

Weather Forecast:  
Snow; Milder

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## GERMANS FALL BACK ON ANCIENT BRITISH TRICK

### PAST MISMANAGEMENT IN CIVIC AFFAIRS TO COST LONDONERS MUCH

#### HORSE DEALERS HAVE GRIEVANCE

Think More Animals Should  
Be Bought in Canada and  
Not the U. S.

#### MUCH MONEY IS DIVERTED

Millions Going to Other Side  
That Might Well Be Spent  
in the Dominion.

#### JAMES MCCARTNEY TALKS

Says Action of Sir Adam Beck  
and Dominion Government  
Open to Censure.

#### BUSINESS GOOD WITHIN CANADA

Two New York Men Declare  
Dominion Merchants Giving  
Big Orders.

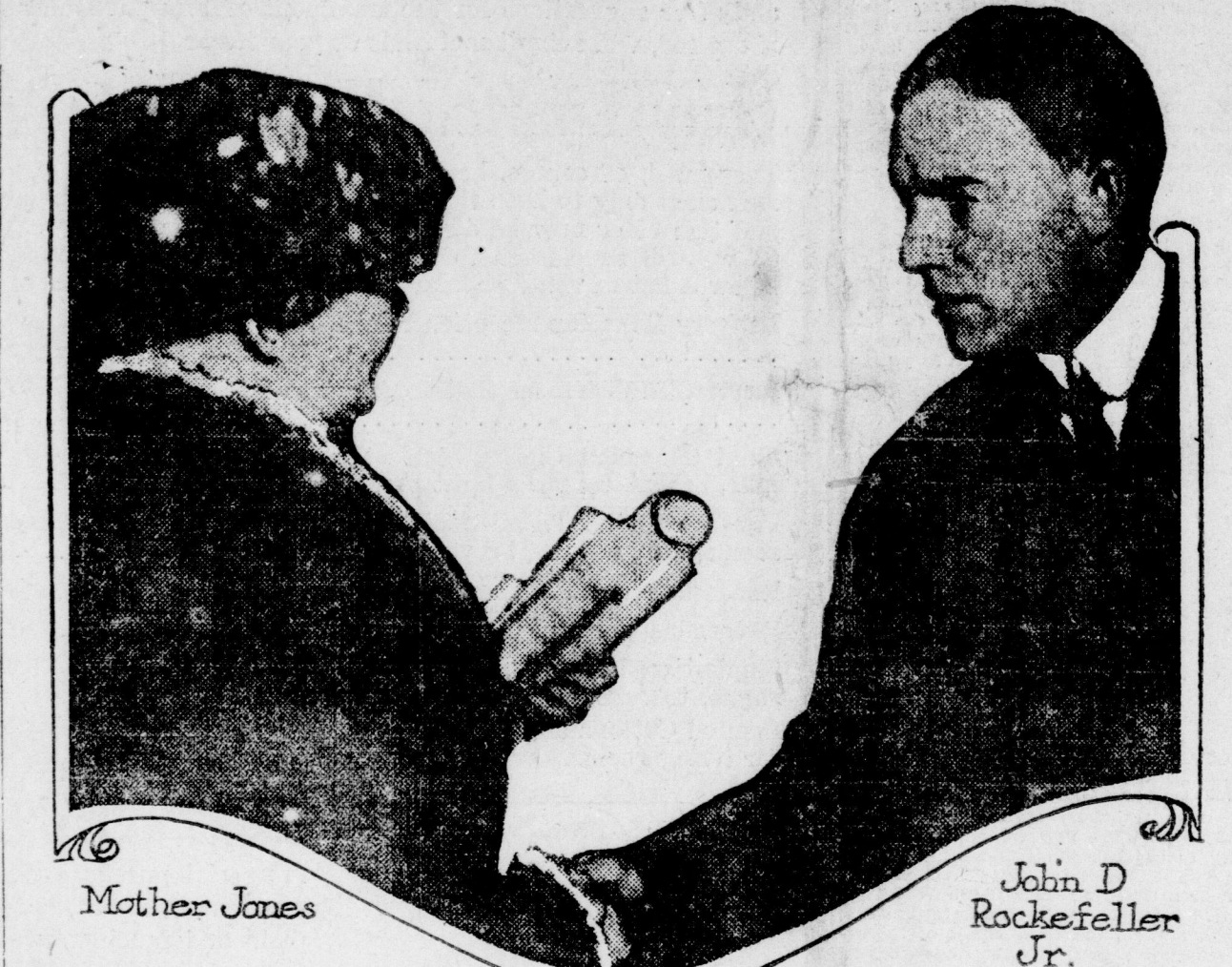
#### U. S. FOR BRITAIN IN WAR

Don't Want To See Germany  
Triumphant In European  
Strife.

#### "TEDDY" NEXT PRESIDENT

Will Bring Progressives Back  
Into G. O. P. Fold and  
Sweep Country.

#### Labor's Friend, "Mother" Jones, "Shakes" With John D., Jr.



Mother Jones, friend of the miners in many bitter strikes, and sworn enemy of capitalistic rule, forgot her old scores and shook hands with John D. Rockefeller, Jr., when the two met at the close of the federal industrial relations committee meeting in New York.

#### NORTH END LADY TRICKED BY HOBO

Disciple of Great Itinerant  
Philosopher Shakes Nerves  
of Woman.

#### WAS A LITTLE SKEPTICAL

When Asked To Chop Some  
Wood, Man Left Note on  
Pile, But Didn't Stay.

#### HAY AND OATS HIGH

Farmers Who Journeyed to Local Market  
Today Well Repaid for Pains.

It is surely a full wind that blows nobody good, and the farmers who journeyed to the local market today are willing to vouch for the truth of the old proverb. If it hadn't stormed Tuesday, hay would not have risen a dollar a ton today, nor oats to the high price of \$1.35 per hundredweight.

Exactly a dozen loads of hay were sold up until noon, the top price being realized for it with few exceptions. The farmers declare that the roads are not in such a bad condition as was first anticipated, and that although the drifts are pretty high in some places, that comparatively little difficulty was experienced in getting in to the market today. Only one man admitted having an upset.

The loads were heavy, too. E. Fitzgerald, W. Berryhill and R. Hardy, who come from the northeast corner of London Township, all had over two-ton loads on, and brought them through without any mishap. They declared that where board fences were to be found the drifts were bad, but that otherwise there was nothing to complain of.

#### BREEDERS PROTEST HIGH FREIGHT RATES

[Canadian Press.]  
Toronto, Feb. 3.—The Ontario Horse Breeders' Association at their meeting today appointed a committee to prepare a protest against any further increase by railways in live stock rates, and to confer with committees from other live stock associations with a view to joint action.

#### CRIMINALS WEPT

When Young "Solist" at County Jail Sang Heartstone Ballads.

The old county jail reverberated this morning with the best singing that has been heard in that institution since a year ago last fall, when "the quartette" held forth.

Early in the day, Clifford Hewitt, who was quartered on the second floor of the jail, and who was convicted today on a "Jack the Peeper" charge, started to provide the prisoners with a few songs. Hewitt has a splendidly sympathetic tenor voice, and he sang "I Wonder How the Folks Are at Home," "How the Old Time Turned Out," and "The Old Time Turned Out."

#### CLEAN UP MCCORMICK SITE

Work Will Be Started on This Today—Unemployed to Work.

Work was started today on cleaning up the old McCormick building foundation on the federal square site. City Engineer H. A. Brazier is in charge of the operations, which will give employment to ten at least of the "out of work" at the outset, and possibly more.

#### RAILROADS NEARLY ON SCHEDULE NOW

Opening Up Huron and Bruce  
Last Night Proved a  
Stupendous Task.

#### UNEMPLOYED GET WORK

Railwaymen Had a Difficult  
Task as Sleet Froze  
Against Rails.

Several hundred unemployed men were given temporary work today by the various steam and electric railways, who are making every effort to get the huge snowdrifts which blocked traffic completely all day yesterday cleared away. Even with all this extra help, it will not be until late this afternoon, if then, that some of the lines are reopened. This is especially the case south of the city.

In trying to open up the Huron and Bruce line last night, the heavy G. T. R. sweeper left the rails no less than eight times before it reached Exeter. The line, however, was finally opened, and trains are running as usual today.

#### THE WEATHER

SPRING SIGNS. LOCAL TEMPERATURES.  
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 18; lowest, 17.

#### TOMORROW—SNOW, MILD.

Toronto, Feb. 3.—A. m. Fair tonight and part of Thursday, then local snowfalls; rising temperatures.  
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a. m. today: Highest, 18; lowest, 17.

#### WILL COST LONDON CITIZENS \$38,000 TO SHOULDER ONE BURDEN LEFT BY FORMER ADMINISTRATION

#### GERMANS ATTEMPT TO FLOAT BLAZING RAFTS DOWN RIVER

French Artillery Stops Their Career Before Harm Is Done—  
Allies Make Progress in the Aisne Valley  
and Take Prisoners.

[Canadian Press.]  
Paris, Feb. 3.—245 p. m.—The French war office this afternoon gave out a report on the progress of the military operations reading as follows:  
"In the country north of the Lys there is nothing to report."  
"Between the Lys and the Oise, in the sector of Novesville, to the west of Lens, French batteries put an end to a spirited fusillade from the enemy."  
"The Germans endeavored to float down the River Aisne some blazing rafts, starting them from a point above Avilly, which is north of Albert. We were successful, however, in stopping these rafts before they exploded."  
"Our artillery has continued to secure excellent results in the valley of the Aisne. We have made slight progress and have taken prisoners, and have repulsed a counter-attack to the west of Hill No. 200, near Perthes."  
"In the Argonne, a second German attack took place yesterday near Bagette at about 6 o'clock in the evening. This also was repulsed, as had been the attack previously reported, which took place at 1 o'clock in the afternoon."  
"The front, from the Meuse to the Vosges, has been quiet. In Alsace we are organizing our forces on the ground won by us to the south of Ammerzwiller."

#### SHAMES MEN WHO PLY SOLDIERS WITH LIQUOR

Mother Protests Against Placing  
Temptation in Way of  
Volunteers.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:  
Just a small space in your valuable paper to tell how indignant I am at those persons (be they friend or foe) who tempt our soldiers to intoxicating liquor. I, the mother of a soldier, am indignant at those who tempt our soldiers to intoxicating liquor. I, the mother of a soldier, am indignant at those who tempt our soldiers to intoxicating liquor.

#### LONDON SHOEMAKERS COME THROUGH WITH FLYING COLORS

Quality of Shoes They Furnished  
the Canadian Troops  
Have Been Best Quality.

London's two largest shoe factories, the Murray Shoe Company and Cook-Fitzgerald Company, have been prominently throughout the controversy as to the quality of shoes furnished to the Canadian troops, because both firms have come through with flying colors.

#### STEAMSHIP COMPANIES NOT WORRIED OVER SUBMARINES

Cunard and White Star Will  
Not Alter Sailings—Lusitania  
On Way.

[Canadian Press.]  
London, Feb. 3.—With the Lusitania, now on her way to England from New York, the question is being debated in shipping circles whether the giant Cunard liner is in any danger from a German submarine lurking in the Irish Sea.

#### CANADIAN IN OLD LONDON WARNS TO PREPARE FOR SHOCK OF CASUALTIES

H. E. Rogers Offers To Do All  
He Can For Those Who Will  
Suffer in Canada.

The following letter has been received by The Advertiser from H. E. Rogers, formerly agent for the Government of Manitoba in Great Britain, in which he tells Canadian relatives of the men now moving to the front to be prepared for what must inevitably come—the casualty lists. Mr. Rogers makes the generous offer of assistance to any in tracing the whereabouts of relatives or friends in Britain or at the front during the war. His letter is as follows:

#### Conference Called by Mayor Shows Sad State of Hospi- tal Finances.

#### DEBENTURES NECESSARY

In Addition, There Will Be an  
Overdraft For the Year  
of \$28,000.

#### A NICE LEGACY LEFT

This Year's Estimates Will Be  
at Least \$56,000 Greater  
Than in 1914.

Interesting, and at the same time distasteful to citizens were revelations of the type of civic financing that featured the late administration of London, brought to light at the special conference of the hospital trust and the board of control on Tuesday afternoon, called by Mayor Sir Adam Beck.

#### BRIDGE-WRECKER MAKES No Washington Appeal

Has Not Even Consulted Lawyer, Apparently Feeling Safe  
From Extradition—Canadian Officers Are Working To  
Make Certain of His Being Handed Over.

APPEALS FOR HELP.  
[Canadian Press.]  
LATER.—Vancouver, Me., Feb. 3.—Werner Von Horn, who attempted to blow up the railway bridge here yesterday, today appealed to the German ambassador at Washington, Count Von Bernstorff. He told the latter that he had not been the perpetrator of the dynamite explosion.

Establishing Crime.  
Their business was to establish that Von Horn had deliberately caused damage to a railroad, and so committed an offence which is extraditable under the treaty between the United States and Canada. At the same time the question whether Von Horn was a criminal or political offender was to be made the subject of exchanges between

Ottawa and Washington.  
His Only Regret.  
Von Horn, still claiming to be an officer of the German army, and appearing to be in a position that he had properly committed an act of war and so could not be extradited, awaited events with composure. His only regret, so far as expressed, is that he succeeded only in slightly damaging the bridge.

No Charge Yet.  
It has been stated that he would appeal to the German ambassador at Washington, but so far as known, he has made no move in this direction, nor has he consulted a lawyer. No charge has been preferred against him, and he is detained only on the authority of the attorney-general of Maine, William R. Patterson, until an inquiry into the facts of his case can be completed. The prisoner occupies a room in the immigration station. His meals are sent in from a restaurant.

Had Confederate.  
The secret service paid particular attention to Von Horn's statement that he obtained the dynamite from a confederate who came on the Canadian side. An effort was made to learn whether he had any companions on his trip from New York, and if other confederates were involved.

Runs Into \$100,000 Now.  
Briefly, then, the \$4,000 spent in 1911, plus the discount of \$1,000, plus the extra of \$1,950, plus the work to be done now, will run into \$10,000 at least. This is the least sum the city can spend to maintain the hospital.

At the meeting yesterday, Co. Wm. Graham, chairman of the hospital trust, explained away \$10,000 of the \$28,000 deficit. The trust of last year's view of the word passed "round at the first of the year," he estimated. "So cut to the bone, reduced its expenditures (estimated) by \$5,000. When this estimate came to the mayor it was rejected another \$2,000 by the mayor without saying anything to the trust or anyone else, for that matter."

#### LIBERAL CLUB'S BIG NIGHT

Tonight will be the biggest night of the year for the Liberal Club, which is holding its annual dinner and ball at the Lyman Hall. It will be "the night of the club," because it will be "the night of the club," because it will be "the night of the club."

In addition to ensure, for which prizes have been donated by the Liberal Club, there will be a musical program which will be interesting and thoroughly enjoyable.

#### HEALTH OFFICER FOR ONTARIO CHARGES AGAINST LONDON M.O.H.

Report Mailed From Toronto to London Today—Mayor  
Stevenson Says He Is Not Surprised at the  
Communication.

[Canadian Press.]  
Toronto, Feb. 3.—In his report, which is being mailed to London today, Dr. J. W. McCulloch, chief health officer for Ontario, finds that the charges made against Dr. T. V. Hutchinson, medical health officer in London, are sustained.

Dr. McCulloch commenting on his report says he found nothing "in particular" against Chairman Burdon of the local board of health. As Dr. Hutchinson has resigned, no recommendations are contained in the report but merely the grounds on which the charges are held to be proven. Dr. McCulloch found that Dr. Hutchinson's great age made him incapable of administering the department successfully, and he thinks the appointment of a new medical health officer should bring about the desired results.

Mayor H. A. Stevenson expressed no surprise when apprised by The Advertiser of the substance of Dr. McCulloch's report.

"What will you do?" was asked.  
"Dr. Hutchinson's resignation is before the council now, and the report of the provincial officer will have to go to the same body. There will be no special meeting to consider it, for we have too many meetings this week already."











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LONDON, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 3.

## A NEW "EMDEN."

THE German grand admiral has made good his threat to attack the British merchant marine by a submarine raid in the Irish Sea. Three small coasting vessels have been torpedoed, the crews being permitted to escape, and for a few hours passenger and freight boats were held in port. Operating alone, it is not clear how submarines can succeed in blockading the British coast. They can bring down an occasional coastal or the slow-going tramp boat of small crews, but unless they choose to send many hundreds of passengers to the bottom they cannot torpedo the great trans-Atlantic liners and freight boats that are carrying a steady stream of supplies to the British Isles. Any German submarine operating at any point of the British coast these days has got to do its work rapidly and make a speedy getaway. It cannot be handicapped with the disposal of those aboard. There are too many of Fisher's destroyers and cruisers about, all spotting for a fight. Besides, the liners are much too speedy for the submarines, and the British navy will see to it that they are well looked after by escorts of destroyers. The best evidence that the submarine is greatly limited in its powers of offence is shown by the fact that not one of the scores of British transports has been caught, and it may be taken for granted that it hasn't been from not trying. Considerable damage can be done as the peril is a difficult one to meet, but that a really effective blockade can be made is not possible, and sooner or later the submarine "Emden" will go the way of the London.

## BILLY SUNDAY.

SPIRITUALLY and morally, the Rev. Billy Sunday is turning Philadelphia upside down, inside out, or as he would not doubt express it himself, "handing it to their good old plenty." He is the heart, the centre, of a stupendous revival, the biggest thing of its kind North America has ever witnessed. Sixty-five thousand persons heard Sunday preach at three consecutive meetings, while it is estimated that between twenty and twenty-five thousand were unable to receive admission. "To use another Sundayism, this is 'going some,'" and it is a wonderful tribute to the man's organizing ability as well as to the drawing power of his message. However opinion may differ as to his methods, everybody will agree that they are effective. Sunday has no platform manners in the usual sense of the term, and he frankly admits that his antics are a play to the bleachers rather than the grandstand, but aristocratic Philadelphia, the most conservative community in the United States, is "rooting" for Sunday, tooth and nail. He has the grandstand with him. Billy Sunday lacks the polish, but he has the punch. Not so many years ago it would have been considered worldly, of the devil, for an evangelist to have applied such business principles to the work of a revival as Sunday employs. He insists upon the cash and plenty of it. The old-style evangelist left that to Providence. The old-time revival was a more or less happy-go-lucky affair, wonderfully effective at times, but lacking in systematic, organized assault on the world, the flesh, and the devil. Not so with Sunday, who is twentieth century or nothing. He believes in getting at the greatest number of souls in a community in the quickest and most direct manner. In Philadelphia he preaches in a specially-constructed tabernacle that seats 20,000. There are two immense choirs of two hundred voices each, one thousand doorknockers and cashers, and one thousand personal workers. For weeks before he appeared, Sunday had paved the way with 5,000 weekly "neighborhood" prayer meetings with an estimated attendance of nearly 100,000 each night.

Philadelphia claims credit to a million inhabitants, and it won't be Billy Sunday's fault if everyone of them, directly or indirectly, falls to hear the gospel as he understands it. The magnetic Moody, the intellectual Mills, the intense Torrey, permanently converted thousands to higher spiritual ideas, but the crude, hard-hitting, almost grotesque Sunday gets his converts by the tens of thousands. In fact, the thing has become so big that some assert that it is not Sunday, but a movement. But it takes Billy Sunday to keep the movement moving. More power to him.

## A TIME TO ACT.

THE philosophy of some people runs about like this: "I cannot go to fight, but I am willing to do anything I can," and straightaway they go and do nothing. While the work of relieving distress is being faced with more resolution and kindness than ever before, while men and women in country and city are making real sacrifices, and while the army of organized charity is amply supplied with ammunition, many people are in distress. While many are doing everything in their power to care for needy families and giving many hours a day of their time laboring until their arms and back ache, these helpers are

a small proportion of the whole population. The average man and woman is doing next to nothing. That is the truth, no matter how it must hurt. Picture within a short distance of the city limits, a house in which are a man, his wife and five children. The windows are bare of curtains, there is no track from the roadway through the heavy snow. No one has been into or out from that house for several days; no one has been near it during the below-zero spell. There are five children in the house, and they have only the thinnest of garments. There is only one pair of coal left in the house, and the amount of food is negligible. What would have become of these people if one kind soul had not acted when she heard of their plight. A score of others, perhaps a hundred, have heard of the case, but have done nothing.

It is an easy thing to place a hand in pocket and pull out a banknote. It takes character to take charge of a charity situation and have the courage to handle it. The poor, even the "undeserving poor," should be dealt with very leniently in such a season as this. There are many of them who will not seek charity. They must be sought out, and helped in spite of themselves. Their homes are cheerless at best, but who would permit them to suffer. Does not the thought occur to all, how poorly clothed and blanketed the indigent poor must be? People who will not organize their lives against want, cannot be relied upon to have bed-clothing, and any but the merest covering. When the best-built houses and most efficient heating plants cannot keep the blood of the prosperous from chilling, what must be the fate of the child who shivers in a poorly-constructed house, without warm clothing? Children live through this; thanks to the big eyes of medical men, they are frequently nursed through the illnesses they contract through exposure and malnutrition.

If only we could be as generous and sacrificing as most of the members of the medical profession show themselves to be, we should leave this world with a record of some service. They visit rich and poor, and have the same treatment for both; it is said they are not businessmen. It is a fine thing for the rich and poor alike that professional ethics and not ordinary business ethics rule this profession, else there would be a sadder and a coarser world. Today there is a chance for almost everyone to emulate the best family doctor he knows and to help someone, deserving or undeserving (and who shall judge between the two classes?).

## TEUTON AND CELT.

FOR about twenty centuries it has been a commonplace that the Celt is an unstable character, lively and imaginative, brave after a fashion, but fickle, boastful, vain, lascivious, untruthful, unreliable. The Teuton, on the other hand, has been praised for all the solid virtues. It so happened in ancient times that the Celts or Gauls were a constant terror to the Romans, once burning Rome, and long holding all Northern Italy. Naturally the Latin historians wrote none too kindly of them, and besides, the Gauls were at that time in a state of semi-barbarism, whose characteristics of bragging vainglory, love of tawdry finery and fighting, failure to discriminate between truth and fiction, are as richly exhibited in the primitive folk literature of Germany and Scandinavia as any other country. Then it also happened later that the Romans conquered most of the Celtic tribes in Italy, Spain, France and Britain, but were unable to spread their conquests permanently beyond the Rhine. The French plains were comparatively easy for the legions to traverse, while east of the Rhine were swamps and forests, and nothing particularly to invite conquest. Hence Tacitus wrote his "Germania," about 100 A.D., to praise the free, unsophisticated Teutons in sentimental and rhetorical contrast to the luxurious Romans of his day. It became a fixed idea that the unstable Celt, easily Romanized, must cut a poor figure beside the strong, free, manly Goths or Saxons. It was convenient, for the sake of a general theory, to ignore the case of the Celts in Britain, who throughout a Roman occupation of 350 years never gave the Romans peace, never were Romanized to any extent, and certainly were no more treacherous in their dealings than the Saxons, who next invaded their island.

In the Middle Ages the Germans succeeded the Romans as the ruling race for a time. Did their supposed solid political, social and domestic virtues, their physical and mental prowess, their blood and iron resolution, their mutual dependability and truth combine to render them a model of national cohesion and imperial force? Far from it. The German Empire of early modern times became a laughing stock of weak disintegration, unreality, inflated pretension and sham. On the other hand the Celtic people of France grew into the solidest, closest-knit nationality the world has ever seen on so large a scale. But resting on Tacitus' "Germania," some people continued to think of the Germans as possessing almost a monopoly of social and private virtues, except perhaps sobriety and temperance in meat and drink—no one ever could credit the German with that. "Taffy was a Welshman, Taffy was a thief," gives at least the Saxon view of the Celt in a nutshell. But who robbed Taffy and Donald and Brian to begin with and right along?

In the nineteenth century Germany took a leaf out of France's book, as far as she could. Not having been able to grow into a nation by inherent virtue, the Germans let Prussia whip them into a mechanical union. Not by the virtue of social cohesion, but rather by the vice of fear and subservience has Deutschland under Kaiser evolved. These vices were assisted by that of systematic untruth and hypoc-

risy. God being represented as the ally, a tribal Woden with a Christian veneer, inferior to none except to Deutschland herself, hating things French and British, and anxious to put them down by German might. German historians systematically rewrote history for German imperialism and systematically belied the French. The prestige of the German achievement in philosophy, music and education put weight behind the lies. Englishmen made haste to proclaim their German origin and the essentially German character of British institutions. Freeman and Green begin the history of the English people in Germany. Carlyle out-Heroded the German Heroes, his teachers, in his burlesque history of the French Revolution and held up everlastingly the German character to the disadvantage of the French. Tennyson wrote of "the blind hysterics of the Celt," "the brainless mobs" of Latin revolutions (too much brain was usually their trouble perhaps), "the red fool fury of the Seine," and stood aghast at the shocking deeds of Irish peasants, as though the Saxon hand was clean. It was really most unfashionable to be a Celt of any description, especially in the hour of France's overthrow, in 1870.

For years after Sedan, superficial essayists attributed the Prussian victory to superior morale, to greater virility, to the moral and religious decline of the French people. Eyte, however, in his history of Modern Europe, considers that it would take a specialist in morals to discriminate between the life of Berlin and that of Paris. Certainly divorce and illegitimacy are more frequent in Germany than in France, if that means anything.

In Britain, though uneasiness began to grow at the advance of German power, nevertheless the cry was strong against things French or Celtic, as in favor of things Teutonic, until the opening of this present century, when a turn in the tide appeared. Already some of the more inquiring minds had begun to make hesitating little pleas for the Celt. The Scotch Highlanders and the fighting powers of Gaelic and Irish soldiery had always been applauded away as due to Saxon oversight or Anglicization. But Matthew Arnold put forward a thesis, superficial enough, that the Celt is responsible for the imagination in British poetry. Then came the Irish and Welsh national movements, the evidence of concentration of purpose and political ability in their organizations, the Celtic revival in literature and language, the growing stability of the French Republic falsifying so many prophecies, the Entente Cordiale, the Anglo-French Exhibition, and the iconoclastic attack all along the line by free lances like Chesterton, Wells, Shaw and the rest upon the "fine old maxims" and smug prejudices of the mid-Victorian age.

Bernard Shaw assured us in "John Bull's Other Island" (1894), that it is not the Irishman who is "sentimental," romantic, theatrical, capricious, "fact-proof"; not the Englishman, who is "fact-facing," practical, tactful, long-enduring, of sustained and concentrated purpose, lacking in humor. Chesterton, agreed with this view, but argued still that the sentimental, random, casual character is a better one than its opposite. What has happened in this war? Which side of the Vosges has shown itself braggart, ostentatious, noisy, at times rather uncertain of movement, untruthful, lustful, cruel, treacherous, hypocritical and slandering? Which side has shown itself enduring in reverse of retreat, cool and collected, silent and absolutely resolved, contrary to all old preconceptions? Circumstances made the German once stoic and domestic; a different set of circumstances made him yesterday insolent, false and impious. One set of circumstances made the Celt go wild in 1793, another makes him strong today.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

In Poland the crowning atrocity of the war is Prayasnysz.

Driving Austria is hard work for the Kaiser, as Austria wants to lie down.

Great Britain, having loaned Roumania \$25,000,000, it's an easy guess which side Roumania will be fighting for in the spring.

The German Crown Prince accuses the Allies of "dirty work." Of course, it's dirty work cleaning up such a soiled lot as those Huns.

The head of the Krupp works now has an iron cross. According to the Prussian standard, it would seem that he is entitled to at least a million of them.

Perhaps when the Kaiser learns of the presence in Europe of H. P. H. Evans, wrecker-in-chief of the Union Life, he will hasten to confer another iron cross.

And after hearing and reading all about the Zeppelins, Secretary of State Bryan has had the temerity to tell Germany that he does not consider aircraft vessels of war.

The United States shipping bill is having as hard a time running the Republican blockade in the Senate as the ships will in running the British blockade if the bill goes through.

Gen. Alderson has put the ban on the "Camp Kiss," between Canadian soldiers and English girls at Salisbury until the place has been disinfected. Then it will be known as the "Camphor Kiss."

Lloyd George, in the background financing the war for the British, has a task quite as heroic as that of Kitchener, French and Fisher. The Little Welshman is going to see that England has that "last guinea she is going to win the war."

After getting as far in and as Min-

# DAILY WAR PUZZLE



Mud huts for winter quarters in France. Find two hidden French soldiers.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.—Left side down in soldier's body. Upper left corner down in front of soldier.

## OUR POETS OF WESTERN ONTARIO

### THE CENSOR.

An' who th' devil's the censor we're hearin' so much about,  
 An' why don't he like a good tale he lettin' th' good news out?  
 We're not like a lot of babies, fearin' a lickin' an' that—  
 Come! lissen up on y'r comoderin' an' tell it out straight to Pat.  
 Sure haven't we whaled th' divil out av all th' lumberjags in slat?  
 An' haven't we fought an' palavered th' welmerwurst in slat?  
 They're growin' a-sort o' to like us, an' we—why, we'll be friends  
 When we've licked aich other a-plenty, an' when th' danged war  
 inds.  
 There's no heart in fightin' a-battle, wid no one to cheer ye out;  
 Sure a yell from a Tip in Tipperary 'd be joy to the boy that's gone;  
 'Tis a long way true to be hearin' a cheer from th' ones at home,  
 But would heartin' th' lads in th' trenches, feelin' they fight for  
 their own.

Ingersoll, Ont. DR. JAMES HENDERSON.

## PRESS COMMENT ON THE WAR

**LET NEUTRALS PROTEST.**  
 (Philadelphia Public Ledger.)  
 If the neutral nations wish to do something that is indubitably neutral and humane, let them unite to protest against the employment of aircraft for any purpose other than scouting. Undoubtedly, when the war is closed, such a delimitation will be made a matter of international law.

**BRITAIN'S FINANCIAL READINESS.**  
 (London Times.)  
 Great Britain's financial preparation for war was not, like Germany's, a matter of organization, but of the possession of a widespread trade-power and money-power, which remains as real and as potent as ever. Money is plentiful; it is pouring through Government disbursements on account of the war, into the pockets of various sections of the community; and it must seek sound securities for investment.

**CONDEMNED IN ADVANCE.**  
 (Boston Transcript.)  
 If the Dacian status, as an American vessel is precisely similar to that of a vessel under our flag before the war, why does the Government ask, and ask in vain, for a British license for her to carry freight which is admitted not to be contraband? If the Government is not condemning the Dacia in advance, what is it doing?

**THE SHIRKER.**  
 (London Express.)  
 The man of servicable age and with-out the who remembers that he turned

## WARFARE REPEATS ITSELF

Manchester Guardian.

A passage in the dispatch from "Eye-Witness," published yesterday, referred to some attempts recently made by the Germans to pump water out of the trenches into ours. It is a strange method of warfare, and one for which we cannot remember any precise precedent, though the fabulous Capt. Kettle had, if one remembers his adventure correctly, once quell a mutiny of rebellious blacks in the Red Sea by turning the nozzle of a steam pipe from the ship's boiler on to their naked bodies. But for many of the unusual weapons and methods which have been adopted in the trenches during the past two months there are very well-established precedents which, curiously enough, were worked out by their perfection, at the time in principle, during the last campaign in which a British army fought in Flanders—Marborough's campaign of just over two centuries ago. That the fighting about Ypres has for the past month or two resolved itself into siege operations against the German trenches is now a commonplace of the war; but it has not been so generally remarked that some of the details of the siegecraft—the throwing of bombs and the use of hand-grenades (these last, of course, were used with effect in the Russo-Japanese war)—are exactly the methods that were employed two hundred years ago to reduce the fortresses at Lille, Tournai, Mons, and other places whose

names have been so important in the present struggle. It was then, as the words of the "British Grenadiers" have it, that "the men who wear the caps and pouches" came into prominence, and it is, in fact, well as the mitre-like, full-dress headgear was evolved because the three-cornered hat used by the Prussian regiments, which fought in the wars against Louis XIV, should now be fighting on the same soil with weapons and methods as terrible and destructive by the aid of modern science. For the origin of some of the earliest days of civilized warfare—if such a contradiction may be allowed to stand. For not only were shields been experimented with in this war—which takes one back to the earliest warfare of all—but "Eye-Witness" has also reported the German use of a silent bomb-thrower, the principle of which must surely be that of the Roman catapult. But, after all, the tactical use of the pump, however slightly and unsuccessfully it may have been attempted, is still the strangest method of all. A struggle in the hope of the hosepipe of the other methods now being used, the 42-centimetre Krupp has surely offered the strangest contrast that the history of warfare will ever produce.

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**COSTLY BLUFF.**  
 (Judge.)  
 Crawford—Is he sorry he boasted so much to his wife about his income?  
 Crabshaw—I should say he was! She is using it as evidence against him in her suit for alimony.

**QUERY DISCOURTEOUS.**  
 (Philadelphia Ledger.)  
 First Tragedian—I began my starring tour two weeks ago.  
 Second Ditto—And what are you doing now?

# WHAT THE WAR MEANS

(London Times.)

When the war began, M. Jean Verber, a leading French cartoonist, sent us a drawing of Napoleon rising from his tomb in the Invalides and crying, "Vive l'Angleterre." That drawing expressed the true feeling of France. The two ancient enemies, whose chivalrous wars had never left a blood feud behind them, were now friends once and for all, fighting together for Europe and civilization, and victory was assured by their union. One might well believe that the mighty ghosts of both nations clasped each other's hand over this more glorious ending of so many glorious conflicts. And now the war had lasted for five months, and the new year finds the German armies still on the soil of France, and still spread over Belgium; and there is the whole massed of France arrayed against it and painfully gaining inches day by day. They have lost nothing of their confidence, and their courage is higher than it ever was before, but, if the progress seems slow to use who watch it from the security of our island, think what it must be to those who are actually suffering and fighting in the trenches. It is natural that we should be more cheerful than they are, but it is also natural that they should sometimes think our cheerfulness a little easily won.

Now there is only one antidote to those comparisons, which, sooner or later, always arise among allies, and that is that each nation shall think rather of its duties than of its achievements. Our business, therefore, now is to mortify our own national pride by thinking of what France has done and is doing for the common cause, rather than of what we ourselves have done and are doing. And truly she gives us enough to think of. But we have to realize that it is indeed a common cause before we can understand her services to it.

It is only their misfortune, and our good luck, that the war is being fought upon the soil of Belgium and France; it remains our war as well as theirs; in which our future no less than theirs is at stake. We are not merely out of goodwill sending our armies to help a friend in misfortune against her insolent enemy; we are not merely paying a debt of honor to Belgium when her neutrality is violated. On this foreign soil we are fighting for the soil of England, for our own future as well as for the future of the world. And so this long line of Frenchmen from the sea to Switzerland is fighting and suffering and dying for England no less than for France. Every life of theirs that is lost, every home of theirs that is ruined, is lost and ruined for us as well as for them.

If Germany conquered France and Belgium and made the one her subject and the other her vassal, what would be our future in Europe? At the best, a future life-and-death struggle; at the worst, a vassalage and subjugation for ourselves. It is true that France is forced to fight, and would have had to fight just the same if we had accepted a disgraceful neutrality; but we must make it impossible for it to be said in the future that the victory, so dear to her, was cheaply won for us.

If that could be said when the war was over there would remain no real friendship between us, and we should know that the shattering of our dream of friendship was our fault. But we are all resolved that it shall not be so, and to confirm our resolve it is necessary that we should think now of all that France is doing and suffering for the common cause, of that steadfast endurance with which she has surprised the world, of all those feats of courage and all that patient self-sacrifice by women and children no less than men, about which she herself is so proudly silent. She does not speak of them, but it is well that we, her friend and ally, should speak of them. So will she realize that we do not ignore them, any more than she herself fails to value our help in maintaining the mastery of the seas in sending far more men to fight by her side than any expectations in time of peace could have anticipated.

**GET BUSY!**  
 (Cleveland Leader.)  
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ing a home for his family now has ample reason for advancing beyond the thinking stage right away.

**A SALISBURY PLAINT.**  
 [Canadian Soldier.]  
 When your shirt begins to walk,  
 And your socks begin to talk,  
 And you've grown a beard on which you use a comb;  
 When the cold rain gives you shivers,  
 Makes your trenches blooming rivers 'Tis then the time you long for "Home, Sweet Home!"

But you hear the cannon's call,  
 And see chums beside you fall,  
 And the shrapnel shells around you start to roam!  
 Then you know your work's begun,  
 And there's much more to be done.  
 Before you start again for "Home, Sweet Home!"

Though some things I wouldn't mention,  
 Yet, when socks stand to attention,  
 And of ever washing shirts, you've given up hope,  
 To make matters slightly better,  
 When writing your next letter,  
 Enclose a great big bar of washing soap.

**AND TO FOOT THE BILL.**  
 [Pittsburg Dispatch.]  
 The report that every German regiment is served by a corn doctress permits the conclusion that in Germany as elsewhere in the world the feet are obliged to conform their shape to the shoes.

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# DAILY PAGE FOR ADVERTISER WOMAN READERS

## Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

[Correspondents are requested to make their inquiries as brief as possible, and for a long time to give replies within a stated time, as all letters have to be answered in turn. No letters can be answered privately.]

**Not for Desolation.**  
Dear Miss Grey—Can the military authorities bring back a deserter from the United States or any other place for any cause? Please explain fully.

**What is the meaning of Lucinda?**  
Thanking you, I am,  
Ans.—As I understand it, a deserter would not be brought back simply on the charge of desertion. If any other charge, such as theft or murder, were preferred against him, he could then be extradited.

**This meaning is "born at break of day."**

**Crystallizing Crochet Lace.**  
Dear Miss Grey—Mother would like to know if you or some reader would be kind enough to tell her how to crystallize crocheted lace. It looks most beautiful when done.

**I am 13, and weigh 110 pounds.**  
I feel fat. I don't think I am too stout?

**I received the prize twice for being best writer in my class.** If you were the teacher, what would you say, I being?

**A NAGARA READER.**  
Ans.—I do not just know what you mean by crystallization of lace. Recently I saw some beautiful crocheted lace (those used to hold salted nuts at a luncheon) that had been stiffened by immersing in a solution of alum and water, and dried over an aluminum mold. They held their shape beautifully. Perhaps this is something like you desire.

**No.**  
Not seeing the other pupils' writing, how can I judge? No doubt the teacher knew best.

**Plant Food Formula.**  
Dear Miss Grey—Looking through your column a short time ago I noticed where a reader had given a sure cure to kill white worms in house-plants. The paper has been mislaid. Would you kindly print mine again?

**Dare I ask your opinion of my writing?**

**A LOVER OF HOUSE-PLANTS.**  
Ans.—I. Here is the formula again: Sulphate of ammonia, 4 oz.; nitrate of soda, 2 oz. Add to these 1 pint of boiling water, and when thoroughly dissolved put into a bottle and cork tightly. When using, put a teaspoonful of the mixture to every three quarts of warm water used for watering. This liquid is sure death to white worms that trouble the soil. It will also rid the plants of green aphids.

**Your penmanship is neat and very attractive.**

**More About "Beulah."**  
"Be. Denfield" and "V. I. H." each send a short synopsis of the closing chapters of "Beulah" asked for by "Marie B." Their letters were sent on the same day that another reader's version appeared; so I need not repeat now, but thank these readers just the same.

**How Late to Stay?**  
Dear Miss Grey—Would you be so kind as to answer a few questions as I am anxious to know?

**I have had bronchitis and asthma** which has become chronic. Please give me a recipe for the same? Give me a description of the same disease.

**How long should a young man** stay on his first visit to a young lady friend?

**From ANXIOUS READER.**  
Ans.—Honestly, I am not setting up

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Now, one good and inexpensive cake recipe: One egg, half-cup butter, 1 cup sour milk, 1 cup yellow sugar, 3 cups flour, 1 tablespoon molasses, 1 teaspoon yeast, half teaspoon cream tartar; bake in a greased pan.

**Removing White Spots.**  
Dear Miss Grey—I thought as I could be a little help to someone, I would visit the Mail Box for the first time. I am sending to you to try and help me, and I will wait for a reply as soon as my turn comes. I am interested in carnations; could you tell me the name of the little girl who used to take a prize as best-dressed lady at most every carnival that came off four or five years ago? Is she still in London?

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big girls, the little ones are just as sweet and out of the way when they wear French dresses and Kate Greenways because straight-lined coats and "ripple" skirts, and even the military collar, are so easily modified to suit juvenile figures.

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Subscribers are asked to indicate with an X the channel through which they wish their gifts to go. The Red Cross donations go towards providing comforts for the sick and wounded. The work of the C. W. C. A. is to send warm garments for the men in action. Will you not help?

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either in loaf or layers. Use any tinge desired; maple is good, made with 1 cup of yellow sugar, 1 teaspoon butter, sweet milk enough to wet it, vanilla, and a dash of nutmeg.

Now, I guess I have taken up space enough for the first time, or you may not let me come again. Wishing you and your Mail Box every success.

**NEMO.**  
Ans.—Many thanks for your appreciative remarks, and your hints; the removal of white spots from varnished tables is a very real perplexity with the average housewife, and so we welcome the advice of an experienced one. Surely, you may call again—the door is always open.

**Domestic Science.**  
Dear Miss Grey—This is my first letter to your Mail Box but I certainly enjoy reading the letters. I would like to ask a few questions if it is not too much trouble.

1. My hands and lips chap in the winter very badly, sometimes being cracked and bleeding. Do you know how to cure this, as my hands are not exposed to the cold air and not in water very much.

2. Where would I write to obtain particular advice on the course to take to be a domestic science teacher.

**VERGA.**  
Ans.—The healing lotion made according to a formula given Rosa L. yesterday's Mail-Box would help the hands a great deal. For the cracked lips, rub on a little camphor oil, and the skin will soon be healed.

2. Write to Superintendent of MacDonald College, Guelph, Ontario.

**Artillery No. 1 Battery.**  
Dear Miss Grey—We take great pleasure in reading your evening column in The Advertiser and also the good advice from your readers.

1. Dear Miss Grey, could you or any of your readers give me the address of the Sixth Field Battery that left for Guelph on Saturday.

2. How can I find out the week do you think a girl attending high school should go to the rink.

3. Do you think it proper for a girl to go out with a boy friend without her mother knowing it.

Thanking you in advance,  
**WEARY WILLIE.**

**Ans.—It was the Sixth Field Artillery that went to Guelph; to reach anyone by mail, address the individual.**

2. Not more than twice.  
3. No.

**Cake and Caramel.**  
Dear Miss Grey—Well, here I am again to ask you a few questions, and also sending a few receipts.

1. Could you please tell me what day this date fall on: October 16, 1823?

2. Dear Miss Grey, could you give me the meaning of these names: Alexander, Robert, Samuel, Effie, Alta, Doris, Annie.

3. Bran Cake or Bread: Two cups flour, 2 cups bran, 1 tablespoon butter, 1 cup white sugar, 3 cups milk, 1 teaspoon baking soda, 1 teaspoon salt.

**Chocolate Caramel:** Two cups brown sugar, 1 cup molasses, 1 cup chocolate grated fine, 1 cup boiled milk, 1 tablespoon flour, butter the size of an egg. Let it boil slowly for one hour, and pour on flat tin to cool.

Thanks ever so much for your answer that I asked for before. I remain,  
**MRS. S. B. E.**

**Ans.—1. Thursday.**  
2. Alexander, helper of men; Robert, bright in fame; Samuel, heard by God; Effie, pleasant spoken; Alta; Doris, gift of God; Annie, grace.

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## Old Songs and Poems

**PERHAPS.**  
A Strathroy reader sends this; it was requested by a subscriber:

Behold in me a wretched man,  
Quite broken down by woe;  
I've lost my wife and family  
And don't know where to go.  
At first she robbed me of my heart,  
And now she's down from me,  
And taken all my furniture,  
Wherever can she be?

**WHERE—**  
Perhaps she's on the railway,  
With a swell so fair  
Perhaps she's up in a balloon  
Flying thro' the air.  
Perhaps she's dead, perhaps alive,  
Perhaps she's on the sea;  
Perhaps she's gone with Brigham  
Young,  
A Mormonite to be.

She read so much of Mormonism,  
Of nothing else she'd talk,  
And with a sanctified young chap  
Each day she used to walk.  
She said he was a Mormon saint  
From far across the sea.  
I have not seen her for a week,  
Wherever can she be?

But if she's on the railway,  
I hope that it will end;  
And if she's up in a balloon  
She'd fall out with a crash.  
Or, if she's on the seashore,  
I hope that she'll get drowned,  
And then I'll get another wife,  
And quickly I'll be bound.

## MORE GIFTS FOR LONDON'S MOTOR

Red Cross Treasurer Received Over \$100 Yesterday.

The fund to purchase a Red Cross Motor Ambulance, to be sent as the gift of London citizens, is steadily growing. Yesterday additional donations were received by the treasurer of the Red Cross Society, Mrs. George T. Brown, 681 Talbot street:

Mrs. Ingram ..... \$10.00  
A. Friend ..... 5.00  
Mrs. D. H. Howdon ..... 5.00  
Mrs. Wisner ..... 10.00  
Mrs. Elliott ..... 10.00  
Miss Kingmill ..... 1.00  
Mrs. Gahan ..... 1.00  
Miss Niven ..... 5.00  
Miss C. M. Jeffrey ..... 10.00

The large shipment of knitted articles, flannel shirts, hospital supplies, etc., which went forward from Hyman Hall on Friday last, contained 17 cases from the Red Cross Society, and 11 from the Canadian War Contingent Association.

It is the hope of these organizations to ship hereafter on the last Friday of each month. Many busy workers were assembled in the room yesterday afternoon working both on hospital supplies, and on articles for men in action.

## Advertiser Patterns

1206—A Stylish and Up-to-Date Model. Ladies' Costume, With or Without Yoke, and With Sleeve in Either of Two Lengths.

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The yoke skirt has deep plait at the waist, which tapers to a point at the hem. The skirt is cut square and finished with a wide, edged at the hem.

The pattern is cut in six sizes, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, and 46 inches bust measure. It requires 6 1/2 yards of 44-inch material for a 36-inch size. A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10c in silver or stamps.

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Measurement—Bust ..... Waist .....

**CAUTION—Be careful to inclose the above illustration, and send size of pattern wanted. When the pattern is sent, measure you need only mark 22, 24 or 26 inches bust.**

**When in waist measure, 22, 24, 26 or whatever it may be. If a skirt, give waist and length measure. When misses' or child's patterns, write only the figure representing the age. It is not necessary to write "inches" or "years." Patterns cannot reach you in less than one week from date of publication.**

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Sample Summer Vests, ladies' sizes. Sleeveless and short sleeves. Sale price ..... 10c garment

**SAMPLE VESTS AT 12 1/2c.**  
Sample Summer Vests, sleeveless and short sleeves, ladies' sizes. Sale price ..... 12 1/2c garment

**VESTS AND DRAWERS AT 19c.**  
Ladies' Sample Vests and Drawers, fine qualities, and a great variety of styles. Sale price ..... 19c garment

**VESTS, DRAWERS AND COMBINATIONS, 29c.**  
Ladies' Fine Lisle Thread Vests, with plain and fancy yokes; summer knit drawers and summer weight combinations. Sale price ..... 29c garment

**VESTS, DRAWERS AND COMBINATIONS AT 39c.**  
Ladies' Summer Vests, Drawers and Combinations, in fine qualities, daintily finished. Sale price 39c garment

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Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine tonight—now—before it is too late. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance; an incomparable gloss and softness, and what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp.

Arthur's special hair tonic, made with or without elastic extra large size. We fill phone orders for these promptly. Each 6 for 50c.

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"Be Continued"



# RED FISHER OF THE HAMS THREATENS TO QUIT BASEBALL FOR GOOD—HAMILTON'S GOOD MOST LIKELY

THE HAMILTON CLUB WOULD TRADE FISHER TO OTTAWA, LEADING TO THE SUSPICION THAT THE HAMILTON CLUB LOVES SHAUGHNESSY LIKE A BROTHER, NOT.

## WESTERN U. "KIDS" LOOK LIKE GROUP CHAMPIONS

Earn Two-Goal Lead Over Woodstock in Latter Town Last Night—Beat Baby City Seven in Fast Game by 9 to 7.

[BY BERT PERRY.]  
WOODSTOCK, Feb. 2.—Maybe the fact that the boys didn't see his shadow today, thus pressing an early spring made the Western University Junior think that the hockey season wasn't going to last much longer, and they'd better win while the winning was good. Whatever it was, they certainly showed a lot of class here tonight and walked away with the first game of a home-and-home series with the local youngsters, by the score 2 to 1. This series means a lead of two goals on the ground, and as the second game is to be played in London Friday night it is not likely Woodstock juniors will beat the London students out for the group.

The Western U. kids were beaten here on Friday night decisively by the team they had beaten on the strength of that game Woodstock and London fans little thought that Western would win tonight. The visitors showed more fighting spirit, though, and better team-work, and outclassed the locals after the first period. They certainly played a much improved style of hockey than on Friday night.

Only Small Crowd Present.  
The game was witnessed by a small crowd, Woodstock fans having little confidence in the local juniors' ability, and therefore giving them but little patronage. A good delegation of fans from London was present, however, and the game was exciting enough to keep both factions of spectators on edge nearly all the time. The game was hard-fought, and pretty even all through. Western never having more than a two-goal lead on the locals at any time. At the end of the first period the score was a tie, three all. At the end of the second period Western led by the score 6 to 5. In the third period the visitors managed to outscore the locals by one more goal, giving them the two-goal margin at the end of the game. Several times in the last period Woodstock appeared to be on the point of evening the tally, but never got quite that far. Ruter playing a wonderful game between the goal posts.

The London collegians played hockey all the time, and showed better team-work and condition than the Woodstock juniors. From the beginning of play until the end they dug right in and kept going. They were hard pressed at times, but always kept coming back with a clean and few penalties for rough work were handed out. Referee Gregg keeping the game well in hand at all times and

## THERE'S A NEW JACK DEMPSEY IN THE FIGHT GAME!

YOU ALL KNOW HIM—HE'S MIKE GIBBONS, KING OF THE MIDDLES, AND FIT TO BE CLASSED WITH THE GREAT "NONPAREIL."

THE KING AND CLASS OF THE MIDDLEWEIGHTS



McGOORTHY

GIBBONS

CLABBY

CHIP

McFARLAND

[BY LEFT HOOK.]  
Suppose, Fight Fan, that you were going to prison for life, or to the South Sea Islands forever, or that the boxing game was about to be blotted out—what one fight would you like to see before any one of those things came to pass?

You can have your own choice, but give us Mike Gibbons and Fackey McFarland to a finish.

Of course, that is an idle dream in these days of petted and pampered ten-round pugilists, but even a half-hour of that pair would be good enough to go into the mind of any pugilist to give him the same kind of battle he did against Jimmy Clabby the other night in Milwaukee, and if Fackey would come out of his shell and fight.

Clabby, regarded as king of the middleweights, put Mike right up on the top of the best of the opposition since Stanley Ketchel and Billy Papke were musing each other up at every opportunity. He's been other Jack Dempsey, and well worthy of comparison with the Nonpareil.

It was a ten-round fight, it is true,

but not one person who saw it left the arena doubting that Gibbons was Clabby's master in every and of the game. Mike, outboxed, outpointed, outlasted, and everything the latter was capable of doing, Gibbons did it. And James is no slouch. He is one of the greatest boxers that ever lived, and he has been a champion since he was a kid.

Now, every middleweight of any class whatever is out for a wallop at Gibbons. McGoothy, with whom Mike has been fighting in New York, is likely the next to go. But Eddie is getting bigger and bigger, and is a real contender. He is at 155 against Clabby.

Surely Clabby will win a return match. And then there is George Chip

and Young Ahearn, whom the easterners are touting. Gibbons is in for a busy season if he wants it, and he wants it, all right. The fact that Gibbons-McFarland match that caused so much discussion a year ago is likely to come off.

If Fackey ever come back—and how many of them ever stay away while they can get away—it may be to take the matter on the chin that has stopped them all. Boxing history proves that no matter how much a man has stacked up he is usually never quite until knocked out.

McFarland has never been knocked out. He has never had a decision against him, and three draws are his best. A string of hundreds of opponents have been able to get with him, and he has never been known to make it a corksing good battle.

## RHEUMATISM KEPT HIM SOME DAYS

"You certainly couldn't complain of the crowd at Quincey last year," says a pitcher who drew his pay from that club. "Sometimes he stayed until the third inning, in a few instances, remained to the end."



O. H. A. Senior.  
Argonauts, 4; St. Michaels, 3.  
O. H. A. Junior.  
Western U., 9; Woodstock, 7.

TODAY'S GAMES.  
Wanderers at Shamrocks.  
Quebec at Ottawa.  
O. H. A. Senior.  
Frontenacs at Riverdales.  
Midland and Griffla at Coldwater.  
St. Andrews at W. C. C.  
Brantford at Paris.  
Elmira at Waterloo.  
Southampton at Owl a Sound.

## Hams Would Trade Fisher to Shag for Bullock or Lage

Deal Pending in Canadian League—Jack Danford, a Former London Catcher, Turns Down Offer to Sign With Hamilton Club.

HAMILTON, Feb. 2.—There is a likelihood of Duff Bullock, the former Berlin and Ottawa third-baseman, being found in a Hamilton uniform this summer. Just now the Hamilton club has a deal on with Manager Frank Shaughnessy, of the champion Senators, whereby either Bullock or Lage come here in exchange for "Red" Fisher. Which one will be chosen depends solely on Manager Billy Cristall.

Bullock has shown himself as one of the top-notch guardians of the danger corner in the Canuck League. He's a fair fielder and a rattling good hitter. Hamilton has always shown a weakness in this position, and no mistake would be made in getting Bullock.

If big "Red" Fisher carries out his present intentions he will not be here when the bell sends the Canuck Leaguers off on their four-month battle for the gonfalon. The big catcher was a visitor in the city on Saturday night, coming along with the Black Rock basketballers, and he seemed quite determined in the stand that he would not play ball any more. Red claims to have a lucrative position in Buffalo and is certainly not eager to play the game.

Manager Cristall has signed up James Cavanagh and Harry Murdoch, two youngsters who were with the Adrian Michigan League Club last season. He has also lined up a pitcher of big dimensions, whose name he does not mention.

Danford, the former London and W. O. B. L. backstop, who has promised a trial here the coming season, has turned down Cristall's terms. He has signed up elsewhere.

T. Curdy, of Stratford, won by default from Anderson, St. Thomas.

## City of London Bospiel Got Started Despite Storm

Some Rinks Were Delayed in Getting Here and Some Did Not Come at All, But Those That Are Here Are Having a Fine Time.

The City of London bospiel opened yesterday afternoon at the Thistle and Asylum rinks. Owing to the big snow storm, many of the rinks were late in reaching the city, and the games were not played until late. In other cases, the visiting rinks were forced to abandon the trip owing to the weather conditions. However, a large number of rinks took part in the competition and by evening the first round of the McFarland trophy event, a few games were played in the first round. The ice was keen and the curlers got a great deal of enjoyment out of the game.

Refreshments were served all afternoon at both rinks.

By this evening, all three competitions should be nearly completed. The bospiel starts in at 9 o'clock this morning again and will continue until late tonight.

The following are the first day's scores:

St. Thomas, 17; Strat. Thistle, 17.  
Asylum, 17; Thistle, 17.  
Dr. Neely, 17; J. C. Treblehook, 6.  
J. McGuffin, 7; F. N. Allen, 14.  
J. Thistle, 17; London Club, 14.  
W. T. Strong, 17; Asylum, 12.  
Dr. Wright, 11; A. J. Throver, 17.

Second Round.  
Lon. Thistle, 17; Asylum, 17.  
F. N. Allen, 10; Dr. Neely, 5.  
London Club, 13; Lon. Thistle, 11.  
Milton, 17; Lon. Thistle, 11.  
J. J. Peacock, 17; J. Menhenick, 18.  
Glenoe, 17; W. D. Moss, 9.  
J. H. Dickenson, 17; W. D. Moss, 9.  
Glenoe, 17; W. D. Moss, 9.

TECUMSEH TROPHY.  
First Round.  
Lon. Thistle, 17; London Club, 17.  
J. McGuffin, 13; J. Treblehook, 5.  
Asylum, 17; Lon. Thistle, 17.  
A. Throver, 14; W. T. Strong, 7.  
Hensall, 17; Stratford, 7.  
H. Solder, 10; H. Treble, 7.

Second Round.  
Dumpler, 17; 14 McDonnell, 17.  
London Thistle, 17; Stratford, 17.  
Tilston, 17; 14 Hamilton, 17.

Third Round.  
Glenoe, 17; 15 Peacock, 17.  
The following are the games that start at 9 o'clock this morning.  
Peacock, Milton, plays Dickenson.  
Glenoe, 17; St. Thomas, plays Rumball.  
London Club, 17; Stratford, 17.  
Binkley, Drumbo, plays Robertson.  
Lon. Thistle, 17; Glenoe, 17.  
Neely, Asylum, plays Moss, Glenoe.  
Minhenick, London Thistle, plays Cady, Lon. Club.

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## Directum I. Sold for Large Price

M. E. Stringer, of New York, Buys Famous Pacer For \$45,000.

New York, Feb. 2.—Directum I, 138, the world's champion pacer, was sold yesterday by James Butler to M. E. Stringer, of this city, at a price said to be not far from \$45,000. Directum I will be shipped from Kirkwood, Del., to Poughkeepsie, N. Y., to join the training stable of Thomas W. Murphy, grand circuit driver, who will prepare him for racing and exhibition purposes the coming season.

Bill Donovan commenced his baseball career in an undertaking shop, and now has signed to manage a team.

Paul Des Jardien is to join the Chicago Cubs; further proving the value of the higher education.

## FEDERAL LEAGUE BOWLING

| Brunswick Bables. |     |     |
|-------------------|-----|-----|
| Hampson           | 103 | 124 |
| Smith             | 103 | 124 |
| Simmons           | 103 | 124 |
| Maher             | 103 | 124 |
| Dummy             | 103 | 124 |
| Totals            | 511 | 611 |

## CONDON AND HAYES DRAW IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Feb. 2.—In one of the cleverest boxing exhibitions witnessed in Montreal since the revival of the sport, Harry Condon, New York, and Gray Hayes, of Philadelphia, fought ten rounds to a draw before the members of the Montreal Sporting Club tonight. As a boxer Hayes outclassed his opponent, although Condon's aggressiveness earned him the draw decision. Hayes weighed 140 pounds, while Condon weighed 135.

## ARGONAUTS WIN IN THRILLING FINISH

Defeat St. Michaels by Score of Four to Three.  
CONFIDENT OF THE GAME  
Gilbert and Parks Carry Off the Honors in the Contest.

TORONTO, Feb. 2.—There have been many better games of hockey played at the arena than that exhibited between Argonauts and St. Michaels last night. The Argonauts, who are over age, admitted to playing on the certificate of their brother, Frank Murray, in championship games with the Rowing Club officials claimed that they were deceived, as well as the association.

The decision of the committee was that Alexander Murray should be expelled from the O. H. A., and that his brother, also of the Hamilton Rowing Club, be suspended. Furthermore, that the Woodstock College team be declared winners of Group No. 7 junior, inasmuch as the Hamilton Rowing Club was not permitted to play with other teams in good standing with the O. H. A.

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M. H. Dickie, a railroad employee on a run between Welland and Hamilton, has been playing with the juniors of Welland, where he has been residing with his parents for some years. His residence qualifications were questioned, but the committee decided that he was entitled, on the evidence, to play in Welland.

## Hamilton Juniors Lose Group Title; Player Over Age

Alex. Murray, Who Formerly Played For Perrins in This City, Used Brother's Certificate.

Toronto, Feb. 2.—A meeting of the O. H. A. sub-committee was held at the Telegram office yesterday, when the complaint against the Hamilton Rowing Club junior team was considered. Alexander Murray, who is over age, admitted to playing on the certificate of his brother, Frank Murray, in championship games with the Rowing Club officials claimed that they were deceived, as well as the association.

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## COLLINS AND GREGG MAY GO TO YANKS

Boston Red Sox May Trade These Players to Donovan To Bolster Up New York Pitching Staff.

New York, Feb. 2.—The proposal to lift the draft rule from the Class AA leagues, the question of reducing the playing limit of 21 players, and adoption of the schedule for the coming season were the matters up for consideration at the meeting here today of the American League club owners.

Manager Donovan, of the Yankees, was expected to meet several club owners, who have indicated a willingness to trade players to help in the general league plan to bolster up the playing strength of the local team. It was reported today that Pitcher Collins, of the Boston club, and Vean Gregg, formerly of Cleveland, might be traded to Donovan for Yankee pitchers.

The proposal to lift the drafting rule from the International League, the American Association and the Pacific Coast League, which makes up the Class AA leagues, promises to take up a large part of the club owners' time while in session.

First one Class AA league is accorded this privilege from the national commission, the others will demand that the national commission lift the drafting rule from them. This matter, it is said, will be placed before the American League club owners.

"Final action on the rule will take place at the meeting of the national commission this week. President Tenney yesterday after the meeting and later said that if arrangements could be made, the meeting would be held here Thursday. If not, then the meeting will be held in Cincinnati Saturday.

Most of the American League club owners and managers arrived in town last night for the meeting.

## CLEARING SALE of USED CARS

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- Maxwell Roadster, 25 h. p. - \$500
- 2 Studebakers - First cash offer

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So we are offering unusually low prices to the first comers. Remember, we know exactly what these cars will do. We stand back of them.

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We shall be glad to let you inspect these automobile bargains and give you a demonstration in any car in which you may be interested.

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## BASEBALL SUIT DECISION TO BE MADE BY SATURDAY

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Decision in the Federal League's suit against organized baseball, which it was alleged operates in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, will be handed down not later than next Saturday. United States District Judge Landis, before whom the case was heard, made this announcement yesterday.

## VICTORIA WON OVERTIME GAME FROM PORTLAND

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 2.—A sensational game in Pacific Coast Hockey League last night resulted in victory for Victoria over Portland, by a score of 6 to 3, after eighteen minutes overtime. Portland took the lead early, but Victoria scored three goals in the last ten minutes of play.

## LOPSIDED SCORE.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 2.—Outplaying their opponents all the way and outclassing them in nearly every department the Victorias kept in the race for the Winnipeg hockey honors by trouncing the Winnipeggers here tonight by the lopsided score of 16 to 6.

## FAST GAMES MARK MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE

Two fast games were played in Westminister rink last night, when McCormick and the Murray Shoe Company defeated the Postoffice club.

The McCormick aggregation defeated the Postoffice by the score of 6 to 1. McCormick's by the score of 8 to 6, after 20 minutes overtime. Prudhomme, in goal, McCormick's, played a good game. The line-up:

Postoffice.  
Prudhomme, goal.  
D. Campbell, 1. defence.  
W. Wilson, 2. defence.  
F. W. King, 3. defence.  
F. W. King, 4. defence.  
F. W. King, 5. defence.  
F. W. King, 6. defence.  
F. W. King, 7. defence.  
F. W. King, 8. defence.  
F. W. King, 9. defence.  
F. W. King, 10. defence.

McCormick's.  
Murray Shoe Co.  
Howson, goal.  
Wallace, 1. defence.  
Hagerman, 2. defence.  
Wilson, 3. defence.  
Thorne, 4. defence.  
F. W. King, 5. defence.  
F. W. King, 6. defence.  
F. W. King, 7. defence.  
F. W. King, 8. defence.  
F. W. King, 9. defence.  
F. W. King, 10. defence.

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WINTER SHOWS THE DIFFERENCE between an ordinary lubricant and the zero cold test oil.

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**CANADIAN NORTHERN  
CANCELS ALL TRAINS**

**Come of Canadian Pacific  
Trains Lost—Storm Swept  
Province.**

TORONTO, Feb. 2.—Partial demorali-  
zation on the main lines of the rail-  
roads, and complete on branch lines,  
was the result of the storm, almost to  
be dignified by the name of blizzard,  
which swept the province last night  
and this morning. All trains arriving  
were from four to fourteen hours late,  
and some are still held up.  
The railroad authorities state that the  
storm was the most severe in years.  
The Grand Trunk fought a fairly even  
battle, but the Canadian Pacific was  
hard hit, several of their trains being  
lost. The Canadian Northern cancelled  
all trains.

MIDDLE STATES HIT.  
CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Falling tempera-  
tures through the middle west tonight  
added to the troubles of the telegraph  
and telephone companies, whose ser-  
vice has been hindered for two days  
by the sleet and snowstorm. Increased  
cold contracted the wires hanging heavy  
with iceicles and all companies reported  
that their wires were breaking with  
every degree drop in the temperature.

ONE OF WORST IN HISTORY.  
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 2.—A  
thirty-mile nor'easter, laden with sleet  
and snow that froze as it fell, swept  
over this section during the night and  
closed one of the worst tie-ups in the  
history of interurban traffic. A train  
on the Rochester, Syracuse and Eastern  
jumped the track near the city line,  
severely injuring the conductor and a  
passenger. Derailments and delays are  
reported on other trolley lines. Steam  
trains also suffered.

**SMALL SUM FOR ROADS**  
Government Will Not Ask Thirty Mil-  
lions This Year.

TORONTO, Feb. 2.—The report of  
the Ontario Highway Commission  
that the Ontario Government spend  
\$30,000,000 on good roads throughout  
the province will not be adopted by  
the Government.  
The cabinet has decided not to in-  
troduce any bill asking for permission  
to borrow \$30,000,000 for road purposes.  
Good roads legislation is still under  
consideration but the measure to be  
brought down will not cover more than  
a few million dollars.

NEWCASTLE AT CALLAO.  
CALLAO, Peru, Feb. 2.—The Brit-  
ish cruiser Newcastle arrived here to-  
day and is taking on provisions. The  
vessel will remain in port 24 hours.

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**Plan To Give Out-of-Works  
Jobs On Old McCormick  
Property.**

The session of the board of works,  
held in the city hall Tuesday night,  
included Ald. Palmer as the speaker.  
brought up the matter of mail delivery  
for the annexed districts, submitting  
Government plans as to where the de-  
livery would be made. The plans were  
found satisfactory, with the exception  
that Controller Gammage wished the  
east end of Grosvenor and St. James  
streets included. Ald. Palmer asked  
that both sides of East street from  
Hamilton road to Trafalgar street, be  
also included in the mail service.  
Instructions were given City Engineer  
Brazier to see that the street signs at  
the house numbering in the annexed  
districts be carried out immediately.  
The city engineer promised to have the  
work done by the end of the month.

**Give Unemployed Work.**  
The board recommended that the un-  
employed be given a chance to clean  
the bricks at present in the foundation  
of the old McCormick property on the  
corner of Dundas and Wellington  
streets. City Engineer Brazier prom-  
ised that the cleaning will be all done  
work as far as possible, while the ex-  
cavating will be done by day labor. The  
men will work in relays.

A communication from the Depart-  
ment of Agriculture with the use of  
vacant city lots for garden purposes,  
was referred to the parks commission.  
It is more than probable that the  
McCormick property will be marked by  
numerous billboards in the near future.  
The London Bill Posting Agency of-  
fered to put up the boards for the  
purpose of advertising. The city en-  
gineer will look into the cost of putting  
up billboards.

Those present at the meeting were  
Chairman Ald. Mayne Stevenson,  
Controller Gammage, Ald. Daly,  
Ald. Palmer and City Engineer Brazier.

**ARCADIA DANCE PROCEEDS  
FOR FIELD COMFORT FUND**

Large Crowd Attends Popular Club's So-  
cial Evening in Masonic Hall.

Very informal, and thoroughly de-  
lightful in every respect, the dance  
given last night in Masonic Hall under  
the auspices of the Arcadia Club and  
the Lord Elgin chapter, Imperial Order  
of the Daughters of the Empire, was  
very large crowd of dancers, young and  
old, gathered, and lightly tripped the  
hours away to an excellent program of  
dances, music, and singing by the Tony  
Cortege orchestra.

The dance was one of the popular  
Arcadia Club affairs, but the manage-  
ment of the Club kindly turned over  
all the proceeds to the Lord Elgin chap-  
ter to be spent in purchasing supplies  
for soldiers' field comforts. Judging by  
the good attendance last night, a large  
sum should be realized. The patron-  
esses were: Mrs. Fred White, regent;  
Mrs. Samuel Stevely, Mrs. M. Mc-  
Lean, Mrs. H. W. Lord, and Mrs. A. E.  
Miller. Many other members of the  
local chapters, Daughters of the Em-  
pire, were present, and the number of  
ladies who did not indulge in the dan-  
cing, being busily engaged in "grey  
knitting."

The members of the Lord Elgin chap-  
ter express themselves as very grate-  
ful to the management of the Arcadia  
Club for their efforts to make the dance  
a success.

**Ford Manufacturing  
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At the Princess Theatre, Thursday,  
Friday and Saturday of this week will  
be presented a series of moving picture  
film, illustrating the assembling, etc.,  
of the Ford Motor Car. Very interest-  
ing and educating. Come and see it.

**FEARS FOR STEAMER.**  
LONDON, Feb. 2.—3:10 p.m.—Fears  
expressed in Copenhagen says a  
dispatch that the Danish steamship  
Marselisborg, which sailed from Pen-  
sacota December 15 for Copenhagen,  
has been lost as the result of striking  
mines. The Marselisborg carries a  
crew of 25 men.

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**British Social  
Union Elects  
1915 Officers**

Members of the British Social Union  
are in sympathy with suffrage for  
women. At least, such seemed the at-  
titude of the representation that at-  
tended the second annual meeting held  
last night in Hyman Hall. Up to the  
present time, men have held all the  
offices. From time to time, the wives,  
sisters and girl friends of the mem-  
bers have enjoyed the social dances and  
card evenings and have sometimes  
themselves acted as hostesses giving  
box socials, etc. Corporal Hall sug-  
gested last night that since the ladies  
have taken an active part, and owing  
to the fact that their services have  
been very valuable, they should have  
some place on the executive. W. Hea-  
man, who has held the responsible  
position of president for the past two  
years, when the matter was referred  
to him, stated that he had done all in  
his power to have the ladies attend the  
social gatherings. He thought they  
might organize an auxiliary, and felt  
sure the men would occasionally be  
glad to give up a Tuesday evening. W.  
Hall followed with a speech which  
evoked warm applause, especially from  
the west side of the hall, where the  
ladies were seated. He believed out-  
and out in votes for women. As the  
ladies paid a fee of 25 cents for their  
membership, he thought they should  
have some voting privileges. Another  
member moved that three  
ladies should be attached to the enter-  
tainment committee, as the ladies had  
given invaluable assistance. W. E.  
Banner, newly elected second vice-  
president, reminded that according to  
the constitution, ladies could not be  
appointed "on" the committee, but  
could be attached "to" the committee.  
This solution met with approval, and  
Messrs. F. Reed, W. E. Banner and  
W. Gilbert were elected by ballot from  
several nominations.

**Objects of Union.**  
The objects of the British Social  
Union Society are to add to its mem-  
bers the means of social intercourse,  
mutual helpfulness, mental and moral  
improvement, rational recreation and to  
uphold the dignity and traditions of the  
British race. Only adult males born  
in the British Isles are eligible for  
membership. The society was organ-  
ized a year ago last March and has a  
membership at the present time of over  
400. Some forty of the members have  
within the past few months joined the  
society to fight for the empire, including  
last year's financial secretary, E. C.  
Dall. W. Heaman has been the presi-  
dent since organization, and under his  
ruling the association has flourished  
and realized in a substantial measure  
its objects. Welcoming hands have  
been extended to newcomers from the  
British Isles, and in addition, help has  
been given them in establishing a busi-  
ness, industrial and social relationships  
in a new country. Benefit concerts  
have been given from time to time for  
members requiring financial aid through  
sickness or for other causes. Recently  
successful benefits were given for mem-  
bers who had been burnt out and lost  
practically all their worldly goods.

Meeting, as a rule, are of a social  
nature and on Tuesday and Thursday  
evenings each week, cards, dancing and  
other forms of amusement are enjoyed  
in the refectory, Hyman Hall.

**The New Officers.**  
Last night, the chief business was  
the election of officers for the coming  
year. The following were elected:  
Honorary president—Lieut.-Col. T. S.  
Hobbs.

Vice-president—John Nutkins.  
First vice-president—T. J. Holmes.  
Second vice-president—E. Banner.  
Treasurer—Mark Guinness.  
General Secretary—Garratt.  
Financial Secretary—W. Ball.  
Trustees—W. Heaman, R. Robertson,  
L. Banbury.

Executive committee—W. Corbett, W.  
Gilbert, Hanson, J. Williams, E. Ban-  
ner, B. Penhall, E. Morris, C. Pinch-  
es, H. Watkin, H. Carless, R. Robertson,  
L. Banbury.

**Retiring from office.** Mr. Heaman  
thanked the officers and members for  
the support that had been given him.  
congratulated them on the continuing  
success of the organization and ex-  
pressed best wishes for the future.

Owing to the absence of the newly-  
elected president and first vice-presi-  
dent, the second vice-president, E. Ban-  
ner, was installed as chairman, and  
gave a brief address. Mr. Robertson,  
reporting for the entertainment com-  
mittee, referred to the man, who had  
that had been enjoyed by the associa-  
tion. After the conclusion of business,  
the meeting adjourned for a social hour.

**ANOTHER MEDICAL  
SMALLPOX CONTROVERSY**

House Placarded in City and Inmates  
Says Disease Not Smallpox.

Medical controversies over smallpox  
have been more or less prominent  
since the disease first became known  
to the medical science. Lately they  
have been more common in London  
than usual. The "epidemic" that has  
created such a stir throughout the city  
has increased the controversies. Yes-  
terday another case was brought to the  
attention of the health department. In  
this particular instance, the doctor in  
attendance, has declared the case is  
smallpox and as a result the house  
has been placarded. Now the state-  
ment has been put forth that the patient  
is not suffering from smallpox. Those  
who have seen the patient and who  
are supposed to be conversant with  
every symptom of the "pox" are posi-  
tive in their statements that the dis-  
ease is something else.

Musical Health Officer T. V. Hutch-  
inson, M.D., is conducting an investi-  
gation into the disputed diagnosis. If  
there is good reason to believe  
that it will be done, he declares that  
the house will be removed and removed  
the quarantine placard and restrictions.  
There will be trouble with the doctor  
who diagnosed the case as smallpox.  
It was in this other case, he confirms the  
attending physician's statement that  
the disease is smallpox, there will be  
trouble with those who are positive  
in their statements that it is not.  
Truly the position of a medical officer  
of health is not an enviable one.

**GOVERNOR FREED.**  
(Canadian Press.)  
Havana, Feb. 3.—Gen. Ernesto Asbert,  
former governor of Havana Province,  
who last June was sentenced by the su-  
preme court to 12 years' imprisonment  
for killing Gen. Armando Riva, of the  
national police, was last night released.  
He was escorted from the prison to his  
home by cheering crowds.

**City Architects  
To Build Schools  
Costing \$200,000**

Board of Education Will Not Employ  
Its Own Man—Grant Free Text  
Books.

The board of education, at its in-  
augural meeting Tuesday afternoon, re-  
jected a recommendation from No. 2  
committee that a school architect be  
appointed at a salary of \$2,400 per an-  
num, and decided to let whatever work  
is proceeded with to various city archi-  
tects on a basis of 1 per cent for pre-  
paring plans and specifications.  
The architects attended the meeting  
in a body and Mr. John M. Mares,  
president of the chapter, presented their  
claims as citizens and taxpayers for a  
fair share of the work, especially in  
the city where the school is being built.  
Mr. Gilbert at the board's request,  
presented estimates showing that the  
board would save nothing by employing  
an architect of its own at \$2,400 per  
year.

**Three Applications.**  
Applications were received from  
Architects Nutter, Ferguson and Mun-  
roe for the position.  
Dr. W. Shoenbom moved, seconded  
by Trustee Hayman, that Mr. Nutter  
be appointed, and that the board should  
Trustee Silverwood moved, seconded  
by Trustee Hunt, that the work be  
distributed among the architects.  
The only vote cast was for Mr. Nutter's  
appointment. Trustee Shoenbom, chair-  
man and Teasdale.

A recommendation from No. 1 com-  
mittee, that the board provide free  
textbooks and supply all paper work  
in the public schools, at a cost esti-  
mated to be \$4,500 per annum, carried.  
Trustee Ross asked figures to show  
that the expenditure for each taxpayer  
would be about 20 cents.

The board will, if it can obtain the  
necessary funds from the board of con-  
sults, commence work as soon as pos-  
sible upon new schools, to cost about  
\$200,000.

**Want New School.**  
A deputation consisting of Messrs.  
Petherough, Campbell and Nobbe,  
waited upon the board and urged the  
importance of erecting a new school  
for the Richmond ward, non-district  
as soon as possible. No. 2 committee  
and the delegation will confer shortly  
with a view to selecting a site suit-  
able.

Mr. R. Walde, of West London, urged  
strongly that a new school be erected  
in the southern part of West Lon-  
don.

If it can get the money the board  
will erect a fourteen-room school on  
the Macbeth site, to replace the pre-  
sented school on Richmond avenue, and  
a school in West London.

The board decided to make a grant  
for the purchase of new uniforms for  
the cadets of 240 dollars, and to  
though several members, in voting  
against the proposition, pointed out  
that every other school would con-  
sider that it was entitled to a similar  
sum.

**Voluntary Vaccination.**  
Chairman Somerville, of the board  
of health, urged the board to  
immediately consider of stamping out  
the smallpox epidemic in the city, and  
requested that the board co-operate in  
every way possible with the health  
department in securing vaccination.

Several of the trustees expressed them-  
selves as being very strongly oppo-  
sition to any compulsory vaccination,  
but it was finally decided that as  
long as all vaccination is voluntary  
that the school board help in every  
way possible to the health department.

The Builders' Exchange wrote, sug-  
gesting the board to proceed with all  
building possible this year, as it would  
be to secure for much cheaper than  
before, and provide work for city men.  
The board was also urged to use  
strictly "Made in Canada" goods.

**Raise for Principals.**  
The salary of Principals Rogers, of  
the Collegiate, will be increased to  
\$2,500.

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School, informed the board that there  
were 87 full-time students registered  
at the school, with an average attend-  
ance of 72. The average attendance  
for special day classes was 35, and for  
the evening classes 142.

**A Big Increase.**  
Inspector Edwards reported that the  
enrollment in the public schools was  
6,897, as compared with 6,337 a year  
ago. The average attendance was 5-  
915, an increase of 263. There was a  
decrease in the kindergarten enroll-  
ment, numbering 605, as compared with  
700 a year ago. The total enrollment  
was 7,302, including the kindergarten,  
an increase of 206. There were 737  
boys in the manual training depart-  
ments and 809 girls in the household  
science departments.

The school nurses reported that 3-  
059 inspections had been made during  
the month. It was discovered that there  
were 6 cases of eye disease, 10 cases  
of skin disease, 124 affected with de-  
fective breathing, 14 with defective  
hearing, 14 with defective vision, and  
44 with carious teeth. The nurses  
made 124 visits to schools and 215 visits  
to homes. Two children had teeth filled,  
18 had glasses fitted, and 18 had ad-  
enoids and tonsils removed.

**"Nothing Doing"  
In Bear's Shadow;  
Enter Spring Poets**

**Official Records Show Up Old  
Saw As Not Infall-  
ible.**

"If Candlemas Day be dry and fair,  
The half of winter's to come and mair."

The bear didn't see his shadow yester-  
day, and the groundhog didn't come  
out, it should indicate an early spring.  
Official weather prognosticators have  
not much faith in the old Scotch lay,  
and they disclaim even the slightest  
superstition, and the official record of  
the common meteorological office at  
Toronto for sections across the back  
rather backs them up, it shows:

1898—Mid 'spring followed Feb. 2,  
which was cloudy.

1912—Severe winter, clear, and cold  
weather followed.

1906—Following was cold, but  
clear. The day was cold.

1902 and 1903—Mid spring came after  
cloudy Candlemas Days.

1904—Sun did not shine, but the  
spring was cold.

1905—Cold weather followed bright,  
clear day.

1906—Sun shone brightly, but spring  
was not so early.

1907 and 1908—Moderately cold weather  
prevailed, followed cloudy Candlemas  
Days.

1908—Cold weather after a bright  
day.

1910—Sunny day; spring came early.  
1911—The sun shone not on Feb. 2,  
yet cold weather came after.

1912—Severe winter, although the  
sun was hidden by clouds.

1913—Coldest spell of winter after  
grounding saw his shadow.

1914—Clear, bright day; February  
and early part of March saw con-  
tinuous cold weather.

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