the poets had gone into this war more than other wars in the past. The wars of old were generally those of aggression. The righteousness of the Allies caused, and the high ideas at stake appealed to the poets, fitting in with the ideals which they held.

"The war came to Brooke, a graduate of Oxford, as something to be welcomed," stated Mr. Gunn. "He believed that it was going to lift Britain, for whom he had the fondest love, out of all things mean and petty and help the nation along."

Arthur Seager was born at Staten Island, N. Y., and went to Paris in 1912. He enlisted there in the French foreign legion. His early letters on the war make delightful reading, said Mr. Gunn. In June, 1916, he wrote his mother that he expected an offensive about July 4. It came and the foreign legion was sent to drive the Germans out of a certain French village. Seager was one of the first to fall from German machine gun bullets fired from ambush.

Trotter was born in Toronto. His father was a professor at McMaster. Later the family lived in Nova Scotia and then returned to Ontario. The young poet was educated at Woodstock College. When the war broke out he was rejected as physically unfit, but in March, 1916, he was accepted and secured a commission in the British army and went to France with a transport unit. May 6, 1916, while in France he wrote his mother about his life, and the next day while addressing his command and complimenting it on its good work a shell fell beside him, killing him instantly. Most of his poems, said Mr. Gunn, were on subjects other than the war.

In concluding Mr. Gunn said: "We know what the war has brought to us. We don't know what is ahead of us, but we do know the spirit with which we go forward. We know the righteousness of our cause and that the God of war is also the God of justice." He concluded with a quotation from Robt. W. Service, also serving in France, entitled "Carry On, Carry On."

STREET CAR STRIKE WILL BE CONSIDERED BY LOCAL EMPLOYEES

Request for Increased Wages Was Turned Down.

The executive board of the Street Railwaymen's Association, No. 741, met the management of the London street railway yesterday afternoon and presented a request for increased wages and improved working conditions. After a conference of several hours the management turned down the men's request for more money. The men stated to The Advertiser last evening that a mass meeting is to be called shortly, at which the question of calling a general strike to be called on May 1 will be considered.

The men state that under the present system they have to complete three years before they receive the highest wage paid by the company—28 cents an hour. On starting new men work nine days without pay. Then they may be taken on as spares at 23 cents an hour. For the first year they receive 25 cents, for the second 26 cents, and for the third 27 cents. After that they get 28 cents.

ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS OF PROBATIONERS STARTS

The London Conference annual examinations of candidates and probationers for the Methodist ministry will be held in Centennial Methodist Church today, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Rev. D. N. McCamus of Blenheim is the chairman, and Rev. J. W. Baird of Exeter is the secretary of the examining committee.

A number of candidates and probationers will be examined.

A public meeting will be held Thursday evening, when certificates will be presented to the successful candidates. Addresses will be given by Rev. D. N. McCamus of Blenheim and Rev. H. T. Ferguson of Centennial Methodist Church.

SECURES ADDITIONS FOR CITY'S ZOO AT SPRINGBANK PARK

Motor Club Secretary Gets Bears, Pheasants and Wolves.

Arthur Keene, secretary of the London Motor Club, has secured two fine black bears, a couple of golden pheasants and two prairie wolves for the city's zoo at Springbank. Mr. Keene told Manager Buchanan of the utilities commission that the male bear would be delivered this week, and the female would follow later. They are tame bears.

Prairie wolves are an interesting and a somewhat rare animal for this district, but not so in the west. Alberta and Saskatchewan Governments, as well as the Stockbreeders and Ranchers Association, all offer generous bounties for their scalps.

COMB OUT COMMONS STAFF FOR ELIGIBLES

OTTAWA, April 15.—Speaker Rhodes of the House of Commons and the chief officials of the House of Commons staff are conducting an inquiry into the staff and its duties with the purpose of ascertaining whether or not any men are being unnecessarily employed. The speaker will make a report in regard to the matter to the House. Rigid economy of manpower will be the rule in the Government departments, in view of the requirements of the overseas forces and the need of increased production.

The name of Mrs. Fred Coles, who served with the Belgian and French booth at the Allies' Spring Drive in St. Peter's Hall, was inadvertently omitted.

VOLUNTEERS TO HAVE PRIVILEGE OF PICKING UNIT

Medical Examiners Named to Facilitate Voluntary Enlistment.

FURTHER APPOINTMENTS

Others Will Be Added Until Whole District Is Covered.

For the purpose of giving increased facilities for the voluntary enlistment of men in the Canadian Expeditionary Force, who are not called under the military service act, medical examiners have been appointed in the various cities, towns and villages in Military District No. 1.

Men not called out under the military service act, who are desirous of volunteering for service in the C. E. F., may apply to these medical examiners, who will examine them, and if they are found "fit," will supply them with transportation to the mobilization centre at the armories, London, Ontario, where they will be examined by a medical board, and if found "fit" they will be at once taken on the strength of a C. E. F. unit.

They will be given a choice to select any available unit, provided they have the necessary qualifications.

If found "unfit" these men will be supplied with lodging and meals until a return train is available, and will be given return transportation and receive pay for lost time in coming to London.

The medical examiners for volunteers in the C. E. F. appointed are as follows. Other appointments are being made:

ESSEX COUNTY.
Windsor—Major G. R. Cruickshank.
Sandwich—Capt. W. J. Beasley.
Amherstburg—Col. R. H. Abbott.
Essex—Dr. C. W. Rodgers.
Kingsville—Dr. John D. Lee.
Leamington—Dr. C. N. Anderson.
Tilbury—Dr. M. Sharpe.

KENT COUNTY.
Chatham—Lieut. F. W. Hall.
Dresden—Dr. J. P. F. Williams.
Blenheim—Dr. C. B. Langford.
Ridgetown—Dr. D. Marr.
Thamesville—Dr. S. Stewart.
Bothwell—Dr. A. D. Graham.

ELGIN COUNTY.
St. Thomas—Capt. W. F. Cornett.
Aylmer—Dr. Call Sinclair.

LAMBTON COUNTY.
Sarnia—Capt. A. R. McMillen.
Petrolea—Dr. John Dunfield.
Watford—Dr. W. G. Siddall.
Alvinston—Dr. J. B. Martin.
Florence—Dr. Kelley.
Forest—Dr. J. P. Hubbard.
Thedford—Dr. A. J. Grant.
Courtright—Dr. L. R. Aiken.
Sombra—Dr. M. McDonald.
Wyoming—Dr. Wm. Reid.
Arkona—Dr. J. L. Huffman.
Oil Springs—Dr. F. Hutchinson.
Brigden—Dr. F. H. Seager.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.
Strathroy—Capt. McDougall.
Parkhill—Dr. A. Hotson.
Glencoe—Dr. John Walker.

OXFORD COUNTY.
Ingersoll—Dr. J. D. MacDonald.
Norwich—Dr. A. McCurdy.
Tillsonburg—Dr. J. B. Reid.
Embro—Dr. R. H. Green.

PERTH COUNTY.
Stratford—Capt. G. R. Deacon.
Listowel—Dr. J. A. Campbell.

HURON COUNTY.
Goderich—Dr. A. H. Macklin.
Clinton—Dr. C. W. Thompson.
Wingham—Dr. J. P. Kennedy.
Brussels—Dr. Fred T. Bryans.
Seaforth—Dr. F. J. Burrows.
Wroxeter—Capt. A. McLeod.
Exeter—Dr. H. K. Hyndman.
Blyth—Dr. W. J. Milne.

BRUCE COUNTY.
Mildmay—Dr. J. A. Wilson.
Paisley—Capt. P. J. F. Houston.
Lucknow—Dr. A. M. Spence.
Chesley—Dr. J. A. Rannie.
Tiverton—Dr. J. D. Struthers.
Lion's Head—Dr. Roy Hacking.
Kincardine—Dr. James A. McDonald.
Walkerton—Dr. R. T. Porter.
Teeswater—Dr. B. J. Ferguson.
Southampton—Dr. C. J. Laird.

WATERLOO COUNTY.
Kitchener—Dr. J. F. Honsinger.
Waterloo—Dr. W. L. Hillard
Galt—Capt W. S. Dakin.
Preston—Dr. J. S. Quinn.
Hespeler—Dr. W. G. Hutchison.

WELLINGTON COUNTY.
Guelph—Capt. J. B. Jupp.
Palmerston—Dr. G. A. Greenlaw.
Harriston—Dr. G. L. MacDougal.
Mount Forest—Dr. H. McPhadden.
Drayton—Dr. E. Plath.
Elora—Dr. W. A. Kerr.
Arthur—Dr. W. G. Reive.
Port Elgin—Dr. F. H. Wells.

10 MORE SECURE TEMPORARY LEAVE TO AID IN FARMING

Drafted Men Released by the District Board.

Ten more drafted men have been granted leave of absence without pay by Brig.-Gen. L. W. Shannon, general officer commanding military district No. 1, on recommendation of the district leave of absence board.

They are:

63rd Depot Battery, C. F. A.
Gunner John McAllistar Holmes—To May 12, 1918.

Canadian Engineers.
Sapper Halliday—Seeding furlough to May 31, 1918.

1st Depot Battalion, W. O. W.
Pte. Wm. Andrew Wightman—To October 1, 1918.
Pte. Harry J. Krug—To October 31, 1918, while farming.
Pte. Henry Wm. Youngbludt—To October 31, 1918, while farming.
Pte. Albert Peck—To June 1, 1918, while farming.
Pte. A. E. Todd—To May 31, 1918.
Pte. John Alexander, Pte. Dalton M. McCarthy and Pte. Aaron Diebel—To May 31, 1918, seeding, "C" category.

BOYS BLAMED FOR TWO FALSE ALARMS

For the second time in a week the fire department was given a long run to West London last night only to find that the box had been pulled apparently by mischievous lads. The police are investigating, and arrests are expected shortly.

Yesterday afternoon the brigade was called to a grass fire on Simith street.

FORMER G. T. R. CARSHOPS EMPLOYEE LISTED KILLED ON EASTER SUNDAY LAST



Pte. Fred Robison.

Word has been received by Thos. Robison, King street, of the death of his son, Pte. Fred Robison, who was killed in action on Easter Sunday. Pte. Robison left London with the 135th Battalion. Although seeing two years of active service, Pte. Robison was not previously wounded or in ill-health at any time. Previous to his enlistment, he was employed as cabinetmaker in the G. T. R. shops. Pte. Robison is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ella Robison, Front street; two brothers and a sister, Mrs. Rawlings, 821 King street.

ASSESSMENT OF STREET RAILWAY WILL BE PROBED

Company's Application for Increase in Fares May Be Boomerang.

ALDERMAN MAKES MOTION

Committee Named to Inquire Into the Truth of Railway's Report.

The assessment of the London Street Railway upon which the company pays taxes is about $175,000. Is this enough? Alderman Ashplant says "No." He believes it should be a great deal more. He has asked for an investigation into the assessment.

This is the direct result of the company's application for increased fares. The company may not be given the right to increase their fares, but if Alderman Ashplant has his way they will add to their overhead by increased taxes.

Alderman Ashplant got his facts out of the statement which the company presented to the members of No. 1 committee who are investigating the company's application. He said that the company's declared investment was $595,000 in bonds and $637,480 in capital stock, a total of $1,232,480. He pointed out that the assessment, a statement of which he possessed, was over one million dollars less than this declared value.

At the council meeting last night, Ald. Ashplant presented a motion that he, Alderman Harley and Assessor Grant be named a committee to investigate and report as to whether or not the Street Railway Company had made a false return and also what should be the proper assessment.

Dividends On a Million.

Alderman Ashplant said that the company was paying dividends on over a million invested.

He also asked the mayor if he was aware that the people of London had paid $500,000 in excess of the operating expenses of the railway, and over and above what the bondholders had paid.

The report will likely be ready for the next council meeting.

When Ald. Winnett asked what happened to the bylaw approved of by the people to tax unassessed property he started something. Ald. Keene said that he thought the Legislature had been asleep. He found out that the measure was not in the city of London bill, and then decided the sleeping was at this end. Some suggested that there had been some juggling.

Controller Moore set the matter right when he pointed out that only a plebiscite had been taken, and that it will now be necessary to present the ratepayers with a bylaw.

Seizure of Property.

Ald. Wilson is the first of the Vacant Lot Ward Kings to ask that he might seize some property for gardening this year. He said a Mr. Westby in West London owned property which he could not get. He wanted power under the recent legislation to take it. Mr. Westby will be asked to appear before a committee and show cause as to why his land should not be growing Irish Cobblers.

The police were awarded to the statute tax collector as an aid to round up deliquents.

Mayor Somerville, Ald. Harley, Controller Moore and a representative of the independent labor and trades and labor parties will be the city's representatives on the deputation going to Ottawa in the distant future re the power supply.

The question of soldiers' insurance is not disposed of by any means. The recent decision to insure no more has died by the wayside, and the question will be reopened by No. 1 committee. Resolutions protesting against the recent decision have reached the council, and more are said to be on their way.

A bylaw was passed providing for a $50 fine for those throwing glass or nails on the streets.

Another bylaw provided for the collecting of garbage on the west side of Egerton street to the Hamilton road. In the past the garbage was only collected on one side of the street.

Loan Bylaw.

A bylaw was passed to borrow $213,500 while awaiting debenture sales Bylaws for these debentures were also put through. They are $35,000 to pay premiums on soldiers' insurance, $15,000 storm sewers, $25,000 utilities for electric light, $22,500 utilities, water; $9,500 utilities, Foster wells; $131,000 London Railway Commission; $7,000 switch L. and P. S. R.

Ald. Keene wanted to know if the railway would get any of the $131,000.

The mayor said that what was owing to the city would first be deducted. He could not say whether or not anything would be left for the railway.

The council passed the new dog bylaw making the tax $2 for males and $4 for females. Besides the increased tax of $1 on the latter animals, the net result of the new act will be to place the names of all tenants owning dogs on the tax roll. This gives added work in making up the roll and more work for the tax collector. Inspector McCallum will not worry over the dogs this year.

Will Get Sunday Cars.

London is assured of Sunday cars for another year. The council passed a bylaw last night for this purpose. Had they delayed until the next meeting the old bylaw would have expired.

London's city council decided to curtail its expenses this year. With the approval of the vast majority of the ratepayers it has done so. Chasing the nickels has as a result reached the fever stage, until now it has about reached the village style. This is best revealed in the matter of allowing an outdoor advertising firm to use a portion of the federal square for advertising, it to pay $100. A committee was given power to close the deal, but in the meantime a couple of other firms decided they would like to get signs on the square, and they have asked to share in the spoils. The aldermen's eyes fairly glowed when they heard this, and decided they would call for tenders, to see just how much money they could get and how many big signs they can secure to decorate the federal square, instead of a "decent" city hall. It looks as if the council may get $125 or $150 instead of $100.

Causes Discussion.

The board of control's recommendation that the engineer call for tenders for coal for the city caused quite a discussion. Ald. Ashplant wanted the utilities commission to buy all the city's coal. Ald. Holmes supported. Mayor Somerville said the utilities had so far been unable to get prices. Ald. Harley said that if the utilities was in the habit of doing what the council asked it would be different. As he saw it, if the matter went to the utilities, they would likely get a reply back in three weeks that they could do nothing and it would take three weeks more before anything could be done.

Ald. Moorhead said that the city delayed last year and paid a much higher price than did the board of education. The time to act was now to get the best prices. The engineer will act.

Something Wrong Here.

The report of No. 2 committee and the board of control, relieving Superintendent Walker of his street-cleaning duties and giving full control of the garbage department, led to a few questions. Alderman Keene wanted to know if it opened up a new department by taking away these duties.

Alderman Wilson wanted to mayor to tell who would look after Walker's street duties. "I couldn't tell you," said the mayor.

Alderman Wilson: "There is something wrong and you might as well speak it outright."

Alderman Ashplant said the objectors should wait until the new job was created before they kicked.

On motion of Alderman Moorhead it was decided to thank Major Cronyn M. P., for his efforts to secure a post-office for East London and urge him to keep chasing the leaderless post-office department at Ottawa. Alderman Moorhead really believed that something may be achieved sometime. In the meantime the people of the east end chase down town.

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PATRICIA

"God's Man," starring H. B. Warner, the noted actor, is the screen attraction at the Patricia Theatre again today and Wednesday.

The story is one dealing with the trials and vicissitudes met with by young Arnold L'Hommedieu in his ever-prevalent desire to aid his fellowmen, and the resultant disgrace and degradation which come to him. Beginning with his expulsion from college, he is dragged through the business whirl of New York, the night life, the tango parlors, the cafes; into the smuggling of deadly drugs, and down until he is at the bottom of the pit of despair. Then, guided by the teachings of an old hermit philosopher, he is lifted back to the lanes of decency and to the dawn of the light of righteousness, God's light, to the ultimate finding of happiness and the love of a true woman.

The picture version of the book is remarkably well done. It abounds with laughter and tears, and with a tremendously powerful moral lesson for young and old alike. The production has been most lavishly staged and competently acted.

Charlie Chaplin, in "The Tramp," is a comedy offering that provides un limited fun and amusement. The million-dollar comedian introduces many new and novel comedy features, Charlie Chaplin's name is sufficient. To know he is on the bill means to laugh at his grotesque antics.

A Canadian science weekly shows many scenes of interest in various parts of the Dominion.

In vaudeville, Merrell & Bridewell, two good-looking young women, present a classy singing and piano act.

MAJESTIC

Pauline Frederick, the screen's greatest emotional actress, featured in "La Tosca," is the attraction at the Majestic again today.

This photoplay was adapted for screen presentation from the opera "La Tosca" by Sardou.

The story of the young singer who avenges her lover's torture and the insults to herself by stabbing old Baron Scarpia, chief of police, and then, finding that her lover has actually been shot, in spite of a promise to the contrary, leaps to her death from the parapet of the castle of St. Angelo, Rome, is too well known to be given at length, but suffice it to say that an excellent cast, Miss Frederick's superb acting, and the direction of Edward Jose provides excellent entertainment.

A thrilling scene is the leap made by the star from the fort parapet in the climax in the play. The scene follows the killing of her lover, Mario, by the firing squad, after Tosca has stabbed Scarpia, the chief of police.

"A Son of a Gun" is the funniest of all the funny comedies that have been showing for weeks past at the Majestic. In the filming of this comedy the characters perform hair-raising stunts, and at all times actually flirt with death in order to produce realistic but at the same time side-splitting situations.

A news weekly shows events of interest at home and abroad.

The Majestic concert orchestra, under the able leadership of Mr. Joseph Tirri, renders an overture that is received with rounds of applause.

Douglas Fairbanks at the Majestic Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Douglas Fairbanks, the acrobatic star, whose latest Artcraft picture, "A Modern Musketeer," will be shown at the Majestic Theatre on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, is very fond of animals. "Smiles," the pony who is known to all picture fans, and "Ginger," an Alaskan malamute dog, accompany him wherever possible. While staging "A Modern Musketeer" in the Grand Canyon of Arizona, the dog and horse were members of the company. "Ginger" is very intelligent, and has been taught a number of tricks, not the least amusing of which is the way he sits up and begs for a pipe after he has been fed.

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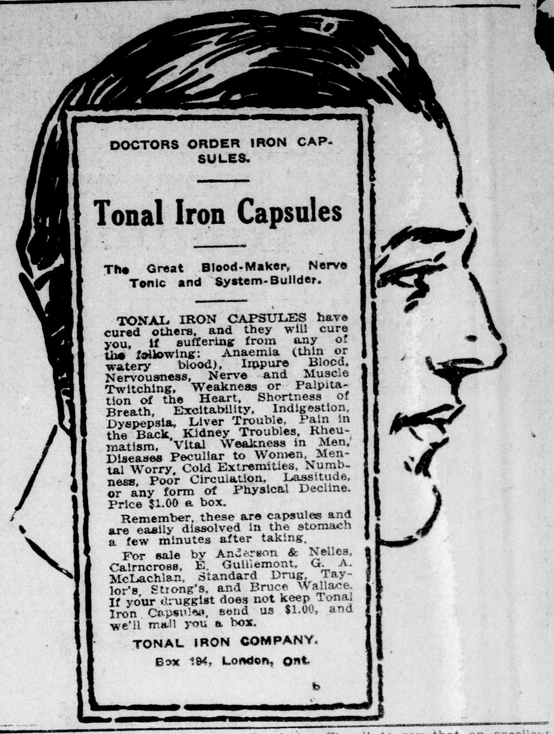
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