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Germans Flee Before Avenging Belgian Force

CZAR'S TROOPS CLEAR WAY TO HUNGARIAN PLAINS

RUSSIANS CUT AUSTRIAN ARMY IN TWO PLACES

Eastern Wing in Danger and Czar's Troops Have Captured Smolnik.

CLEAR ROAD TO HUNGARY

Have Crossed Beskids at Gummence, Giving Them an Opportunity of Invasion.



[Canadian Press.]

PETROGRAD, April 8. — 12 noon, via London. — The advance of the Russians in the Carpathians has cut the Austrian army under General Boerovitch, in two places. The eastern wing of this army is in a precarious position.

The Russians have captured Smolnik, east of Lupkow Pass.

The Russians have also thrown back the Austrians in the district of Bartfeld, and in the district of Lupkow. Having advanced through the Rostock Pass, they have forced a wedge between the Austrian armies.

Smolnik controls the only road through the Beskid Mountains between Mazolaborcz, and Uzsok, a distance of sixty miles.

West Wing Safe.

The western wing of the Austrians has its base at Gummence, and its communications along the roads into Hungary are quite safe. The eastern wing, to the contrary, is joined with the forces operating around Uzsok, twenty miles from the Russian positions at Smolnik, by which they are threatened with attack.

It is regarded as likely that the Austrians will be compelled to transfer their base at Uzsok in the direction of Munkaos or accept battle at Uzsok, handicapped by the lack of roads.

In either case the Austrians will find themselves cut off from the main army under Gen. Boerovitch and his German reinforcements.

The Russians have crossed the crest of the Beskids at Gummence and apparently have a clear road to the plains of Hungary.

CUNNING KNAVES GIVEN LIE DIRECT

Britain Announces Steamer Falaba Was Not Armed as Alleged.

[Canadian Press.]

London, April 8—2 p.m.—The official information bureau issued a statement today saying that the British steamer Falaba, sunk at sea March 28 by a German submarine, with a loss of over 100 lives, was not armed.

"It is not true," the statement goes on, "that sufficient time was given the passengers and crew of this vessel to escape. The German submarine closed in on the Falaba, ascertained her name, signalled her to stop, and gave those on board five minutes to take to their boats. It would have been nothing less than a miracle if all the passengers and the crew of a good-sized liner had been able to take to her boats within the time allowed."

Done With Intent.

"While some of the boats were still on their davits," the statement declares, "the submarine fired a torpedo at the Falaba at short range. This action made it absolutely certain that there must be great loss of life, and it must have been committed knowingly, with the intention of producing that result.

Conduct Excellent.

"The conduct of all on board the Falaba appears to have been excellent. There was no avoidable delay in getting out the boats. It is possibly true, but quite irrelevant, that a trained man-of-war's crew of equal numbers might have managed to escape in similar circumstances with less loss of life. To accuse the Falaba's crew of negligence under the circumstances could not easily be paralleled."

BLAMED FOR FIRE ON LA TOURAINE



RAYMOND SWOBODA

Advertiser Illustrations.

the man of mystery, who is held in France on a charge of having set fire to the steamship La Touraine. He is said to have been born in the Province of Quebec.

It's Hardly Fair of London Women to Smuggle Goods

Tens of Thousands of Dollars Taken From the Local Merchants Annually To Enrich Coffers of Big Detroit Emporiums — City Retailers Simply "Grin and Bear It."

For years the retail merchants of London have been giving an exhibition of "gameness" that is perhaps not paralleled in any other walk of life.

We mean, that almost since there were women in London they have been going to Detroit to buy dry-goods and dresses and fineries and shoes. These fair smugglers crowd the trains every time there is an excursion and come back loaded with "Bought-in-Detroit" articles. It is true that they wink at the law, but the unwritten law which permits the gentle practice of evading the customs seems to justify them.

Annually, there is a sum, estimated in the tens of thousands of dollars by some, taken from London and given to the merchants of Detroit. So far as can be learned the merchants of London have never made an effort to prevent this practice, and have simply grinned and borne it.

The practice of smuggling from Detroit and other American points by the women of London is responsible for keeping back the city stores to a large extent. It is not "being loyal to London" to take a purse well filled in London by London effort to be spent in Detroit regularly. By this it is not suggested that it is not most desirable to travel to American cities and to buy whatever one may want for souvenirs and small personal needs, but it is highly unpatriotic to make Detroit the purchase place of London homes, when the stores of London are doing a great deal to maintain the city and to keep many people employed.

If London stores were not offering the cream of the markets of Europe, as well as of the United States and Canada, women might well call for a reduction of the tariff.

But there are no stores on the continent which present a better array of women's wear than London's best stores. Is it fair to break the law in order to get a garment or a hat or a pair of shoes that has claim to distinction principally because it carries the extreme in fashion, as seen in American eyes? **AND ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU ARE INJURING THE TRADE OF YOUR HOME CITY?**

The London styles are said, by those competent to judge, to be quite as up-to-date as any. The supposed distinction of American styles exists in imagination only.

Mostly, it is a matter of feminine vanity. The fair sex loves to say: "Oh, yes—do you like it—It's rather up to the mark. I

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German Jesuits Protest Against Hatred of Britain

[Canadian Press.]

London, April 8.—A protest against German self-esteem and against the prevailing spirit of hatred for Britain is made by Stimmen Der Zeit, the organ of the German Jesuits, which asserts that each nation has a special mission to perform in the world. The wish is expressed that the rich talents and gifts of the cool, calculating British may become a blessing to mankind, and that for France there may arise her old and precious civilization.

FRENCH ADVANCE IN SPITE OF WEATHER IN VALLEY OF AISNE

Efforts There and in Rheims District Continue With Great Activity—Gains in Meuse and Moselle Maintained in Their Entirety.



[Canadian Press.]

PARIS, April 8—Via London, 2:20 p.m.—The French war office this afternoon gave out a report on the progress of the fighting, which reads as follows:

"In Belgium the day was marked by artillery engagements.

"In the valley of the Aisne and the district to the east of Rheims our efforts, in spite of the abnormally bad weather, continued with great activity, and we have maintained our gains between the Meuse and the Moselle in their entirety, while at the same time we are proceeding to make further progress.

"In the Brule Forest we captured a German trench, at the same time taking a large number of prisoners on this section of the front. This was reported last night."

GERMAN STATEMENT.

Berlin, via London, April 8—3:10 p.m. —The German official report of today on the progress of hostilities, is as follows:

"The fighting between the Meuse and the Moselle continued yesterday. In the plain of the Woevre, east and southeast of Verdun, all French attacks failed. In the Combres Hills forces of the enemy, which have at certain places penetrated into our outer trenches, were driven back by a counter-attack. Battalions of the enemy which advanced against our positions from the wood of Selouse, north of St. Mihiel, were driven back into the forest with very heavy losses.

Bitter Fighting.

"Bitter fighting at short range is again going on in the forest of Ailly. In the forest to the west of Apremont our troops are in pursuit of the enemy, who made an unsuccessful attack. Their attacks on positions north of Flirey, as well as two evening attacks to the west of the Le Pretre forest, broke down under our fire, and they sustained heavy losses. Three French advances during the night in the Le Pretre forest failed.

"The total of French losses along the entire front again has been extraordinarily heavy, without their gaining even the slightest success.

"An aeroplane of the enemy coming from Paris was forced to descend in the vicinity of Rethel. The pilot declared that no news concerning the French losses in the Champagne fighting ye had been given out in Paris.

"The fighting at Hartmans-Weilerkopf continues.

"There have been no developments in the eastern arena of the war. The weather is bad, and the roads on the Russian frontier are for the time being impassable."

Terrific Slaughter.

"The rains of the last few days have soaked through the clay soil of the Woevre to a great depth, rendering difficult the movements of artillery and

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LAURIER SPOKE FOR RECRUITS; PREMIER WENT TO VIRGINIA

Liberal Leader Resents Publication of a Malicious Pamphlet.

SIR ROBERT BORDEN QUOTES THE ADVERTISER

Refers To Statement Written Because of His Absence in Virginia.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, April 8.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the Commons this morning, on a question of privilege, drew the attention of the House to a leaflet recently issued by the Federal Press Agency of Ottawa, the central distribution office of the Conservative party. The leaflet was entitled, "Laurier and Quebec." It stated that at one time Sir Wilfrid Laurier had declared that if the Empire was in danger he would stump Quebec. Now the Empire is in danger, but Sir Wilfrid Laurier had not stumped Quebec. The leaflet continued: "Did he call for any recruits, not a bit of it. His lips were sealed insofar as any appeal to his fellow compatriots were concerned. Why, because he now as ever cares not a whit for the Empire. Vote Conservative, for Borden backs Britain."

Called for Recruits.

Sir Wilfrid said that he seldom troubled the House with personal matters, but the leaflet quoted was so absolutely contrary to the facts that he considered he was justified in calling the attention of the House to it. He had only to call as a witness on his behalf, the Postmaster-General (Hon. T. Chase Cargrain). Together they had attended a meeting in Montreal held for the express purpose of urging French-Canadians to enlist. Mr. Casgrain was not then a minister, but he on that occasion represented the Government. Later on in Montreal he had addressed the Reform Club on the same lines. On every possible occasion he had given evidence that his heart was in the fight. He would have addressed more meetings had it been necessary, but both the Prime Minister and General Hughes had stated that the French-Canadians had more than done their duty. Only this morning he had received a letter stating that more French-Canadian recruits were offer-

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HIT BY AN AUTO, LAD BADLY HURT

Wilmer Wellburn, Marshall Street, May Have Fractured Skull.

A lad named Wilmer Weiburn, residing on Marshal street, East London, was struck by an auto this afternoon while crossing Dundas street, just west of Adelaide, and sustained very severe injuries about the head and internal injuries. Dr. MacArthur, who is attending him, was unable to state at the time of going to press whether he had a fractured skull or not, but stated that the boy's injuries were quite serious.

QUEEN HAS CRIED; CAN CRY NO MORE

[Canadian Press.]

London, April 8.—"I saw the Queen of the Belgians today," writes a Scotch soldier from the front to relatives in London. "I had gone up to the ruined cathedral with one of my officers for the afternoon service. While we were there the Queen arrived.

"She came unexpectedly. No one, so far as I know, dreamed of her coming. She was dressed with what I can only describe as religious simplicity — a severely plain costume and a tourist cap. Her companions were a Belgian officer and her physician. So far as I could hear no word was spoken.

"Her Majesty fascinated me. She was as one who is weighed down with grief; her eyes were the eyes of one who has cried long, and could cry no more. She stood looking at the burnt and battered walls of the sacred building, awe-inspired, broken, crushed. She acknowledged our salute with a melancholy smile."

BILL GETS HOIST

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, April 8.—The Senate today gave the six months' hoist to the bill designed to give the supreme court jurisdiction in the hearing of provincial election cases. They ote stood 20 to 14.

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, 55; lowest, 33.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 46; lowest, 26.

TOMORROW—FINE AND MILD.

Toronto, April 8—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Today—Fine and very mild.

Friday—Easterly winds, fair, and continued mild.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	48	40	Cloudy
Calgary	64	38	Clear
Winnipeg	64	40	Cloudy
Port Arthur	63	32	Cloudy
Parry Sound	54	28	Clear
Toronto	55	34	Clear
Ottawa	52	36	Clear
Montreal	52	38	Clear
Quebec	44	36	Cloudy
Father Point	40	34	Cloudy

Weather Notes.

A few local showers have occurred in Saskatchewan and Manitoba, also in the Maritime Provinces, elsewhere the weather has been very fine.

BELGIANS FORCE GERMANS TO FLEE, CLEARING WEST BANK OF YSER CANAL

Commands Greatest British Fighting Ship



CAPTAIN G.P.W. HOPE, R.N.

Advertiser Illustrations.

Commanding the British Super-Dreadnought Queen Elizabeth, which has been bombarding the Dardanelles forts with her 15-inch guns.

Enemies Driven Off in Disorderly Rout, Leaving Ammunition and Machine Guns To Fall Into the Hands of Their Pursuers.

[Canadian Press.]

London, April 8—12:50 p.m.—The Belgian legation here has received a telegram from the Belgian Minister of War, dated yesterday, reading as follows:

"The western side of the Ypres Canal, in the direction of Drei Grachen, has been completely freed of the enemy, by Belgian troops. The Germans fled in disorder, leaving behind them machine guns and ammunition.

"Today passed off quietly. The hostile artillery showed very little activity."

"Dramatic Surprise" In Austria Possible

Vienna Correspondent of Turin Paper Says the Enemy Has Opened Semi-Official Pourparlers With Two Powers of the Triple Entente.

[Canadian Press.]

Turin, via Paris, April 8.—The Gazetta del Popolo declares reports that Austria contemplates concluding peace with Russia in order better to defend herself against Italy, are not so visionary as official communications issued at Vienna would indicate. The correspondent of the paper at the Austrian capital professes to have obtained reliable information to the effect that the Austrian Government already has opened semi-official pourparlers with two powers of the Triple Entente, and he believes a "dramatic surprise" is possible.

Has Jurisdiction Over Telephones

Dominion Railway Board Recently Ordered Telephone Company in Toronto To Give Same Rates To Subscribers in Annexed Territory as to Those in Other Parts.

That the Dominion Railway Board has jurisdiction over the Bell and other telephone companies was the statement made today by City Solicitor T. G. Meredith. He pointed out that this was evidenced by the fact that the board had ordered the telephone company in Toronto recently to give the same rates to subscribers in a territory annexed to the city as to those in other parts of the city.

As to whether a private individual could secure redress against the company by appeal to the board, Mr. Meredith would not declare a positive opinion, but his advice was that, if an individual had a complaint, the best thing to do would be to report full particulars to the chairman of the board by letter.

Asked as to the specific case of an allegation that the company was charging a subscriber more than its agreement with the city empowered it to charge, the city solicitor said this was a case where the individual concerned would be well advised to write to the chairman, and, although he was not definite on the point, he seemed inclined to think that the board could deal with such a situation.

SIX MORE NAMES ON CASUALTY LIST

One Killed and Another Dies of Wounds—Montreal Man Missing.

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, April 8.—The official casualty list today contains six names, including one killed and one dead of wounds:

Fourth Battalion.

Wounded—April 2, No. 19096, Pte. Donald Munn (formerly 9th Battalion). Next of kin, Miss Mary Munn, 621 Fifth street, Edmonton, Alta.

Thirteenth Battalion.

Died of Wounds—March 21, No. 24691, Pte. Alexander Auld. Next of kin, Charles Auld (address not stated).

Fourteenth Battalion.

Killed—March 18, No. 25997, Pte. John Patrick Rattigan. Next of kin, Jane Webster, 102 Anne street, Montreal.

Wounded and Missing—March 26, No. 25960, Pte. Arthur S. Jones. Next of kin, J. H. Jones, Bishop Court Apartments, Montreal.

Thirtieth Battalion.

Seriously Ill—No. 77064, Pte. Herman Victor Ruth, Military Hospital, Shorncliffe; pneumonia. Next of kin, R. Ruth, Alameda, Sask.

No. 2 Company Divisional Train.

Seriously Ill—No. 30222, Corp. Herbert Lee, No. 2 Stationary Hospital, Boulogne; appendix abscess. Next of kin, John A. Lee, No. 15, Evalena street, Belfast, Ireland.

TO HELP IMMIGRANTS

[Special Cable to The Advertiser]

London, April 8.—Gen. Sir Luke O'Connor, V.C., whose estate was probated today at ten thousand pounds, left one thousand towards emigrating two children every year to Canada.

Grand Trunk Calls Trip Notable One

Says Company Will Spare No Effort to Make It All Wished For.

If any added assurance be necessary that the trip to San Francisco, planned by The Advertiser, for the four successful candidates in the voting contest will be everything that heart can desire, this assurance is made doubly sure in the following letter received this morning from the assistant passenger traffic manager of the Grand Trunk Railway System, W. P. Hinton, of Montreal. The following is Mr. Hinton's letter:

Montreal, Que., April 5, 1915.

Advertiser, London, Ontario:

Gentlemen,—The trip from London to the Pacific Coast and the Coast Expositions, as outlined in your itinerary, will, without doubt, prove a notable one.

You have chosen for your party the ideal way to California, a route de luxe, affording unequalled opportunities for the inspection of one of the newest yet most talked of travel regions in the world, the Alpine wonderland of the Canadian Rockies on the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

The most interesting sections of the Dominion of Canada will be passed through by your party. The sail across the Great Lakes is magnificent. From Prince Rupert to Seattle the water trip is through sheltered channels of great beauty, veritably "The Norway of America," on the swiftest, surest and finest steamships in the North Pacific Coast service.

You may rest assured the Grand Trunk system will spare no effort to make the special train and the service thereon all that could be wished for. Yours truly,

(Signed) W. P. HINTON.

Assistant Passenger Traffic Manager.

$60,000 BLAZE.

[Canadian Press.]

Charlottetown, P. E. I., April 8.—A part of the business section of Tignish was destroyed this morning by fire, which did damage to the extent of sixty thousand dollars. The fire started from an overheated stovepipe in the Tignish Trading Company building.

GENERAL PAU SURE OF FORCING DARDANELLES

Believes Allies Will Win Through By Land and Sea Attack.

[Canadian Press.]

Naples, April 8.—Gen. Pau of the French army, who has been on a mission to Petrograd and the Balkan capitals, has arrived here on his way to Rome and Paris. When asked by an interviewer whether it was true that Russia, Servia and Montenegro would join with Great Britain and France in a fierce simultaneous attack in an effort to crush Germany and Austria, he declined to answer.

Referring to the Dardanelles operations, Gen. Pau expressed the belief that the Anglo-French fleet would force a passage as soon as preparations are completed for a combined attack by land and sea.

WOULD BRING 10,000 PEOPLE TO THIS CITY

Stockyards Here Would Cause Many From Outside To Attend Sales, etc.

ADVERTISER IS THANKED

Publicity Given Stock Sale Yesterday Pleases in Right Quarters.

"I wish to thank The Advertiser for giving the sale such prominence, and I would like you to tell the people of London that if we had the stockyards here we would have the same conditions every year, with at least ten thousand outsiders at a modest estimate, brought to the city in the course of twelve months."

This statement was made this morning by Ald. George H. Haney, who has stuck to the stockyards scheme despite the determination of certain men to have it defeated. Ald. Haney attended the first sale of the Western Ontario Consignment Sales Company yesterday. About 300 persons were brought to the city, and the sale was a success in every way. Ald. Haney says that with a stockyards here the scene would be duplicated several times a year.

"At least 25 cars of cattle would come in each week," he explained. "There would be one or more men with each car, and then think of all those who would come to the city as buyers. We are determined to have a vote of the people, for we have a right to it, despite any attempt at bossism. It is a practical scheme that does not cost much, and we cannot estimate the benefit to be derived. Anyone who opposes this scheme is opposing the best interests of the city of London. I feel assured that the people are fast becoming convinced that we must act as the centre of our district, and do all we can to attract the people of Western Ontario."

WARNS ALLIES OF BULGARIA'S GERMAN PACT

French Journal Sees In Complaint Against Servia Evidence of Complicity With Germany.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, April 8.—The farcical nature of Bulgaria's reply to Servia—a tissue of shrieking improbabilities, the Journal Des Debate calls it—has caused a marked change in the attitude of the French press, which previously was inclined to consider the incident as devoid of serious significance. The Temps says: "It is with literal stupefaction we see the Bulgarian apology converted into a complaint of Servian ill-treatment of Turkish subjects. The document takes its place among the least satisfactory ones, rivalling those of Berlin with whose chiefs it is difficult not to perceive Bulgarian complicity.

"The frequency of the attacks on the Nish-Salonika Railway raises the matter above a mere incident. Let Bulgaria remember that hostility to Servia means war with France, Great Britain and Russia. The affair may be a plot of the Radistavof cabinet to prevent rumored changes. If so, it shows how greatly the changes are needed. If the present cabinet is incapable of wisdom, let it resign or take the consequences."

OVER THOUSAND ADDED TO BRITISH CASUALTIES

List of Killed and Wounded at Neuve Chapelle Grows.

[Canadian Press.]

London, April 8.—4:15 p.m.—The big list of casualties of the rank and file of the British army, issued yesterday, of the recent fighting at Neuve Chapelle, was increased today by the giving out of another list, which contains the names of 1,108 men. Of these 346 were killed and the remainder wounded.

The casualty list issued in London yesterday carried the names of 1,843 non-commissioned officers and men of 70 different regiments. Of these 649 were killed and 1,107 wounded, while 87 were reported missing.

The list of today shows 762 wounded.

The totals for the two days show 995 men killed, 1,869 wounded and 877 missing. Altogether the lists show casualties amounting to 2,951 in killed, wounded and missing.

The lists evidently cover the losses sustained in part of the sanguinary fighting, which resulted in the capture of Neuve Chapelle last month.

THE DIARY OF MARS

Although she has concentrated her army along the Austrian border, and her navy within striking distance of the Adriatic, Italy is still endeavoring to exhaust every means which may lead to a peaceful settlement with Austria of the question of territorial concessions. Advices from Rome indicate that even should Italy become embroiled in the war, she will not strike for some time. It is believed in Rome that the decisive struggle among the nations now at war will not begin before the early summer, which would allow Italy a considerable interval in which to decide upon her policy.

The Austrian correspondent of a Turin newspaper telegraphs that he has reliable information that there is a basis for the reports that Austria is seeking peace with the Triple Entente powers, the better to deal with Italy. Semi-official negotiations, he says, have been begun.

The losses of men during the first six months of the war are estimated by the military expert of a Rome newspaper at 5,950,000. The cost of the war in that period is placed at $8,400,000,000.

General Pau, of the French army, who has reached Naples on his way from Petrograd and the Balkan capitals, corroborated the reports that the Allies are preparing for a combined land and sea attack on the Dardanelles. When this attack is made, the general says, the Turkish fortifications must fall.

Austrian aviators dropped seven bombs yesterday on Podgoritza, Montenegro. A Cettinje dispatch says that twelve women and children were killed and 48 other persons were wounded.

LONDON ADVERTISER GRAND CONTINENTAL TRIP DAILY BALLOT

GOOD FOR TEN VOTES.

If Credited to Miss or Mrs.....

Address .....

On or before April 16, 1915. District No.....

This ballot, to be good, must be clipped and sent to The Advertiser before the above expiry limit. Clip along edges.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, April 8.—The casualty list issued by the Militia Department this morning are as follows:

THIRD BATTALION.

Died of wounds—Lance Corp. Richard Roy Sears, April 5, Ingress Abbey military hospital, Greenhithe. Next of kin, Mrs. R. Roy Sears, No. 2681 Waverly street, Annex, Montreal, P. Q.

FOURTEENTH BATTALION.

Died of wounds.—Pte. Jos. Martin, March 27. Next of kin, Mrs. Jos. Martin, No. 200 Manufacturers street, Point St. Charles, Montreal, P. Q.

Wounded—March 26, Pte. J. Billen. Next of kin, Louis Ballatt, Due Louis De Chateau Grasse, Bernon, Belgium.

Pte. Alfred St. Hilaire, Rawal Pindi general hospital, Boulogne; gunshot wound in neck. Next of kin, George St. Hilaire, No. 47 Grand street, Que.

Killed—Pte. George Poole Soady, March 26. Next of kin, Dr. Soady, (brother), Morehampton House, Dublin, Ireland.

VILLA'S OFFICIALS CLAIM DECISIVE WIN

Say Carranza's Force Is in Retreat Towards South.

[Canadian Press.]

El Paso, Texas, April 8.—By the defeat of General Obregon's army in the last two days in Central Mexico, officials of the Villa faction declared today at Juarez that a decisive blow had been struck at the Carranza cause. Reports to the Villa headquarters said Obregon's force was retreating southward from a point midway between Queretaro and Irapuato. Villa personally is directing the pursuit.

Each side had from 20,000 to 25,000 men, according to reports.

RELIEF BEING GIVEN.

San Antonio, Texas, April 8.—Temporary relief is being given at Monterey under direction of General Villa to 1,000 families, or more than 20,000 persons, according to a dispatch from Monterey, received here.

Relief is being given in a systematic manner.

FLOWING WELL WILL HELP AT WALKERTON

Shortage of Water Relieved By Strike Near Reservoir.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Walkerton, April 8.—For some years past the waterworks here had difficulty in keeping up a sufficient supply of water for town and domestic purposes, and recently let a contract to sink a well near the present reservoir. Progress was made to a depth of 320 feet without signs of water, but today an underground spring was tapped, which of its own force flows out of the top of the pipes, and will be conducted with the reservoir. This will go a long way to solving the difficult problem.

HARD TO GET SUPPLIES

Budapest Press Says Russians Have Difficulty In Carpathians.

[Canadian Press.]

Venice, Via London, April 8. — The Russians who now are fighting on unfavorable ground in the Carpathians, according to Budapest newspapers, are experiencing the same difficulty in bringing munitions and supplies from the rear that previously beset the Austrians. Deep snow, impassable roads and impenetrable forests are said to prevent military operations on a large scale and permit only intermittent fighting in which, the Budapest reports say, the Russians are suffering enormous losses, while the difficulty experienced in keeping open communications to the rear increases with every step advanced.

TRAFFIC RESUMED TO THE HOOK OF HOLLAND

[Canadian Press.]

London, April 8.—The Great Eastern Railway has announced that a bi-weekly passenger service between London and the Hook of Holland will be resumed next week.

PASTOR WORKING AT SHELL MANUFACTURING

[Canadian Press.]

Glasgow, April 8.—A call for recruits here to assist in the manufacture of shells brought forth a clergyman, who was promptly accepted. He is Rev. Stuart Robertson, of Pollokshield Church, a tall, athletic figure, who now serves from 6 o'clock in the morning until 5 at night in a large engineering shop. His day's work over Mr. Robertson attends to his pastoral duties as his evening's recreation.

Seized With Paralysis Could Not Walk

Most Extraordinary Cure Effected by the Use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

To have the nervous system paralyzed, to be unable to walk and scarcely able to talk, and then to be completely cured, is not a usual experience, but Mr. Hyatt tells in this letter what he passed through. Doctors told him his case was hopeless, and when they gave up, he turned to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and obtained complete cure.

Mr. Avery Hyatt, blacksmith, St. Anns, Lincoln County, Ont., writes: "I am a blacksmith by trade, and ten years ago became afflicted with paralysis. I could not walk or read or write, and could talk with difficulty, so that it was a hard matter to understand anything I would say. Being only a young man, I was nearly discouraged. Two doctors told me it was brought on by overwork, and that my case was hopeless.

"One day my father read about Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and advised me to try it. I bought 12 boxes, and when the fifth was used I saw that I was getting better. By the time the 12 boxes were used I was cured. I am well and strong and working every day, thanks to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food."

This statement is certified to by Mr. Elmon J. Hodgkins, J. P.

No ailment is more dreaded than paralysis. And yet how few people realize that paralysis of the nerves is only the natural result of neglected nervous troubles.

At first you do not sleep well, have nervous headaches or indigestion, find yourself easily irritated and annoyed, can hear noises which in good health you would never notice. You do not consider yourself sick, and yet you lack the usual energy and vigor and feel out of sorts.

Restore the nerves by using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. Fifty cents a box, 6 for $2.50. All dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN SLAIN BY AUSTRIANS IN MONTENEGRIN TOWN

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, April 8.—8:20 a.m.—Twelve women and children were killed and forty-eight others injured by bombs dropped by Austrian aviators in the market place at Podgoritz, Montenegro, yesterday afternoon, according to a Cettinje dispatch to the Havas Agency. Many buildings were destroyed by the missiles, seven of which were dropped from the aeroplanes.

MINING MEN PROTEST VILLA'S NEW LAWS

British and Americans Say Mines Cannot Be Worked Continually.

[Canadian Press.]

El Paso, Texas, April 8.—British mining men of the Durango district today sent to Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, British ambassador to Wasmington, a protest against the amendment to the Mexican mining laws recently adopted by the Villa Government. The protest was drafted by the British vice-consul at Durango City.

The mining men asserted that it would be impossible to comply with the law, which requires that all properties shall be worked continually with government confiscation as penalty if such work is not performed. The American mine owners already have protested to the State Department, making a similar assertion.

AMERICA'S SCRUPLES PURELY COMMERCIAL

Former French Minister Says Allies Cannot Sacrifice Themselves For Chivalry.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, April 8.—Stephen Pichon, former minister of foreign affairs, commenting upon the United States note protesting against the British order-in-council regarding German commerce, asserts that Washington's scruples are of a purely judicial and commercial character, and do not sufficiently take into account the manner in which Germany is making war. At the same time he admits the Franco-British embargo on commerce has resulted in hardships for neutrals, and says:

"We reduced as far as possible our defensive measures against Germany so as not to hamper the legitimate commerce of neutrals, and perhaps other concessions are possible in that direction. Our main contention being maintained, this is a point which may be considered, but, however, desirous we may be to wage war differently from Germany and keep intact our conception of the laws of humanity, we cannot sacrifice ourselves for the pleasure of showing ourselves chivalrous."

INGERSOLL CITIZENS WANT STREET IMPROVED

Expected Thames Street Situation Will Soon Be Cleared.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

INGERSOLL, April 7.—No conclusion has yet been reached by the council relative to the nature of the improvements to Thames street, which have been under discussion for a long time. There is no division of sentiment in the council or out as to the necessity of the proposed work, but it seems a difficult matter to settle down and determine just what sort of road-making material should be employed. It is expected some definite action will be taken shortly that will result in the work being proceeded with without delay.

J. G. Morrison, who has been a member of the staff of the Merchants Bank for a year and a half, left tonight for Bothwell to enter the branch at that place.

JAMES MOORE DEAD; WELL-OFF HURON MAN

Passes Away Aged 76 Years—Mrs. Thomas Bell Suddenly Called.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

KINCARDINE, April 7.—James Moore died this afternoon at his home, lot 39, concession 5, Huron township, aged 76. He was born in Fifeshire, Scotland, and emigrated with his parents when a child. He lived ten years at Smiths Falls, when the family moved to the wilds of Huron, about 1851, consequently he was an early settler. He was a successful farmer, in independent circumstances, and was never married. The funeral will take place on the 8th inst. to Pine River Cemetery, where his parents were interred.

Funeral of Mrs. T. Bell.

The funeral of Mrs. Thomas Bell, another early settler of Huron township, took place today to Kincardine Cemetery. A very large number of farmers from Huron accompanied the remains to the grave.

Mrs. Bell died suddenly, she had come recently from Ripley to spend some weeks with her son, Alexander, who lives on Victoria street, and was found on Monday, sitting in her chair dead.

GERMAN PLANS A COMPLETE FAILURE

Men and Supplies Greatly Reduced By Constant Heavy Fighting,

ALLIES' POSITION GOOD

No Question As To Outcome, Says French Official Report.

LONDON, March 27. — (Correspondence of the Canadian Press.) — The ninth and tenth installments of the French official review of the war, which in the previous chapters has dealt with the German effort, the using up of German troops and officers, and the material and moral wastage of the German army, deal respectively with military supplies and the conclusions of the war up to date, as found by the writer.

Under the caption of "The Scarcity of Primary Material for Projectiles," the review points out that the chief explanation of the imperfections noted in the German projectiles is to be found in the bad quality of the primary material. It declares that there is "a terrible scarcity of rubber," and that still more serious is "the scarcity of copper, which is indispensable for the manufacture of shells and munitions."

The same condition, it is asserted, holds true of saltpetre and of the nitrates necessary for its manufacture.

The review then deals at great length, and presents tables and quotations from German writers to prove the scarcity of food supplies within the empire. It says: "It has been observed on several occasions that the revictualling of the German army has not been as regular as that of the French. In the case of the battle of the Marne, and in the weeks which followed, the Germans practically were famished, and prisoners declared they had eaten nothing for days."

Draws His Conclusions.

In the tenth and last installment the writer proceeds to draw conclusions, which he places under four heads, as follows:

"The Bearing of the German Defeat," "The Bearing of the French Success," "The Three French Superiorities," and "The Offensive Faith of the French Army."

Under the first he says:

"Of the events of which an abridged recital has now been completed, it remains to appraise the results of these six months of war, and to define the possibilities which those results have in store for us in the further operations. It may first of all be affirmed that the fundamental plan of the German general staff has completely failed. This plan has been superabundantly set forth by German military writers, as also in the Reichstag by the ministers of war. It aimed at crushing France by an overwhelming attack, and at reducing her to a condition of helplessness in less than a month."

"Germany has not succeeded in this. Our army is, as we have seen, not only intact, but strengthened, full of trust in its leaders, and profoundly penetrated with the certainty of final success.

The Bearing of the French Success.

"Against the extent of the German defeat has to be placed that of the French success. All that our enemies have failed to gain we have gained, and, first and foremost, confidence in ourselves. It is certain, and it could not be otherwise, that at the outset our troops and the country itself still maimed under the impression of the defeats of 1870. The victory of the Marne, confirmed by the victory of Flanders, the impassable barrier set up against the most formidable effort which has ever been attempted in the military history of the world, have created a feeling of security which grows stronger every day.

"We have seen that the French army is strengthening itself every day, in heavy artillery, in explosive weapons for the trenches, and in projectiles. It is known that the British army in France, which at first consisted of four divisions, is today (beginning of February) composed of ten British divisions, two Indian divisions, and two cavalry corps, with nine hundred guns, of which one hundred pieces are of heavy artillery. It is known also that the number of troops now with the colors and being trained in England is very large.

"It is known that the Belgian army, which is reconstituting itself, will shortly have six divisions of infantry and two divisions of cavalry. It is known that the Servian army, supplied afresh with material and munitions, is once again prepared to show its splendid qualities. It is known, finally, that Russia continues to draw upon immense reservoirs of her recruits, up to the present of these only the twentieth part. These are the reasons why the French command has not hurried, and awaits the hour which it considers favorable. These reasons, based on precise motives, which are easy to test, are entirely irrefutable.

The French Superiorities.

"If, then, we turn to the future, we note that:

"The wastage of the German army is in all respects greater than that of the French army. The principal cause of this is the superiority of our artillery and the fighting methods of the German army, which attacks in closer formation than does ours. It is now certain that the losses of our adversaries are double ours.

"The possibilities of the German army from the point of view of effectiveness will go on decreasing more and more. The German population capable of bearing arms is, in comparison with the French population, in the proportion of three to two. Now, at the present time, landsturm included, Germany is employing on the French front a number of men representing two-thirds of her resources, against one-third on the Russian front. On account of the Austrian defeats Germany will be obliged to strengthen her forces against Russia more and more. The number of troops opposed to France will therefore continually decrease. Our position will be improved by this circumstance, as also the number of German losses, which will always remain larger than ours, and, finally, because the large reinforcements which the British between now and July will send to the continent.

The Offensive Faith of the French Army.

"Out of all these elements has been born the offensive faith of the French army and its leaders. We have before us two systems. The one, the German system, demanded a rapid success at the opening of the campaign, a success against France before the Russians could come upon the field, before the British troops could intervene, before the economic trouble could make itself felt. Hence the creation in all haste of new corps, whether or not they could be kept up for a long time. By predetermination the victory was to be immediate. Now this necessary victory the Germans did not have.

"The other system, the French system, with the advantage of the freedom of the seas, in maintaining in good and complete form a number of sufficient formations, and in creating new ones only in the measure in which they can with certainty be kept up, and suitably and durably equipped with regimental organization.

"This system is established with a view to a prolonged war. Of these two systems, which, after six months of

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$15.00—LADIES' COAT IN SMART STYLE OF NOVELTY TWEEDS, colors of blue, tan and white broken checks; styles are the set-in sleeves, patch pockets, full back belted in. Price ..... **$15.00 each**

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"Paton's Rose," non-shrinkable vest wool, in colors of natural, pink, blue and white, 4-ply; **$1.50 pound, or 10c by skein** .....

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"Federation," in white, black and grey, 4-ply; **$1.25 pound, or 8c by skein**

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$18.50—Misses' Suit of Covert Cloth, in the new sand shade; the coat is of the Norfolk style, silk lined; the skirt circular, with yoke. Price.....**$18.50**

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SHELL BRAND PURE CASTILE SOAP Large 2½-lb. Bar for 25c.

BRACKET STREET LIGHTS TO REPLACE ARC LAMPS

Kincardine Council Votes Money For Improving System.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

KINCARDINE, April 7. — A deputation from the school board asked the council to extend a water main to Elgin market square, to supply the public school with wholesome water, which is badly needed. This requires a main of over 900 feet, which, together with piping into the school, will make 1,030 feet. The council will inquire into the matter.

The board of water and electric light is under much expense owing to the council allowing gravel to be taken off the shore, to the injury of the reservoir and filtering pipes, and consider that the town should pay from the town funds at least a part of the expense incurred in counteracting the injury.

The water and electric light commission asked to be given control of the shore, so that they could stop any gravel being taken off for a distance of about 60 rods. This later proposition the council would not grant, but promised that care would be taken in the future.

The commission had a proposition to improve the lighting of the streets by using brackets on the posts and using improved incandescent lamps in place of arc lights, as it is thought that there is much loss of energy in the old system. The council favors the change and was empowered to borrow $3,500 from the Merchants Bank for current expenses.

It was stated that the roadmaster has been charged by many ratepayers with neglecting his duties, and allowing roads to be in bad condition.

EAST MIDDLESEX LIBERAL CONVENERS!

Tickets will not be issued for Saturday convention, but section of Hyman Hall will be reserved for delegates. Please come sharp on time, 1:30 o'clock.

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CLINTON BUSINESSMEN ARE AFTER INDUSTRIES

Board of Trade ReEelects President and Secretary.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

CLINTON, April 7. — At the annual meeting of the board of trade the reports of the officers of work accomplished were encouraging.

The president and secretary were re-elected.

Special efforts will be made this year to acquire new industries.

The Carnegie annex of the public library will be started at once and the library are very grateful to the board of trade for securing the grant.

The following are the officers for 1915: President, John Ransford; vice-president, H. Willse; secretary-treasurer, A. T. Cooper.

MAY ENLARGE AT KINCARDINE.

KINCARDINE, April 7.—There is probability of an addition being built to the Coomb Company's furniture works, as there is not sufficient storage accommodation to supply the wants of the trade. There is also a likelihood of another branch of the business being started by the same company.

Joseph Barker recently sold his property on Broadway to Mr. Muscleman, who will, with his family, soon locate here.

THAT TIRED FEELING

Relieved by Hood's Sarsaparilla, Which Renovates the Blood.

That tired feeling that comes to you in the spring, year after year, is a sign that your blood lacks vitality, just as pimples, boils and other eruptions are signs that it is impure; and it is also a sign that your system is in a low or run-down condition inviting disease. It is a warning, which it is wise to heed.

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WILL FLY BELGIAN FLAG.

MONTREAL, April 7.—Orders to fly the Belgian flag from the city hall flagpole and the flagpoles of other municipal buildings of Montreal, on Thursday, April 8, in honor of the birthday of King Albert of Belgium, were given today by Mayor Martin.

CAMLACHIE.

Camlachie, April 7.—Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Trusler returned to Windsor on Tuesday, having visited relatives in the village for a few days.

A box social was held in the township hall on Monday evening. Schoolsection No. 13 put on a good program, with the aid of the Dewar Bros.' orchestra, of Uttoxeter, and Wjlliam Ross, of Forest. The boxes were auctioned off, and sold for $65.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Brydges and George Fredricks returned to Sarnia on Tuesday after spending a few days with relatives here.

C. H. Cheney has taken possession of the store and stock which he has bought from S. W. Trusler.

Mrs. Innis, of Inlay City, Mich., spent a few days among friends in this neighborhood, returning on Tuesday.

AUSTRIAN PAINTER DEAD.

[Canadian Press.]

Amsterdam, April 8.—A dispatch received here from Salzburg announces the death of the Austrian painter, Franz Von Pausinger.

LOADING THE GROUND WITH WHEAT CROPS

Farmers of West Busy Seeding More Acres Than Ever.

[Canadian Press.]

Winnipeg, April 8.—Showers in some parts of the west today temporarily suspended seeding operations, but fair and mild weather continues in most parts. Most sections of the prairie provinces report seeding commenced, and all reports indicate a big increase in acreage over that planted last year. Seeding will begin today on the Government demonstration farm at Portage la Prairie, and seeding has begun in many districts in Manitoba, according to Minister of Agriculture Bedford, who says the average date of beginning seeding for the past twenty years has been April 9.

From Brooks, Alberta, comes word that the big farms are the earliest to commence seeding. The Duke of Sutherland will have 3,000 acres under crop, and other large farms about as much. Brown and Wilkinson are using two tractors, each hauling five seeders, working night and day in planting two thousand acres. In the homestead districts, farmers are putting in every bushel of seed possible. Wheat will be the main crop everywhere. In Saskatchewan seeding is general in many districts and prospects are excellent.

MORE WOMEN NEEDED TO LOOK AFTER GIRLS

Patrols Around Soldiers' Camps Commended by Lord Kitchener.

[Canadian Press.]

London, April 8.—The National Union of Women Workers has issued an appeal for more volunteers to look after the welfare of girls in the neighborhood of soldiers' camps. The work was started about three months ago and has met with cordial support, both civil and military. The union now has 1,200 volunteer patrols engaged.

Lord Kitchener recently issued a general order, informing officers that these women patrols were doing good service and should have every possible co-operation from the army officials.

BURIED AT MONTREAL.

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, April 8.—The funeral of the late George Dunn, C. P. R. city passenger agent at Ottawa, took place here this morning. The remains were brought from Ottawa to Montreal and escorted to Mount Royal Cemetery, where they were cremated.

ALEX. BRUNTON ELECTED.

NORTH BRUCE, April 7.—Alex. Brunton has been elected councillor, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Duke. All his friends are pleased to see "Sandy" in the council.

OPERETTA PLEASES

"Sherwood's Queen" Presented in Christ Church Last Night.

The operetta, "Sherwood's Queen," was presented last night in Christ Church school room, and will be repeated this evening. On Tuesday evening a performance was given for the benefit of the children of the Sunday school. The choruses, particularly the unaccompanied one, "Secluded 'Neath the Forest Tree," were excellently rendered and thoroughly enjoyed. The part of "Marian," taken by Miss Gladys Webb, showed her to great advantage. She is an experienced artist. Her brother, Ellyatt Webb, in the part "Robin Hood," also pleased greatly. Jim Percy as "Friar Tuck," made a decided hit, and so did the pretty little scenes between "Will Scarlet," "Alice" and "Friar Tuck."

Miss Helen Gunne played the piano accompaniment, and J. H. C. Woodward, the choirmaster, acted as stage manager. The scenery was the work of Bert MacNamara, one of the choir members. The caste of characters follow:

Robin Hood, Ellyatt Webb; Little John (his lieutenant), John Wilson; Will Scarlett (his attendant), Will Parkinson; Friar Tuck, Jim Percy; Allan-a-Dale (Forrester's minstrel), Cecil Carrothers; John Arthwell (a Nottingham citizen), Chas. Milligan; Marian (Arthwell's daughter), Miss Gladys Webb; Alice (her maid), Miss Kate MacNamara; Mary Anne (a widow), Miss Annie Burtch; Robert, Hadley, Herbert (sons of widow), R. J. Cheswick, H. Wakerley, B. MacNamara; Evaline, Edna (forest maidens), Miss E. Tucker, Miss E. Partridge; Bertram (a forester), B. Kings; chorus of forest maidens and forresters.

BOY CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTED MURDER

Montreal, April 8.—Charged with attempting to murder Mrs. Mary Wark, 77 years of age, Ernest Penfold, a 14-year-old boy, is under arrest at Howick, Que. After attacking Mrs. Wark in the farmhouse of her son-in-law, Robert Kerr, with an axe, Penfold attempted suicide by taking paris green. Penfold is an orphan, and was employed by Mr. Kerr.

FOREST

Forest, April 8.—Charles Cole, of Toronto, spent the Easter holidays here with his grandmother, Mrs. W. Sparling.

Miss Margaret Lochead, G. N. W. operator, Parliament Buildings, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lochead.

Mrs. Frank Anderson, Chicago, has returned to her home, after a six weeks' visit here with relatives.

Miss Edna Porte is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Porte.

W. Atcheson, of Brantford, and Gerald Steele were holiday visitors at A. F. Steele's.

Miss Alta Diggan and brother George, of Parkhill, are guests at Mrs. James Hubbard's.

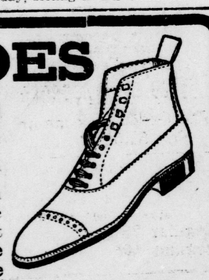
Miss Douglas, Toronto, sister of Fred. Douglas, of Maylor's, Ltd., is here on a visit to relatives in town.

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Girls and Boys always are well looked after in every new pattern—button, lace, pump, with strap; colonials, with strap; light and heavy soles. Come in and have a look.. Prices 75c to $3.00.

SHOES FOR ALL THE FAMILY.

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MAIL ORDERS PREPAID.

PROHIBITION OF SPIRITS LIKELY

British Parliament May Content Itself With Half-Way Measure.

OPPOSITION IS ASSURED

Vested Interests and Scottish Influence May Have Some Effect.

[Canadian Press.]

London, April 8.—The cabinet having failed to come to a decision on the drink question, no settlement is expected until Parliament meets next week. The impression is growing that the Government will content itself with bringing in a measure prohibiting the sale of spirits. Even this step will not be exclusively a Government policy, since nothing can be done without consultation with other parties.

The Conservative leaders, A. J. Balfour and Andrew Bonar Law, are believed already to have given privately their assent to whatever action may be taken, provided no measure for total prohibition be considered at this time.

In proposing the prohibition of the sale of spirits, and possibly wine, and lessening the strength of beer, Great Britain would be following the footsteps of Russia, which, before the adoption of total prohibition, forbade the manufacture or use of spirits.

Opposition Certain.

Even the prohibition of traffic in spirits is not likely to be adopted without considerable opposition from the vested interests. The influence of the party favoring voluntary abstinence is growing. Its latest recruits include the heads of various churches, who have signed a pledge to abstain from intoxicating liquors during the war.

Opposition to the suppression of the use of spirits is in some degree sectional, since Scotland consumes per capita three times as much spirits as England and half again as much as Ireland. Scottish opposition, if solid, might easily cause the defeat of the measure.

In the Carpathians.

The fight for the Carpathian passes is proceeding bitterly. Both sides claim local successes. The Russians are fighting their way over four passes—Dukla, Lupkow, Uzsok and Rostock, the last-named of which is in their possession. Rostock Pass is not so important as the others, but a branch road from it leads to the rear of Uzsok Pass, which from the desperate nature of the struggle in that vicinity is regarded as the key to the Hungarian Plains.

Look to Germans.

The Austrians seem to have only enough men to hold the Russians in check, and evidently are unable to make an effective counter-stroke from Bukowina. Therefore their hope must again centre on the Germans, who may force back the Russians as they did when the invaders had reached a point further within Hungary than they have gained this time. On that occasion an Austro-German force attacked the Russian flank in the country south of Cracow, and threatened its lines of communication, quickly bringing about a retreat. A similar movement might be attempted now, but its chance of success probably would not be as great as before, for the Russian positions are now heavily entrenched, and presumably could only be dislodged at the cost of heavy losses for the attackers.

King Albert's Day.

In the west, the French are hammering away at the German wedge extending to St. Mihiel. The Germans claim to be checking all these assaults, but the French declare that their advance, though slow, is steady.

The Allies are celebrating today the anniversary of King Albert's birth. This day also marks the seventh anniversary of Mr. Asquith's Premiership. Within a few weeks, Mr. Asquith's term of office will have exceeded that of Lord Salisbury, giving him the record for continuous incumbency since the reform act was adopted.

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LAURIER SPOKE

ing than were required. In closing, Sir Wilfrid described the leaflet as a "false and malicious libel and slander."

Quotes The Advertiser.

Sir Robert Borden said that this pamphlet had never been drawn to his attention. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, however, was not the only person on whom such attacks have been made. Last autumn, when working eighteen hours a day against the advice of his physician, The London Advertiser, one of the leading Liberal organs in Ontario, and said that "Not one patriotic word had fallen from the lazy lips of Borden."

When later on he did have the opportunity to make addresses which did not contain one word of controversial matter, yet the same paper had charged him with conducting a political campaign.

The Advertiser made use of the phrase quoted by Sir Robert Borden in connection with the Premier's absence in Virginia, at a time when The Advertiser believed the Premier should have been at his post. No statement that the Premier's absence was necessitated by overwork or illness had been made, and he was reported to have been much entertained in the United States. At the same time Sir Wilfrid Laurier was stumping Quebec for recruits and being attacked for lack of patriotism in the Conservative press. And no speech to the people of Canada had been made prior to or for some time after the Premier's sojourn in Virginia.

TREATED AT HOSPITAL IN CLIVEDEN, ENGLAND

Canadian Troops Wounded at Front To Be Taken There.

Canadian troops, wounded in France and Belgium, will be treated hereafter as much as possible at the Duchess of Connaught Red Cross Hospital at Cliveden, Taplow, England. This fact was contained in a communication received today at military headquarters.

The letter also stated that the director of medical services of the Canadian expeditionary forces has asked that all comforts and supplies for the soldiers be sent through the Red Cross commissioner, whose address is No. 12 Cockspur street, London, S. W., England.

COLONEL LABATT, OF HAMILTON, IMPROVING

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.]

London, April 8.—Lt.-Col. R. H. Labatt, of Hamilton, who has been ill for some time, hopes to resume command of the Northern cavalry.

HAS NETHERLANDS DECLARED WAR?

Rumor That She Has Joined Allies Strong—Ambassador Discredits It.

[Canadian Press.]

London, April 8.—5:58 p.m.—Rumors were current in London today of a declaration of hostilities between Germany and Holland. They were, however, absolutely without confirmation, and dispatches from The Hague, received late this afternoon ignored any such development.

The minister of the Netherlands in London, when questioned, said he had heard rumors to this same effect. He had no information on the subject himself, and he absolutely discredited the report.

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IT'S HARDLY FAIR

picked it up in Detroit, you know." London stores have every fashion that is designed; every woman who takes a woman's magazine knows that a store simply must have the season's latest things. And it should be a proud thing for a London woman to show a London label in her jacket and a shameful thing to show a label from some outside maker.

While the merchants have never asked the strict enforcement of the law, it becomes more and more apparent that someone has taken drastic steps to insure that no goods come across the border unless duty is paid. Women inspectors have been placed at the border points, and it said that those returning from American cities will have to undergo a rigid examination.

"It is not that all women smuggle," said an official to The Advertiser, "but so many of them do, that it has become a great abuse. There are simply hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of goods carried across the border by Canadian women. It is time they began to realize that they have not been doing what is right, either toward their country or their own community."

At this time every London woman should sign a pledge, reading:

I, ——, hereby pledge myself not to smuggle dress goods or other articles of wear into this country, and to buy goods for personal and household use in the CITY OF LONDON, ONTARIO, whose merchants are keeping business as usual, and should have my full support.

DEPARTURE OF TROOPS WILL NOT BE MENTIONED

Newspapers Withheld Much Important News Regarding War.

The newspapers of London have withheld many important items of news since the outbreak of the war because of a desire to co-operate with the military authorities.

Among the matters that have been withheld since the early months of the war has been the departure of various units. Much as the newspapers wish to give the soldiers a send-off, the leave-taking will not be noticed in their columns. The soldiers will have to take the goodwill of the newspapermen for granted.

That there are good reasons for the strictest observance of this rule is known to authorities and editors.

SALOON MEN ASKED TO REFUSE SOLDIERS

License Inspector Takes Action in St. John, N. B.

[Canadian Press.]

St. John, N. B., April 8.—As a result of representations made, the saloonkeepers have been served with notice by License Inspector Jones, requesting them not to sell liquor to soldiers in uniform.

At St. John deputation is to go to the Legislature at Fredericton this week to urge provincial prohibition during the war.

SUES FOR $10,000.

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, Que., April 9.—Judge Pelletier, formerly postmaster-general, has entered action at Quebec against the Montreal Herald-Telegraph for $10,000 damages for alleged libel.

The action arises out of an article published in the Herald-Telegraph last Saturday, dealing with the proposed sale of the Carslake Hotel to the Government for a sub-postal station.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montreal, April 7.—Sales: C. P. R., 7 at 164½; Brazilian, 211 at 54 to 54¼; Quebec Railway, 25 at 12 to 12½; Shawinigan, 15 at 122; Power, 15 at 213½; Toronto Railway, 5 at 111; Scotia, 75 at 53½; Canadian Steamship Lines, 50 at 7; Dominion Textile, 40 at 65½ to 65⅞; Laurentide, 442 at 160 to 160½; Steel Corporation, 365 at 22¾ to 23; Dominion Textile, preferred, 30 at 101; Montreal Cottons, preferred, 5 at 99. Bonds—Canadian Cottons, $2,500 at 78; Canada Cement, $2,500 at 92; Bell Telephone, $5,500 at 98 to 98¾. Mines—Nipissing, 50 at $6 62½.

WHEAT OPTIONS.

[Quotations by Thomson & McKinnon, 207 Dominion Savings Building.]

Winnipeg, April 15.—Wheat—Close—May, $1 50½; July, $1 48¾; October, $1 14⅜.

Minneapolis, April 8.—Wheat—Close—May, $1 46¼; July, $1 40.

GRAIN.

Liverpool, April 8.—Wheat—Spot was steady; No. 2 Manitoba, 13s 7½d; No. 3, 13s 4d; No. 2 hard winter, 13s 2d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed new, 7s 7½d; do. old, 8s 1d.

FLOUR.

Liverpool, April 8.—Flour—Winter patents, 48s.

HOPS.

Liverpool, April 8.—Hops (in London)—Pacific coast, £3 10s to £4 15s.

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, April 8.—Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 58s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, 63s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, 66s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 69s; long clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 58s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, 49s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, new, 51s 6d; American refined, in pails, 52s 9d; do. 56-lb boxes, 51s 3d.

DAIRY.

Liverpool, April 8.—Cheese—Canadian finest white and colored, new, 90s.

OILS AND METALS.

Liverpool, April 8.—Tallow—Australian (in London), 49s.

Turpentine Spirits—36s 9d.

Petroleum—Refined, 9¼d.

Linseed Oil—36s.

Cottonseed Oil (Hull refined)—Spot, 34s 9d.

HOW SOLDIERS VOTE

Hon. C. J. Dogherty Explains Procedure to House of Commons.

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, April 8.—Hon. C. J. Dogherty, in the House of Commons today, explained how it was proposed to take a vote of the Canadian soldiers on service. Every soldier 21 years of age would be entitled to vote either in the district wherein he had resided for 30 days prior to enlistment or in any other district where he had the right to vote. The ballots and necessary papers would be sent to commanding officers in Canada and Bermuda, and the high commissioner's office in London, England. The latter would forward the ballots to the overseas units. After the soldiers had voted, with the necessary affidavits of qualifications, the ballots would be returned to the clerk of the crown in chancery and by him forwarded to the electoral districts designated on the envelopes, where they would be counted in the presence of both candidates.

BROTHERS AT FRONT HONORED BY LODGE

Five Masons of Corinthians Lodge Made Life Members.

At the regular meeting of Corinthian Masonic Lodge last evening five members who are now serving with the first contingent at the front were made life members. Those to whom this great honor was accorded are Blake Foster, John Barnhill, R. Nunn, Sergt.-Major Kelly and Sergt.-Major White. Sergt. Stiling, who is a member of the 18th Battalion, will be similarly honored as soon as he leaves. It was stated to The Advertiser today that some of the other local Masonic lodges plan to follow the example of Corinthian Lodge and honor members who are fighting for the Empire.

ALREADY PREPARING DATA IN SUBWAY CAMPAIGN

Railway Engineer To Be Appointed to Look After Plans, Etc.

City Engineer H. A. Brazier has already started work on the preparation of data to assist in the city's campaign for subways under the Grand Trunk. A railway engineer is to be appointed, temporarily, to look after the preparation of the required profiles and plans. Ordinary work of the engineering department, coupled with the big storm-sewer jobs and the paving program to be carried out this year, make this extra and expert assistance necessary.

SAYS DISMISSAL WRONG

Percy John Sidwell Issues Writ Against McCormick Company.

Alleging that he was frongfully dismissed from the McCormick Manufacturing Company, Limited, Percy John Sidwell has issued a writ against his former employers, asking $500 damages. The case will be heard at the sittings of the county court next week.

William Corbin, of Maitland street, is also suing Morris Gootson, junk dealer, for $463.65, which the plaintiff claims is due him through an agreement for the sale made by Corbin to Gootson of a building lot in the city.

Three writs have been issued by Thomas C. Olsen, assignee of the Dominion Abattoirs, Limited, one against the C. P. R. and G. T. R. for damages the plaintiff claims for injuries sustained to goods; another is issued against Ginsberg Bros., for $143.01, for goods claimed to have been delivered, and the third against D. Blooming, St. Thomas, for $174.03, for goods claimed to have been delivered to the defendant.

THE DEAD RESTORED

Remarkable Case of Reanimating Apparently Stopped Heart.

The possibility of restoring to life a person apparently, and in the usually accepted sense of the term, acutally dead, by opening either the chest or the abdomen and manipulating the muscles of the stopped heart through the opening thus made, is recognized by doctors generally, and evidence of the practicability of this method is contained in the report of an actual case in Cincinnati.

A child had fallen into the water, and to all intents and purposes was drowned, all the usual methods of artificial respiration, including the use of the pulmotor, having been tried ineffectually. With the father's consent, a physician then made an incision in the child's chest, squeezed the heart, and the organ recommenced its ordinary beating, continuing for an hour. Then a pulmotor was brought into action, but it was out of order and the doctor's efforts were blocked. But for this, he maintained, the child probably would have been restored permanently.

Dr. Hadley Williams stated to The Advertiser that the feasibility of such an operation as that described was well authenticated. It had not been tried in this city to his knowledge, but doctors were quite aware of the fact that it could be done. It was effective, he said, in cases of drowning, suffocation, failure of the heart's action under anaesthetic and similar cases of suspended animation.

SIX RECRUITS NEEDED

Captain Arthur H. Keene to Complete His Unit.

Six recruits are still needed by Captain Arthur H. Keene, of the 16th Canadian Army Service Corps, to complete the establishment of his unit, which will leave London shortly. Fifteen men is now the strength of the corps. Applications must be in at the Armories this evening at the latest. The offices will be open from 8 to 10 p.m.

The school of instruction, which was opened on Monday under Sergt.-Maj. Sparks, of Woodstock, already has about 30 pupils. The school is held on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings.

WEDDING BELLS

THOMPSON—SMITH.

At the parsonage of the Talbot Street Baptist Church on Wednesday evening, April 7, at 7 o'clock, the marriage was solemnized by Rev. H. H. Bingham of Miss Lily Smith, of this city, to Bert Thompson, also of London. The couple were unattended, and will reside here.

SUN WORSHIPPERS OUT.—The warm day brought out the regular number of sun worshippers on the Grand Trunk platform. The trucks were well populated this morning, and the color of all those basking in the warmth was not white. That they enjoyed the warm rays was quite apparent.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Gore, of Detroit, is visiting Mrs. Boahe, of Byron avenue.

Mrs. Lewis Carter, 506 Talbot street, is visiting Mrs. A. E. Carter, Brantford.

Mrs. A. F. Pratten, 1067 Mabel street, is at the home of her father, Daniel Snipp, Thamesford, who is seriously ill.

EAST MIDDLESEX LISERAL CONVENERS!

Tickets will not be issued for Saturday convention, but section of Hyman Hall will be reserved for delegates. Please come sharp on time, 1:30 o'clock. b

M'BAIN'S CHECKS NOW INVESTIGATED

Sellers of Land To Government Say Purchaser Was Part Payee.

UPROAR IN COMMITTEE

Farm at Valcartier, Worth $1,800, Bought For Several Thousands.

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, April 8—The first witness before the public accounts committee today was Thomas Lavelle, a Valcartier farmer, whose farm was taken over by the Government for camp purposes, but has not been paid for yet. Lavelle testified that his total assessment was $1,800, but he had asked $50 per acre for the 210 acres of land, or $10,500. Col. McBain, for the Government, offered $5,500. For land and buildings Lavelle wanted $12,000.

The witness aroused some amusement by demanding that the committee tell him who was going to pay the taxes, himself or the Government. The committee was unable to comply.

Still a Creditor.

Adam Aikins, another Valcartier farmer, sold 225 acres for $3,100, but had only received $100 on account. He said he also had a claim against the Government for $200 for potatoes. Col. McBain had produced a check for $450 and asked witness to indorse it. Aikins to get $200 for his potatoes out of the proceeds. McBain hadn't said what he was to do with the other $20, and witness said he had "no suspicions" at the time.

Aikins testified to the burning of large piles of clothing at the camp and said he offered $5 for a uniform coat, but the guard declared he would rather burn it.

An Uproar.

The McBain check incident came up again when Captain Hugh McLaughlin was under examination, and led to a wild uproar in committee. The captain said he understood the check was made out to both McBain and Aikins, which was the reason the latter's signature was required.

Mr. Carvell produced two checks indorsed "W. McBain," and asked witness if the indorsation were by the same man.

Chairman Morphy ruled out the question on the ground that it was asking for expert advice, whereupon Mr. Carvell remarked that Mr. Morphy "must be getting pretty nervous."

Vote Challenged.

Later he characterized is a "contemptible course."

Mr. Boys joined in by terming Mr. Carvell, "the great I am" and "the capital I-T." Amid a great hubub the chairman refused to withdraw his ruling, and Mr. Carvell challenged a vote on it.

The chair was sustained on a vote of 13 to 8.

Col. McBain, explaining the dual checks, said he often advanced money to owners of land in connection with sales, and to enable him to recoup himself the double checks were made out.

LOCAL NEWS

SERGT.-MAJOR PRICE BACK. — Sergt.-Major Price, of the 18th Battalion, returned from Toronto yesterday.

NOTIFIED TO REPORT.—Thomas Howlett, of Lambeth, has been notified to report to the adjutant of Divisional Engineers, at Landsdowne Park, Ottawa, for service overseas.

CONSIDERABLE BUSINESS.—The board of control has considerable business to transact at its meeting tomorrow afternoon, but nothing out of the ordinary is expected to transpire.

BUILDING PERMITS.—A building permit was issued to W. Smith today for the reconstruction and addition to his dwelling on Wortley road. The estimated cost is $1,000.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE.—A lecture on Christian Science will be held in Masonic Hall on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Bicknell Young, C. S. B., will be the speaker.

TO TAKE INSTRUCTION.—Lieut. F. L. Clarke, of the 30th Battery, at Aylmer, has been authorized to report to the Royal School of Artillery, for a course of instruction, which commences April 26.

FIRE IN CHICKEN HOUSE.—A small blaze started in the chicken house at the rear of the home of Joseph Ruddy, 509 St. James street, early this afternoon. It was quickly put out. Fortunately, no damage das caused.

TO DECIDE ON LICENSES.—A meeting of the board of license commissioners for the city of London will be held on Thursday, April 22, in the afternoon. Applications for licenses for the ensuing year will be consdered.

BRIDGE IS CLOSED.—Ridout street bridge is clostd to traffic while the work of relaying the floor, started last fall, is completed. Only half the work was done then, but it is expected that traffic will be resumed by tomorrow noon.

TWO FRACTURED RIBS. — Lieut. Bishop, of the C. M. R., whose horse fell with him at Queen's Park Tuesday is in Victoria Hospital with two fractured ribs, and is badly bruised and shaken up. Attending physicians state that he is progressing nicely.

COUNTY COURT ADJOURNS.—Judge Talbot Macbeth adjourned the sittings of the county court until next Wednesday. The case of R. H. Baker, suing McLeod, Tow & Company. Trustees of his mother's estate, for wages he claims are due him, will be taken up at the first of the resumed sittings.

BUILDING PERMITS.—Building permits were issued yesterday to the following: Miss E. Terry, brick veneering of frame dwelling on Waverly Place, $1,100; J. Brand, story and a half brick veneer dwelling on York street, $1,600; C. Brennan, story and a half brick veneer addition to 28 Picton street, $600.

MR. GUNN BETTER.—John M. Gunn lawyer, and ex-member of the school board, who has been taking the rest cure for some time, is now at his home. Mr. Gunn's health has made a wonderful improvement and he has gained 30 pounds during his rest from professional duties.

MORE JOIN 33RD.—The following have been taken on the strength of the 33rd Battalion: "A" Company, T. Burdett, E. Bert, W. Haydon, R. Chettleburgh, A. Pullen and F. Stagg, all of London; "B" Company: W. Rodwell, G. E. Atkins and P. Rawlings, London; "C" Company, A. LaPenotiers and G. E. Vaughn, of London.

GRAND PATRIARCH COMING.—Grand Patriarch Graham, of the I. O. O. F., will come to the city tonight, when a delegation from the Exeter lodge of the society will be put through the degree work. Harmony Encampment will be the host for the evening. The grand patriarch will be met at the train by London Canton No. 1.

TO PRESENT COLORS.—The 24th Regiment Chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, will present a stand of colors to the regiment stationed at Chatham on Friday, April 9. Major General Sam Hughes will make the presentation, and it is likely that officers from the military headquarters in this city will also be present.

APPLICATION GRANTED.—Sergt. Ben Carless, caretaker of the 7th Engineers at the Armories, has been instructed that his application to be transferred back to duty has been granted. He will shortly leave for Halifax, where he will be taken on the strength of the artificers branch, Canadian Engineers.

PRESENTATION OF WATCH.—Teachers and officers of St. James' Church, Sunday School, last night presented Fred Widdowson, on the staff of No. 3 stationary hospital, and who will leave for the front in the near future, with a wrist watch. The presentation was made by Charles Percy. Rev. A. S. H. Cree spoke briefly.

NOT IN DANCING PUMPS.—One of the first postcards to be received in London from the front, other than the regular army postcard, was received by the parents of Fred Taggie, of the Postal Corps. He writes that he is quite well, and wearing boots that would not look stylish if worn in a drawing-room. He is stationed some place in Northern France.

PLAINTIFF MUST PAY.—Judge Talbot Macbeth gave judgment in the case of Ambrose J. Small vs. Thomas Simpson Sen., a dispute over the ownership of a horse seized by the sheriff of Middlesex from Thomas Simpson Jun. The judge finds that the horse is not the property of Simpson Sen., the point in dispute, and orders the plaintiff to pay the costs of the sheriff's action.

CLOSE QUARANTINE HOSPITAL.—The quarantine hospital, which was established at the fair grounds for treating all "carriers" of meningitis germs, has been temporarily closed as all the men receiving treatment have been discharged. They are now in perfect health, it was stated to The Advertiser, and there have been no new "carriers" found.

STREETS ARE DIRTY.—Complaints are beginning to pour in about the dirty condition of the paved streets throughout the city. The claim is being made that only Richmond and Dundas streets receive proper attention from the "white wing" brigade of the engineering department, and that the remainder of the paved thoroughfares are left pretty much to themselves.

BIG STEAMER TESTED.—Fire Chief John Aitken had a test of the big steamer at No. 1 hall today. The test was made on the old McCormick site. The chief declared himself as well pleased with the performance of the engine. A stream, from a small nozzle, was thrown from Wellington street to the old Ford building, a distance of more than 200 feet. Various types of nozzles were tried out by the firemen.

SEATS OF THE GUILTY.—This morning's police court was one of the shortest on record. Only half a dozen cases were disposed of, and the procedure was in the nature of a catechism, which hardly varied in any of the cases. It was: "You're charged with being drunk." "Guilty, your worship." "Five dollars and costs, or fifteen days." And within less than ten minutes the day's business had been completed.

INSPECTING GAS MAINS. — Construction gangs of the City Gas Company are at work testing the mains and service pipes on Ridout street south. This work is being done preparatory to the laying of the pavement on this street during the present summer, and is made necessary by the fact that the big storm sewer was put down there last year. It is to see if this caused any breaks or sinking of the mains that the test is being made.

GUILTY OF THEFT.—Robert Hodgson, a Nissouri youth, was found guilty today by Judge Talbot Macbeth on two charges of theft. Hodgson was remanded until Saturday for sentence. He is charged with stealing a buggy from a farmer near whom he lived, and a bay mare from another farmer. He drove into London, and while the stolen horse and buggy were put up at a hotel they were discovered by Detective Harry Down. Hodgson was arrested the next day.

SIMPLIFIED SPELLING. — Dr. George H. Danton, of New York, will address the Canadian Club at noon tomorrow on "The Larger Ethical Aspects of Simplified Spelling." Dr. Danton believes that the spread of English will be great after the war, and for that reason believes the somewhat incongruous spelling should be simplified. In the last century French and German have increased less than 100 per cent, while English has increased 600 per cent.

BAYONETS OF NEW TYPE.—The new bayonets which have just arrived from headquarters and are now being issued to the men of the 18th Battalion are of a new type and one of the most deadly instruments of the kind ever issued to Canadian soldiers. In addition to being three inches longer than the old ones, they have a peculiar twist at the end, and when in use will inflict the greatest possible damage on the human body. As the new rifles are three inches longer than the old ones, this will give the point of the bayonet an additional six inches in reach over the old style.

SEWER WORK HELD UP.—Springs that are almost in the "underground river" class have caused a temporary stop on the Egerton street storm sewer south of the Grand Trunk tracks. Three pumps of an average capacity of 136 gallons per minute have been working on this job trying to keep the water down, but it has been coming into the trenches at a volume estimated to be close to 1,000 gallons per minute if not more. As a result it has been found impossible to keep the water down, and Contractor Nicholson has stopped work south of the tracks and started it north of the tracks, epnding the arrival of double-capacity pumps that have been telegraphed for.

RETURNS FROM OTTAWA.—Captain Uberto Casgrain, of No. 3 Stationary Military Hospital, returned from Montreal, where he has been spending a few days following a severe attack of la grippe.

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10c Godfrey's Cordial	7c
50c Nestle's Food	37c
25c Baby's Own Cough Cure	19c
25c Baby's Own Tablets	14c
25c Fluid Magnesia	14c
50c Horlick's Food	34c
$1.00 Horlick's Food	68c
$3.75 Horlick's Food	$2.67
50c A. & H. Foods	39c
$1.00 A. & H. Foods	79c
15c Soothers	9c
25c Steedman's Powders	19c

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25c Glycerine	19c
25c Glycerine and Rose Water	19c
10c lb. Epsom Salts	6c
15c lb. Boracic Acid	10c
25c Peroxide	7c
40c Peroxide	14c

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50c Stuart's Calcium Wafers	39c
50c Scott's Emulsion	34c
$1.00 Scott's Emulsion	68c
50c California Syrup of Figs	29c
15c lb. Moth Balls	5c
35c Sal Hepatica	20c
75c Beef, Iron & Wine	39c
50c Cassell's Tablets	39c
25c Tiz	16c
50c Pinex	39c
$1.50 Fellow's Syrup	79c
$1.00 B. B. B.	59c
25c Minard's Liniment	14c
50c Antiphlogestine	39c
25c Belladonna Plasters,	9c
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25c Brilliantine	19c
25c Vaseline Hair Tonic	19c
50c Vaseline Hair Tonic	39c
50c Parisian Sage	29c
50c Herpicide	34c
$1.00 Herpicide	68c
50c Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur	34c
$1.00 Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur	68c
50c Zonox Hair Tonic	39c
$1.00 Zonox Hair Tonic	79c
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25c J. & J. Shaving Cream	19c
25c Shaving Lotion	19c
50c Shaving Lotion	39c
25c Florida Water	19c
50c Florida Water	39c
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25c S. D. L. Tooth Paste, at	2 for 25c
25c Witch Hazel Cream,	16c
25c Duchess Rose Talc	19c
25c Duchess Violet Talc,	19c
15c Talcums	3 for 25c
25c R. and G. Rice Powder, flesh	19c
25c Castile Soap	17c
35c Ponds' Vanishing Cream for	20c
50c Poude de Riz Veloutee for	29c
75c Face Powders	59c
35c Face Powders	25c
25c Crushed Rose Talcum for	16c
25c Crushed Violet Talcum for	16c
25c Corylopsis Talcum,	16c

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BULGARIA RESTLESS.

THE Bulgarian raids into Macedonia have not been considered serious because they were unofficial, but there is little doubt that the Bulgarian Government could have prevented them if it had so desired. It was this sort of warfare—particularly on the part of Bulgarians—that led up to the last Balkan War, and there are indications that it will require some careful handling of the present situation to prevent another explosion. No doubt Bulgaria hopes someday to be revenged on Servia, and perhaps the present moment looks like an admirable opportunity. Things are apparently not going as smoothly with the Allies in the Dardanelles as was expected, and the war party at Sofia may urge action before the Allies become irresistibly strong. Besides Von der Goltz, the German commander at Constantinople, has been at the Bulgarian capital and nobody imagines that he has been there for any purpose other than to swing the Bulgarians actively in favor of the Germans and Turks.

Bulgaria, provided Roumania remained neutral, would prove a strong ally for the Kaiser. She would have to fight Greece as well as Servia, but the latter is too exhausted to make much of a resistance against a fresh foe. Roumania, however, could hardly stand by and see Bulgaria dominate the Balkans, and such a situation would also be distasteful to Italy.

A good deal will depend upon the further operations of the Allies in the Dardanelles, and against Smyrna and Constantinople. More heavy losses such as were met in the Narrows would without doubt decide Bulgaria to take a chance with the Germans and Turks and there would be another Balkan war which would greatly complicate the position in the Near East. Because of this, the Allies are not likely to relax their efforts to get through the Straits and strike at Constantinople. Probably the lull in the bombardment of the forts of the Straits is due to the fact that the Allies are gathering a land force sufficiently powerful to be certain of success once it moves. A premature attack might easily spell disaster, while an allied army, carrying through to success the attacks of the allied fleets, would serve as a vivid object lesson which would not be lost on Bulgaria.

ELECTIONS DEFENCES.

BOTH parties in the Dominion Parliament have been trying, the last few days, to amend the election act, so as to secure greater purity in our political contests. In this we have no doubt the parties are equally sincere. The leaders on both sides would certainly prefer that all elections should be fought fairly, and all offences promptly punished. A few of their supporters may not be quite so scrupulous, but even the unscrupulous would be less inclined to offend if they felt satisfied that their opponents would abstain from practices forbidden by law and morals. It is unfortunately true that politics seem to have a deteriorating effect on many who are actively engaged therein. Men of high moral character will, during an election contest, wink at almost anything short of absolute murder to secure the victory for their candidates. The assurance of more prompt and effective punishment of the wrongdoer would doubtless act as a deterrent.

Two propositions made by the Liberals were promised consideration by the Government, though whether they will be accepted or not is a question. The one proposed by Hon. Mr. Pugsley was to the effect that if corrupt practices were proven against one of the parties in an election trial, the defeated candidate should take the seat, instead of a new election being ordered. That ought to have a good effect, and should be an encouragement to each party to keep its hands clean. Another proposition was that there should be a public prosecutor, with authority to push a trial to the very end, instead of, as now, allowing an investigation to be burked. There have been too many cases where, with a certainty of conviction before him, the candidate pleads guilty to some slight offence, and allows the election to be voided. That stops all further investigation. In the interest of public morals there should be no arrest of proceedings by this device. Guilt should be ferreted out and punished. And in this connection the practice of "sawing off" could be stopped. While in theory this is supposed to save unnecessary litigation and expense in any two cases where the party organizations are agreed that there is no just cause for protest, yet, on the other hand, it is quite possible by this same method to cover up any amount of corruption in a case where both parties are guilty.

One suggestion that comes from the Provincial Government of Manitoba should be turned down. It is to allow an appeal from the decision of a provincial court to the Supreme Court of Canada. This would be a cause or unnecessary delay. There is too much of that now. And a wealthy party in a case which has gone against him could protract the trial to an undue length, and in the meantime enjoy the pleasures and profits of the position to which he is not justly entitled.

It will be quite proper for Parliament to try and make the law more effective, and secure more prompt punishment for the offenders. And yet it must be remembered that while law may lessen the evil it cannot eradicate it. There are certain laws which people all admit to be right, but which people have no hesitation in evading or disregarding, if it seems to their personal advantage. Smuggling is a crime, yet many very nice people, both men and women, have not the slightest hesitation in doing a little smuggling when they have the chance. To buy or sell a vote is a crime, yet there are many who have no twinges of conscience if they give a voter a dollar, or an extra job of work, for which there is no necessity, or throw a good bargain in his way. And while there are people ready to buy, there are just as many ready to sell. Perhaps more, for it is difficult to persuade some men that they cannot do as they like with their votes. They hear so much about their inherent right to the franchise that they get the idea it is something that belongs to them personally, and, if it is their own, they feel they have the right to use it for their own benefit.

Law is good as far as it goes. But the evil of political corruption will only be cured when the moral standard of the individual is raised, and he has been educated to a proper conception of the franchise; when he thinks less of his right to the franchise, and realizes that it is a duty imposed on him by the state for the benefit of the state, that his vote is to be cast, not for his own personal benefit, but to give the state the benefit of the best men and the best measures. It may be freely admitted that this is a condition of things to be looked for in the distant future alone. It is not for our day, possibly not for our generation. In the meantime, let the law be made as stringent and effective as possible.

THE SUPERMAN'S FATE.

THE Germans seem to be taking some credit to themselves for their resistance to "a world of enemies" as they put it. They almost feel a melancholy pleasure in the world's perverse persecution and lay it to an inherent devilry of things. The pearls of Kultur have been cast before swine. The world crucifies its benefactors. Germany is the latest sufferer, who murmurs: "Of course there is no logic in it, no reason why, just bull luck." It is indeed the kind of luck that a bull or mad dog may run into.

Nietzsche taught that it is wrong to be peaceable or harmless or safe, at least, right only for serfs. The supermen or masters must follow another code, the law of the jungle, of the tiger and the wild-boar. "Live dangerously in the Will-to-Power" was his golden rule for rulers. It is a glorious thing to feel like a lion or a wild-boar in its rage and hate and contempt for everything but itself. Assert yourself.

So little Kaiser undertook to be a Napoleon, and be talked of next century. A thing of ugliness is put in a text-book for ever. Germany, taking its lord as the glass of fashion and mold of form, looked fierce and stamped around in seven-league mobilization boots, making horrible sounds of menace in the throat. "Why, they all hate me," suddenly exclaims Germany in wonder; "a curious world!" Deutschland and the Kaiser forgot that that sort of thing always happens to wild-boars and Napoleons. It's a funny thing, but everybody turns on them. Count no wild-boar or Napoleon happy till he's dead.

THE NAVAL SITUATION.

THE following verses of the book of Revelations are certainly suggestive of Germany's fate, except that there is no great mourning over her losses:

"And the merchants of the earth shall weep and mourn over her, for no man buyeth their merchandise any more. . . . For in one hour so great riches is come to nought. And every shipmaster and all the company in ships, and sailors, and as many as trade by sea stood afar off. And cried, when they saw the smoke of her burning, saying, 'What city is like unto this great city!' And they cast dust on their heads, and cried, weeping and wailing, saying, 'Alas, alas! that great city, wherein were made rich all that had ships in the sea by reason of her costliness, for in one hour is she made desolate.'"

And yet certain wiseacres would have us believe that the emergency was Great Britain's and that Canada ought to fill up the North Sea with dreadnoughts rather than invest in some fast cruisers to catch Emdens and Karlsruhes or a number of torpedo destroyers to deal with submarines. There do not seem half enough destroyers to drive those pirate craft from the sea.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It's almost time Miss April burst into tears.

Germany admits that it is all U-P with the U-29.

It was rather appropriate that "The Big Smoke" went up in Havana.

The Tinkling Thames is getting back to its mellifluent and muddy spring form.

The latest Balkan trouble shows there's a good deal of the burglar about the Bulgar.

The unemployed situation in the West makes the troubles of Ontario seem small.

At that, one might make a wager that J. Arthur Johnson could at least whip the Kaiser.

Stiff nightly engagements in the trenches are reported by the army of amateur gardeners.

As the sweet singers of the Guelph Mercury and St. Thomas Journal are about to throb in chorus: "Spring has came!"

It is said that Villa now uses underwear. We were under the impression that down there they never wore anything else.

Well, the commander of the U-29 was the chap who wouldn't attack a ship that had women aboard. Peace to his soul!

Perhaps after the war Britain could build that tunnel to France simply by putting in line the German submarines sunk in the Channel.

David Grayson says we act and think very much as does the person we admire most. Now we know the reason for the mad doings of the German people.

The soldier boy will not soon forget the kindness of church women who have had the fondness of mothers for those who have given up home to fight for King and country.

The first cattle sale of the new association in London district was a decided success. The importance of pure bred stock and facilities for marketing cannot be overestimated.

As the Canadian at the front bears his share of the burden, the Canadian at home becomes more willing to answer the next call. And there will be many more, unless the signs fail.

Women voters were a big factor in electing the mayor of Chicago on Tuesday. London is willing to give most of them the franchise, but the Ontario Government is immovable because women might have an influence on the protectorates of the Government.

The United States Government bars Canadian soldiers from the streets of Detroit for fear it would offend German-Americans. On the other hand, United States Government officials have been having a jolly old time entertaining the captain and crew of the Eitel Friedrich—but that's different.

HIT FOR HAT.

[National Monthly.]

Mrs. Toggerblossom—Vain man! Did you never observe that designers take a woman's head to adorn many of your coins?

Mr. Toggerblossom—No; but I have observed that designers take many of my coins to adorn a woman's head.

MISFORTUNE.

[Chicago News.]

Unfortunately, in the case of little children and adulterated sweets, one cannot say that to the pure all things are pure.

LOST HER SOCK.

[Exchange.]

"Why didn't you come to our box party last night?"

"Couldn't make it."

"But we saved a couple of seats for you."

"Sorry, old chap, but my wife couldn't find the sock she knits between the acts for the needy of Europe."

THE SOFT SPRING RAIN.

[The Bentztown Bard.]

In little feet of silver like a tapping on the pane,
I hear the gentle music of the soft spring rain,
The warm rain, the sweet rain, the rain that shall bring
The violet and lily and the bluebird's wing.

Nothing like the lyric of its soft, pure note,
The ripple and the dripple, like a gurgle in the throat;
The patter on the window and the tapping on the roof,
That weaves us little pictures with a dream in the woof.

Huge, warm, puddles in the street and the lane,
Merry little puddles of the soft spring rain;
Out when the sun comes, barefoot and wild,
The touch of the soft rain turning us to child.

Drip-drop, tip-tap—there it is again.
The little silver foot of the soft spring rain,
Talking at the window all day long,
A far-away music of the fairy in its song.

Voice of the People

Defends Mr. Grant.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

My attention has been directed to the somewhat unstinted criticism of Commissioner Grant's treatment of the people's petition re license reduction, in the address of the Rev. D. C. McGregor at the mass meeting on Tuesday evening. To put it mildly, I am amazed.

I hold no brief for Mr. Grant, but a sense of justice compels me to speak.

Mr. Grant is a civic servant, directly subordinate to the mayor, and his position precludes his personal self defence in this matter.

Any of the "third degree" treatment given the people's petition must be of necessity on the order, or at least the consent of the mayor.

As a matter of fact, Commissioner Grant's first report was in favor of the petitioners, was accepted and acted on by the board of control. Later their action was re-affirmed and signed by the then mayor.

No temperance advocate, not excepting Mr. McGregor, could have protested more vigorously than did Mr. Grant against the re-scrutiny of that petition on the order of the then mayor, and the subsequent debauching and degrading of the will and franchise of the people in violation of all law and precedent was admittedly superintended and directed by the then mayor, but later the indorsed mayoralty candidate of the self-appointed temperance executive, the Ministerial Alliance and the liquor interests. During the municipal campaign this temperance executive and their candidate quoted the city solicitor as authority for what they now condemn. But the city solicitor recently in court characterized this second report as "made under compulsion." He further said his (Grant's) first finding is a certificate within the meaning of the act and as such must be accepted.

I could go into much more dtail, but I assume even the temperance executive or Mr. McGregor will accept these few truths as sufficient and accord Mr. Grant the simple justice due him.

Yours, etc.,
A TEMPERANCE LAYMAN.
London, April 1, 1915.

OUR POETS OF WESTERN ONTARIO

Waiting Till the Bugle Blows

We wait for the bugle, the night dews are cold,
The limbs of our soldiers feel jaded and old,
The field of our bivouac is windy and bare,
There is lead in our joints, there is frost in our hair,
The future is veiled and it fortunes unknown
As we lie with hushed breath until the bugle is blown.

At the sound of the bugle each comrade shall spring
Like an arrow released from the strain of a string,
The courage, the impulse of youth shall come back
To banish the chill of the dread bivouac,
And sorrows and losses and cares fade away
When that life-giving signal proclaims the new day.

The bivouac of age may put ice in our veins
And no fibre of steel in our sinew remains,
Tho' the comrades of yesterday's march are not here
And the sunlight seems pale and the branches are seer,
Tho' the sound of our cheering dies down to a moan
We shall find our lost youth when the bugle is blown.

London Junction "DANIEL PECK."

Ten Minutes With the Short-Story Writers

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THE MAN ON THE BENCH

[By Burke Jenkins.]

I hate work.

Do I hear a second? Or am I the only man who escaped the glint of the lantern of old Diogenes?

So I sit on a bench in the park and ruminate. Among other things I ponder on the derivation of the word "hobo."

This, I take it—and I ought to know, for I'm one myself—is all that is left of two Latin words, homo and bonus. Merely the first syllables have been retained, mutually joined, and the word, though suffering hardships, still retains the old significance, "a good fellow."

And I've met many a good fellow in these circles of ennui unfeigned.

Furthermore, you will see when I get fairly unlimbered into my story, that the man who did me the shabby hailed from a so-called higher realm. Still, I'm beginning to forgive him, for he certainly added to my collection of stirrinf reminiscences, and these form my capital.

On one of those bright, shiny days in early May, I lay back in easy posture passively perusing a pink paper of yesterday's issue. The translucent grease-spots of the picnicker's lunch that had been shut from prying yes by this last edition offered a little trouble in my deciphering, but for the most part I was tranquil, feeling kind of "general" with the world, as the feller says:

As I was yawning my approval of some of the editorial sentiments therein expressed and laid bare to public gaze and censure, I happened to raise eyes to a heavily bundle-encumbered individual wearing a velvet jacket and tam-o'-shanter.

"Artist" was stamped all over the outfit. In fact, the verdict was so unmistakable to even the hastiest survey that even I began to get suspicious, and I assure you I'm most gullible, as the following may serve to verify.

He stopped on the pebble-and-tar walk, gazed about in admiration at the prospect, and then began to pitch camp not five yards from my whereabouts.

Of course I laid down my literature in view of this near and more absorbing interest, and watched operations.

He knew the trade all right, and the loving way in which he whirled pigment showed me that the man wasn't working—he was just playing. And I began surely to envy him some. For even with me time hangs mighty heavy at times. I began to think that I myself had better get a hobby to groom. But that's whatsoever, as the fellow says.

Along came a cop and spies the outfit. Out flicks the velvet-jacket's permit from the Arsenal; grins are exchanged, copper takes a squint at the growing slather of colors and retires, leaving an unperturbed artist.

And then I began to nibble the bait. I revivified muscle, sent just the required volition into operation, and eased my way over to a commanding position behind the fellow's shoulder.

He snatched a hasty glance at me sidewise, and, with nothing of the sarcastic showing, he piped:

"How do you like it?"

"Well," I answered as truthfully as I could, "between men, I don't seem to be dead in line with your viewpoint of this here tree, for instance."

"Cobbler, stick to your last," he put in, though the why I couldn't just make out. Anyway, the remark made us both look at my shoes, which were shore some tattered.

Then he downs brush from his teeth, where he'd been tucking it occasionally, and he looks me up and down.

"Pretty husky chap, ain't you?" he said.

Well, I'm not a weakling, and that's a fact; so I squared shoulders, tucked out my chest, and admitted the accusation.

"Want to connect with a little coin?" he asked. And then noticing my reluctance and general tone of shyness, he added: "Without a bit of work?"

"What's the lay?" I said, thus assured.

"Exactly it," he replied. "It is a 'lay.' I need a model for my 'Dead Gladiator,' and all you'll have to do is lie there while I put you to canvas. Sleep if you want to. How does it strike you?"

"Does seem mighty much in my line," I admitted. "What's there in it?"

"Dollar an hour, if your muscular outfit proves as good as it seems from the outside."

"Better," I said without conceit.

So it was arranged.

He slashed a finishing touch or two to that hasty daub, seeming to lose interest in it from the moment.

I helped him collect some fixings, and away we piked, a sure queer pair, off to his sky-lighted studio, 'way over on the East Side.

A sober-faced chap let us in, after a near-sighted squint of close recognition; bolted the door behind us, and I was shown the dressing-room, where my friend the artist tossed me a leopard skin for raiment, and said, by way of suggestion merely, that the hot water was to the left.

I pinked myself into pretty good shape, slung that leopard skin on with all the grace of ancient Rome, and stepped into view.

"Good enough," commented the artist, who had been arranging the lights.

He propped an easel to hand and then indicated a low sort of table covered with a brown cloth.

"You just lie down on that," he said in his easy way, "and I'll pose you and fit you out in all the regalia."

"I planked myself down and let him place me.

He stretched my arms far out; then, in a second, I felt iron click itself around each of my wrists.

At the snap of the shackles his entire attitude changed.

"Pretty realistic posing, isn't it?" he drawled.

It was so unexpected, I was paralyzed for a moment. Then the trick was bare to me, and I squirmed in a mounting fury. Temper for a moment predominated.

"I guess we're about ready for you now, doctor," continued the fellow, addressing the sombre-faced man who had let us in, and who now appeared in a white duck suit, and carrying a tray of as sickening an array of infernal glistening instruments as I ever laid eye to.

But he echoed nothing of the other's sarcasm. His manner was absolutely businesslike, and I lost sight entirely of the other from that moment, so fascinated was I in his movements.

So studied and systematic were his preparations that a sickening scare laid hold of me. I couldn't even squirm. I felt my face frozen into lines of abject terror.

Still he didn't hurry with his fiendish work. He even tested the end of a blade on this thumb-nail; apparently found a nick in it, and repaired the flaw on a small oilstone in his kit.

Assured of his instruments finally, he approached me with an easy tread.

Down and out I went on the second, from fright alone or drug I don't know.

And I woke up. Where? On that self-same bench in the park.

It was just growing day.

At first I thought I had dreamed it all. Then I examined the grass in the vicinity. Heel-marks showed plainly enough. I had been carried back to that bench. Wheel-tracks showed where a carriage had stopped opposite.

Then I thumped myself over for damages sustained. I came upon a protuberance near my vest pocket. A pinch of it produced no pain, so I finally fingered into the pocket and produced a roll of twenty dollars in five-dollar bills.

"Shade of Dives!" I yells.

Then I comes across a slip of paper among the money, and on it were these words:

"A closed mouth spills no mush."

Then I spent six months forgetting the affair, when one day as I was shambling down Fifth avenue I met another shock.

It was located in a window, just one big picture.

Oh, yes, I recognized it.

It was only a head, and under it was a card which had on it:

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[Judge.]

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She—Yes I can. You never hold me on your lap any more.

WAR NEWS.

[Pittsburg Dispatch.]

Joffre, contrary to Kitchener, thinks the war will not last three years, because the human strain is too heavy. And Joffre being in the field, ought to know.



Off to the War!

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Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

"Can't Be Did."

Dear Miss Grey,—I read with interest and amusement, "Star That Guide's" letter, also the answers sent in reply. How those dear married women rose up in a body to declare "It can't be did." I really believe "Star That Guides" was joking, and how she will enjoy those replies if she was, and, if not, all her ideals will be shattered!

Will you kindly answer these questions for me?

1. On what day did September 14, 1878, fall?

2. Is there a school of mechanical engineering in Canada?

Thanking you very much. MAZELE.

Ans.—1. Wednesday.

2. I believe so in connection with several of the universities. Write the S. R. S., Toronto University, or the Royal Military College, Kingston.

From Sunny Alberta.

Dear Miss Grey,—I am a constant reader of this page. Would you mind if I asked a few questions?

1. I am 14 years old—nearly 15. I weigh 123 pounds, and am 5 feet 3 inches tall. Am I too heavy for my age?

2. I am in the entrance class. Should I be further advanced for my age? I have been out of school a good deal through sickness.

3. I would like to start a girls' club here. Could you suggest something nice, or give me an address where I could get information for to start one?

4. How can I clean white silk gloves? Also how I can clean silk hair ribbons?

5. What are my colors? My eyes are grey and my hair is quite light; my skin fair.

7. My sister asks in what simple way she can remove freckles and whiten her skin?

8. Lastly of all, Miss Grey, the same old question: What do you think of my writing?

Hoping I have not troubled too much, I come from SUNNY ALBERTA.

Ans.—1. Yes, you are heavier than the average girl; but if you're healthy what does it matter?

2. If you have missed school through illness, it is a misfortune you cannot help. Try now to study hard, and pass into high school this year.

3. Some names for a club appeared in yesterday's issue. If you wrote a little more definitely as to what sort of a club you wished to have, I might be able to give some ideas.

4. Wash white gloves in scarcely warm water in which some white castile soap has been dissolved; rub with the hands, after leaving the gloves to soak for ten minutes or so. Then rinse through clear cold water, blue a little, and dry—not in the sun. Wash the ribbons in the same way, only do not blue at all; have dissolved a tiny bit of gum arabic in warm water; strain and when cool, dip the wet ribbons in; squeeze out, roll carefully around a glass vase or bottle; the ribbons will not need pressing out.

5. Dainty shades of blue, green, mauve, tan, and grey, should become you.

6. She may try rubbing buttermilk on the skin once or twice a day. The odor is not very pleasant, but the milk is a harmless whitener.

7. It is fair.

Usually Reads It.

Dear Miss Grey,—This is the first time I have written to your page, but I nearly always read it the first thing. Now for a few questions:

1. I am 5 feet 2 inches in height, and am 15 years old. Am I big for my age?

2. How long should I wear my dresses?

3. What do you think of my writing?

4. What is the meaning of the following names: Clifford, Charlie, Katherine, Ada and Janet? GUESS.

Ans.—1. No, a fair height, though.

2. To within an inch or so of your boot-tops.

3. It is a very typical schoolgirl hand.

4. Clifford, a counsellor; Charlie, manly; Katherine, pure; Ada, happiness; Janet, gift of God.

5. Your brother must not ask foolish questions in this column if he expects an answer.

Happy-Go-Lucky.

Dear Miss Grey,—We are girl friends, and have been reading your column for some time, and enjoy it very much. Will you please answer the following questions:

1. What day of the week did the 26th of September come on in the year 1894, also 17th January, 1898?

2. Who is the principal of McMaster University, Toronto.

3. Will you please ask your readers for the words of the old songs, "The Baggage Coach Ahead," and "My Good-Looking Man"?

TWO HAPPY-GO-LUCKIES.

Ans.—1. Wednesday, Monday.

2. A. L. McCrimmon, M.A., LL.D. The registrar is E. J. Bengough, B.A.

3. These songs have both been published, and if any reader will send in a copy for you I shall notify you in this column.

The remainder of your queries were written on "the other side of the paper," so I am not publishing them. Please observe rules in future.

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To Remove Blackheads

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Is It a Sin?

Dear Miss Grey,—Is it an awful sin to read any other person's letters? My brother reads mine. He says it is his place. Do you think it is?

Miss Grey, is a girl of age when she is eighteen, and a boy when he is 21?

Do you think it is wrong if you go to a neighbor's house and they make you acquainted with a young man, if he asks to take you home, to let him, not seeing him before till you met then?

Don't you think that the "Star That Guides" ought to have a rest? All I hope is she will be able to do as she says she will. Mother says when she gets a couple of little creepers she won't have time to love anybody but them. SINGLE.

Ans.—1. It is considered a very grave breach of the proprieties to do so. I think your brother is not the one to look after your correspondence, but your mother. Read your letters to her.

2. A man is of age when he reaches 21 years; a girl when she is eighteen, except in the matter of inheriting property, for which she is not considered of age until she is 21.

3. No.

As to your mother's remark, here is the foundation for another great, big controversy like we have been having within the past fortnight. Should a wife and mother bestow most love upon her husband or her children? I'll not attempt to answer it. Your recipe appears elsewhere on this page, "Single."

As to your other query, such a place is opening shortly, I believe, in the locality you mention, but I do not think a Greek is in charge.

Note For Helped.

"HELPED"—Thanks so much for copying the hint about buttermaking. I am not publishing it, as you would notice the clipping was re-inserted on Saturday. Grateful for your trouble.

A Wedding Breakfast.

Dear Miss Grey,—Please publish in your column some suggestions for wedding breakfast, and oblige, BLUE EYES.

A.—This may meet with your approval:

Fruit Cup.

Bouillon in Cups. Wafers.
Hot Chicken Patties. Potato Rissoles.
Tomato and Cucumber Salad.
Cake. Ice Cream. Coffee.

Fruit cup is simply meant as an appetizer, and may consist of finely sliced grapefruit, sliced bananas, white grapes cut in half, or pineapple, sweetened, and served in pretty glasses. These should be placed upon a small plate, with or without a doily underneath the glass.

The bouillon may be of the chicken stock, with strained tomato juice added, with seasoning to suit taste.

Potato Rissoles—Season a quart of hot mashed potatoes to taste with salt, pepper, butter and a little hot milk. Add two well-beaten eggs to each quart of potato. Form into balls, roll in egg and sifted bread crumbs, and fry in deep fat.

Bride's cake is seldom served at wedding breakfasts now, hot pieces suitably boxed, or otherwise wrapped, are placed where guests may take them away when they leave.

Resolutions Failed.

Dear Miss Grey,—I suppose you will think by this time that I never intended to thank those who sent "Dear Home Far Across the Sea," or to help in return. But I am thankful to those who so kindly copied the words for me.

Well, Miss Grey, I am more than surprised at any woman making such resolutions as "The Star That Guides" has made. I can safely say, having been through it myself, she will break most, if not all, of them. I made some wonderful resolutions myself, but have watched them fade. She will very soon find out that her hero is only a mere man, and wants more than an empty chatter of how she loves him. If she intends to keep his love she will be compelled to show it by acts, rather than words. A man with the qualities this man is supposed to have will in return want the sensible love of a woman.

So many ask for cures for blaikheads and blemishes of the face, here is a wash: Dissolve Epsom salts in rain-water and wash face, and then rub dry with the hands.

A good cure for asthma: One teaspoon of tincture of rhubarb three times a day, until you can stand a tablespoonful at a time.

A tablespoon of Epsom salts added to half a gallon of cold water, dissolved thoroughly and poured over the plants, will hasten the growth wonderfully.

A good household ammonia is, for five gallons, strong, one can Gillett's lye, one pound sal ammoniac, five gallons water. OLGA.

A.—Thank you for such a helpful letter, Olga. Your recipes will appear in the Cook-Book column today or tomorrow. Call again.

Simply Must Speak.

Dear Miss Grey—I have been a silent but devoted reader of your useful page for a year or more, but I cannot keep still any longer. It made me laugh when I saw that letter from "The Star That Guides." It certainly shows she has had no experience of married life or she would not say some things she did. I'm sure my husband would not care to have me hanging around him telling him 150 times a day how much I love him, and he is just as good or a little better than any man I ever saw. But she will soon learn how to act, and I only hope he will be as good to her as mine is to me. I saw Mrs. K's letter yesterday and I'm sure if I could not speak more respectfully of my husband than that, I would not write at all. I'd like her to know that ALL men aren't cowards, anyway. I have been married seven years, and I have a little girl, 5 years old, and a baby boy almost 3. I call them Bessie and Burton. Please, could you tell me the meaning of my boy's name and also Rosalie and Malvina, which are my names?

Yours truly, R. M. H.

Ans.—Glad, indeed, that you are interested enough to give us your opinion, too.

Bessie is a contraction of Elizabeth, which means a worshipper of God, or consecrated to God. Burton is not really a Christian name, but a surname given as such. It may interest you to know that at least three "Burtons" have achieved fame: John Hill Burton was a Scottish historian of note; Sir Richard Francis Burton was an English traveler and writer, and Robert Burton an English philosopher and humorist.

Rosalie means a little blooming rose; Malvina, a handmaid, so your name signifies that you are both beautiful and useful!

To Pronounce "Interesting."

Dear Miss Grey—On what day did November 9, 1899; February 10, 1898; August 31, 1905, come?

2. I am fair, with blue eyes and brown hair. What are my colors?

3. Please tell me how to pronounce "interesting."

4. What is the meaning of the following names: Lillian, Dora, Lizzie and Rita.

5. Last, but not least, what do you think of my writing?

Hoping my letter does not reach the W. P. B., I remain, MISS CANADA.

Ans.—1. Thursday, Thursday, Thursday.

2. You should look well in any colors that become a fair person—tan, light blues, grey, pale pink.

3. Both English and American authorities give the stress on the first syllable, "in," not on the third, "est." Some folks place all the emphasis on the latter; others pronounce the word "interisting"; care must be taken to strike the happy medium.

Marmalade and Grapefruit.

Dear Miss Grey—We have long read your column with interest, so now come to you for help.

1. My mother has a friend who has recently lost her husband; how soon should my mother go to see her?

2. We had a recipe for making marmalade with grapefruit, but have mislaid it. Could you please publish one?

3. What do you think of my writing? PAT.

Ans. 1. If she knows her fairly well, and has been in the habit of calling, she might go any time, now.

2. I have no recipe for this at hand just now, nor could I locate one. I am sure a number of readers will be able to supply this. Would someone please send it for "Pat's" benefit?

3. Fairly good.

Sends Song for "Grateful."

Dear Miss Grey—Hope I am not intruding on your column by coming so soon again, but I saw where "Grateful" was asking for the old song, "The Man Behind the Plow," and as I always clip out the old pieces and save them, am recopying them out for her. After reading the war news, our family always turns to your interesting page and "Bringing Up Father," and much good help we get from the former and many an interesting and hearty laugh from the latter. Am going to close with a couple more questions, if it is not bothering you too much to answer them for me. Many thanks for former help received.

1. What day did April 4, 1880, come on?

2. I want to get a sport coat made of corded velvet. Can you tell me how much cloth it will take, and if they line them? BETTY CARR.

Ans.—Thanks for the song; will "Grateful" please send her address for the same?

1. Sunday.

2. As corduroy is usually rather narrow in width, you would require three and a quarter yards to make a medium sized coat, 27 inches long. It is better to line them, either to the waist or throughout, as you prefer.

Wanting a Child.

Dear Miss Grey.—Can you please tell me where the Children's Home is in London, and do you know if there are children of 13 or 14 years of age there?

I hope to see this printed in the Morning Advertiser, as that is the paper we take.

Thanking you, I am an interested reader from Exeter. H.P.J.

Ans.—I think that at times, any way, there are children of this age in the shelter. Write to Mr. Joseph Sanders, children's aid inspector, City Hall, London; he will give you all information.

Married Too Young.

Dear Miss Grey,—Can a girl get married when she is 18 years old, or can her mother or father stop her?

Can her parents take her away from her husband after she is 18 years old and keep her till she is 21 years old?

Please answer soon, JESSIE.

Ans.—I believe she can legally marry after her eighteenth birthday, without her parents' consent, but certainly advise against such a step. Best consult a lawyer.

THE BACKYARD GARDEN



Chapter 4---Soil and Fertilizer

[By Prof. Spade.]

The gardener's most critical time is between spading and a period between June 1 and July 1, the exact time depending upon how far north you are. Whole books have been written on the preparation of the soil, on seeds and seed sowing, on cultivation, and on weeds. We will try to tell the backyard gardeners about these four important matters in the shortest space and in the clearest language we can.

The reader must remember that these articles are being written for a backyard, not for a farm. They are written to enable the home man to grow a reasonable crop on soil which perhaps is a great deal different to the soil on a well-cultivated farm. We could give you whole books of advice that would keep you reading from daybreak till the cows come home, and then some.

The aim, however, of these chapters on soil, seeding, fertilization and weeding is not to be scientific, exhaustive, minute, but to tell all the important things a backyard gardener would want to know—all he'll absolutely need—to have a reasonably good garden. The householder who will do these things faithfully and carefully will not fail. He may not have the lush crop a market gardener would have, indeed he may not have as good a garden or as fruitful vegetables as his more experienced neighbor, but he will not fail.

Let's begin with the soil. Spade deep, about a foot. Don't spade when the soil is so wet that a handful of it will drop apart when jolted. Before spading your plot spread manure or a commercial fertilizer which you have bought from the seedman. If it is possible to get well-rotted manure don't bother with commercial stuff. If it is possible to get strawy manure that isn't well rotted, we prefer even that to the commercial fertilizer, but dig it in deep. It will have rotted considerably by the time the growing roots reach it. If the manure is well rotted, mix it well with the soil in spading and raking.

After spading you will find that much of the turned-over soil is lumpy underneath. Take the greatest pains to break up these lumps. We cannot advise too strongly on this point. Let no lump be as big as a marble if you can help it. It matters not how much work you put into your garden during the rest of the season if you have not pulverized the soil thoroughly at the very beginning.

If your soil is sandy get plenty of straw manure into it to give it body. If your soil is heavy clay get plenty of straw manure into it because straw will keep it loose and prevent it from hardening around the roots during the hot days. Tender roots won't pierce hard, lumpy soil. Nearly all city garden soil needs lime. For 15 or 20 cents you can buy a washboiler full of lime wherever a new building is being started. Let it slack itself in the air and it will soon become like flour. Before spading sift this on the ground until the surface is entirely white.

Having spaded, fertilized, limed and pulverized the soil, get out your trusty rake and make the surface of the soil very fine. If your garden is rather hollow or flat the drainage may be poor, so rake the bed up above the surrounding surface. Let the back end of the bed be a trifle higher than the forward. These operations will leave a little trough around the bed and heavy rains will flow off and into the troughs. It won't do for water to collect and stand around the roots; they won't grow; they don't get the air and the first thing you know they'll rot.

The above are the most important essentials for a good seed bed. We would tell you a lot about varieties of seed and advise you to get fine qualities of seed, but as a matter of fact you'll go to the grocery store and buy whatever seed the grocer has for sale. That's what all of us city people do, so what's the use of writing chapters on good seed, the best thing to do is to make the best of the seed available.



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LONDON ADVERTISER COOK-BOOK

Recipes Supplied By Cynthia Grey's Readers.

(All Sent by Olga.)

Scalloped Salmon—One can salmon, three cups milk, five dessert spoons of cornstarch, salt and pepper to taste. Take all skin and bones out of salmon, chop fine with fork, boil milk and mix cornstarch to a smooth paste, and stir briskly till it thickens; add salt, pepper and butter last of all; then stir in salmon well. Finish up with buttered bread crumbs, and bake in oven till crumbs are golden brown. Butter dish for salmon well.

Table Vinegar—Take two gallons of good cider and thoroughly mix with two pounds of new honey; pour in bottle and let stand from four to six months and you will have vinegar so strong that it can't be used for table without diluting, but is excellent for pickling purposes.

Bran Muffins—One cup gran. sugar, one cup butter milk, one egg, one teaspoon soda, two cups bran, one cup flour, one saucerful of butter and lard after melted, mixed with half teaspoon salt. Beat together egg and sugar, add butter milk; mix flour, bran and salt well together and put on top of first mixuret; add shortening; dissolve soda in a little hot water, and pour in mixture and heat well together; bake in patty pans.

Raspberry Cake—Half cup butter, one cup brown sugar, two eggs, one teaspoon allspice or nutmeg, and vanilla to suit taste, one tablespoon sour milk, one teaspoon soda dissolved in a tablespoon of hot water, one and half cups flour and one cup of fruit; bake slow.

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PROGRAM OF MERIT AT CLUB RECITAL

Woman's Music Club Orchestra Heard —Artists Receive Enthusiastic Applause.

Of exceptional interest was the recital of the Woman's Music Club held in the Normal School yesterday afternoon, when for the first time the club orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Chisholm, rendered a group of miscellaneous numbers. The entire program was exceedingly good, and Mrs. Dochstader, who arranged it, received many compliments.

Mrs. Charles Wheeler's paper on "Modern Violinists" was most interesting, and evidenced much thoughtful preparation. Mrs. Wheeler stated that there were many violinists of note, within the past 25 years, and it was really hard to make a selection. Kubelik, Mischa, Elman and Katherine Parlowe were among the famous virtuosos discussed by Mrs. Wheeler, who stated, however, that although all were gifted players, none could attain the wonder of Paganninni. In time past, the violin was considered an almost improper instrument for a woman to play, but today many of the world's best violinists were women.

Excellent Solos.

Miss Elsie Green and Miss Nora Little each rendered songs in pleasing style, most enthusiastic applause following. Harold Meek, baritone, was heard by a number of those present for the first time. In his two songs, he gave a most dramatic interpretation, and was forced to respond with an encore. Mrs. Richard Davis gave some breezy notes on current events in the musical world. The program opened with several excellent numbers from the orchestra which will be a most attractive feature of the Music Club in future recitals.

The entire numbers were: (a) Gavotte, from Paris and Helena (Gluck), (b) Allegretto, and(c) Song Without Words (Mendelssohn), (d) Menuet, from the Septet (Beethoven), (e) Scherzo, from Op. 78 (Schubert), orchestra (Mr. Chisholm, director). Paper, "Modern Violinist," Mrs. Chas. Wheeler. (a) When You Pass (Wilfred Sanderson) and (b) Prelude (Landon Roland), Miss Elsie Green. Current events, Mrs. Richard Davis. (a) "Fyloelein" (Sindint) and (b) "Nobles Seigneurs" (Giacomo Meyerber), Miss Nora Little. (a) Dio Possent, from "Faust" (Gounod) and (b) Toreador Song, from "Carmen" (Bizet), Mr. Harold Meek. Accompanists: Miss Darville, Miss Young and Mr. Jordan.

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All the News That Is News

Willard Gets Great Welcome at Key West

Crowd of Several Thousand People on Pier To Meet Him as Boat Drew in—Says He Will Not Meet Moran For a Year.

KEY WEST, Fla., April 7.—Jess Willard, the new heavyweight champion pugilist of the world, arrived here late today on the steamer Governor Cobb from Havana, where on Monday he won the title from Jack Johnson. A crowd of several thousand who gathered on the pier to greet the new champion, became so demonstrative that they broke down fences and parted ropes in their eagerness to get near the Kansas giant. The police had great difficulty in preserving order.

Given Big Reception.

As the steamship warped into her dock the crowd of excited men, women and children on the pier craned necks for a glimpse of Willard. Soon Willard was surrounded by a throng of cheering, jumping, gesticulating persons and he was half carried to another end of the pier, where a committee from the Board of Trade bundled him into a carriage for the parade up to the town. A band headed the procession to Willard's hotel and he was given an enthusiastic greeting all the way. Later when Willard was shown a telegram offering $20,000 as a purse for a fight with Frank Moran, he referred the newspaper men to his manager, Tom Jones. Jones, after reading the telegram, said emphatically that Willard would not fight for nine months or a year.

Going To Get The Easy Money.

"Willard," said Jones, "has been training for a year and a half and has earned a rest. He is going to tour the country, picking up the money that is due him, for you know Willard has not made any big money out of this fight.

"After Jess has completed his touring and had a rest he will be ready to defend the title against any white hope, which the public may think worthy. He will never fight another negro. Any time, however, that a real white contender appears who gives indications of real ability and popular support, Jess will be found ready to meet him for the title in any part of the world."

GEORGE ORT WILL PLAY IN NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE

ST. THOMAS, April 7.—Ex-Umpire Charles M. Smith, of this city, is in receipt of a letter from George R. Ort, formerly manager of the St. Thomas Canadian League club, stating that he had signed to play with the Lynn Mass. club of the New England League, and expected to leave for the East in a few days. A peculiar incident in this connection is that Lynn was the first place George played professional ball.

Nevada now wants to legalize poker, but it ought to provide a suitable penalty for fellows who draw three cards to an ace-jack and come up with a straight.

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JOHNSON TAKES OUT AMERICAN PASSPORTS

Claims He Will Return to States in 3 Months.

SAYS HE'S NOT WANTED

Makes Affidavit That He Is Not Subject to Arrest If He Returns.

HAVANA, April 7. — Jack Johnson, negro pugilist, who lost the heavyweight championship to Jess Willard last Monday, today applied at the American legation for a passport for himself and his wife, swearing to an affidavit that he had never been convicted of a felony in the United States, that no cnarge was pending against him, and that he was not subject to arrest if he returned to America. Johnson also swore that he possessed American passports when he came to Cuba, but that these had been stolen from him while here. In his affidavit Johnson said he was an American citizen and that he purposed to return to the United States within the next three months.

On these statements passports were made out for Johnson and his wife. The former champion said he purposed to go from Cuba to Jamaica and thence to England and France, where he hoped to make more money before retiring to the life of a farmer in France. Johnson said he expected to ally himself with moving picture concerns in Europe, and that he probably would lecture before and during the exhibition of the pictures of the fight in which Willard defeated him.

ONE CANADIAN LEFT IN FINALS AT BOSTON

BOSTON, April 7.—National amateur boxing championships in eight classes will be decided tonight. Only one titleholder, Patrick Kelley, of this city, heavyweight champion, will defend his honors.

About thirty boxers, including Dave Brown, of Toronto, survivors of a field of a hundred competitors who fought through hard preliminary matches last night rested today in preparation for the semi-final and final contests tonight.

Leather Hand Bags 98c, 48c, 28c



Your choice of several hundred Bags at the above price. Bags which sold regularly up to $3.50 each.

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PROMINENT FIGURE IN STRATFORD BASEBALL



MAITLAND HUMBER, re-elected president of the Stratford G. T. R. baseball team. For the past two seasons Mr. Humber has been president of the Western Ontario Baseball League.

Stratford to Have Strong Baseball Team This Year

Nearly All of Last Year's "Wobbly" Players Are Available.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

STRATFORD, April 7. — Regretting the failure of the W. O. B. L. to reorganize, but determining to make the best of the situation, the G. T. R. independent baseball team members met last night and mapped out a program for the summer months, followed by an election of officers.

If the executive can turn the trick, the "Trunk" will be represented by a winning team this season. Exhibition games with London, Guelph, Berlin, Galt and other Western Ontario cities will be arranged as soon as possible.

The material at hand for a starter is encouraging. With Agnew, Johnston, Fitzsimmons, Nunns and Byce, of last year's "Wobbly" team available, and Costello, a utility man, who played with Providence in the International League several years ago, Sam Johnston, of the London City League last season, and a number of good local men for recruits, the team will undoubtedly get away with flying colors.

Abbie Johnston, of Strathroy, will fill the managerial berth, and L. Agnew will captain the nine. Other officers elected are: Honorary president, R. P. Patterson; president, M. A. Humber; vice-president, Charles Geldat; secretary-treasurer, J. Fitzsimmons; patrons, Mayor Barndale, William Davis, L. Robertson, Dr. Rankin and H. B. Morphy, M. P.

Carl Morris Got Bad Trimming From Jim Coffey

Dublin Giant Had Oklahoma Hope Groggy at Different Times.

NEW YORK, April 7. — Jim Coffey, the Dublin Giant, administered a severe beating to Carl Morris, of Oklahoma, in a ten-round bout here tonight. Coffey forced the fighting nearly all the way and twice had Morris groggy at the bell. Coffey made good use of a left jab, and a right hook to the head, while Morris, who weighed 228 pounds to Coffey's 200, leaned heavily upon his opponent in the clinches. At close quarters Morris landed many hard body blows.

Coffey was bleeding from the mouth in the second, but in the next round a left hook brought blood from Morris' mouth. Morris was groggy at the bell ending the fourth, and in the fifth was shaken up by a hard right to the body. Morris was cautioned in the sixth for hitting in the break-away, landing a hard right uppercut. A left hook cut Morris' eye in the eighth. The westerner was staggering at the end of the ninth and he held tightly in the final round. Coffey appeared overanxious at opportune moments. Both fighters had issued challenges to Willard, and a large crowd witnessed the contest.

UMPIRE BOB EMSLIE GIVEN A BANQUET

St. Thomas Friends Tender Him Big Send Off.

HIS TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR

Has Seen Wonderful Growth in Baseball Since He First Started Umpiring.

ST. THOMAS, April 7. — Bob Emslie, National League umpire, was banqueted at the Queen's Hotel tonight, prior to his leaving in a few days to enter upon his 24th year as an indicator-holder in the older baseball organization. Spreads were set for 40, and Mine Host George McColl had a wild duck dinner, splendidly served, which was greatly enjoyed.

After the banquet had been cleared away, Henry Roe took the chair, and after congratulating Mr. Emslie upon his long and honorable record as a baseball umpire, called upon several of those present for speeches.

In replying "Bob" modestly thanked his many friends for their kind wishes for many more good seasons on the diamond, and traced the wonderful growth of the game since his "boyhood days." (Laughter.) When he first started to play ball the professional game was only in its infancy. Each team carried nine men only, and the pitcher twirled nearly every day. He had witnessed the professional game of baseball develop into one of the biggest industries in America.

After the speechmaking, euchre and auction bridge were indulged in.

Victory Worth Half Million To Willard

Ought To Clean Up Over $300,000 in Triumphal Tour Through the States—Sullivan Made Over Half That on His Tour.

Jess Willard's victory is worth approximately half a million dollars to him in the next two years!

And that's more real money than ever a man made in the fight game.

John L. Sullivan, the greatest money-maker prize fighting has ever known, never equalled that, regardless of the oft-told tales of the millions he spent. Just before the Johnson-Jeffries battle Sullivan said:

"Johnson or Jeffries stand to win $250,000. Why, all my fights together didn't come to that."

Corbett never reached that amount. Fitzsimmons or Jeffries didn't, and outside of the $135,000 or so he pulled out of the Jeffries battle (his share of the $101,000 purse and the moving pictures), Johnson hasn't averaged as well as any one of half a dozen lightweights.

How is Willard going to get it?

Why, the stage, of course.

Willard is worth approximately $7,500, nearly $1,000 for each appearance as a vaudeville attraction for at least half a year. Then he can drop to $3,000 or $4,000 a week, and finish the year. He could go on for another year for lesser money, taking on all comers, as did John L. Sullivan.

But at the end of a year Willard will undoubtedly start mixing up the vaudeville engagements with ten-round fights in the large cities where boxing is permitted. Any one of these can easily be made worth $10,000 to $15,000 to him, depending on the class of his opponent.

Here's the way Willard's income will pile up in the next two years:

We'll figure he made about $50,000 on the fight, which is probably nearer the truth than many of the reports. Then 26 weeks of $7,500 vaudeville means $195,000. The last half, 26 weeks of $4,000 vaudeville is $104,000. That disposes of the first year.

In the second year it may be guessed that Willard can average $15,000 apiece for eight ten-round easy fights, with for eight ten-round easy fights, with nothing at stake so far as his right to be called champion is concerned. This adds $120,000. Between fights the second year he could sandwich in $50,000 worth of vaudeville work.

This makes his total income for the two years over which he could spread his triumphal tour before it would even be suggested that he fight a championship battle with a challenger, approximately $519,000—the greatest amount ever made by a pugilist, and perhaps greater than ever will be made again.

Perhaps this earning capacity is overestimated. If it is, it may be balanced by saying that this is all the money Willard will ever make as champion, as his income would certainly drop off to a comparatively small amount after the first two years. Then Willard is 27 years of age, and by no means the best white heavyweight that the world has known. If he can hold his title up to the age of 35 years he will be doing wonderfully well.

John L. Sullivan's triumphal tour, the most profitable on record, brought in $187,000, and expenses were $42,000. A large part of the latter amount was spent quenching John L.'s thirst, according to his own story.

St. Thomas Signs Pitcher With Appropriate Name

J. F. Fanning Is the Latest Addition to Manager Stewart's Staff.

Manager "Dad" Stewart, of St. Thomas, announces that he has received the signed contract of Pitcher Douglas, of Northwestern University, Chicago. Douglas was to have reported for spring training, but he has since found that it will be impossible to leave school before June 1. The signed contracts for Kopp, Reilly and Wilkinson are also expected within the course of a couple of days.

Another good right-hander has been added to the staff in J. F. Fanning, a semi-pro pitcher from Northern Michigan. Stewart has seen Fanning in action before and says that he is a splendid hurler. Fanning stands six feet, six inches and is a speed merchant of some repute. This is his first engagement in professional baseball.

Verne Hughey has been located, and his signed contract is expected along any day. Nothing has been heard from Craven, last year's manager.

Dad Stewart has been dickering with Ottawa for some time and it is almost a certainty that Bullock will play third base for St. Thomas this year. Shaefer and Bullock will be two new faces at least in the infield.

He has also decided to trade off Jule Kustus, the husky outfielder. He thinks that Bullock will drive in as many runs as Jule, and that a younger and faster man would do better work in centre field.

CANADIAN BOWLERS ARE STILL HEADING THE LIST

New York, April 8.—Six five-men teams from this city and vicinity will occupy the alleys in the National Bowling Association's championship tournament tonight in an effort to beat the high score of the tournament, 2,805, set by the Canadiens of Montreal in the first day's bowling. Up to today the Canadiens headed the list for five-men teams. No doubles or singles are on tonight's program. J. B. Pelletier, of Montreal, headed the individual list with a score of 602, and Cattaranich and Labelle, of Montreal, topped the list of two-men, with a score of 1,172.

Individuals.

J. B. Pelletier, Montreal 602
J. H. O'Connell, Newark, N.J. 599
Fred H. Hobbs, New York 583
J. A. Blondeau, Montreal 579
Henry H. Mahlenbrock, Jersey City.. 576

Two-Men Teams.

Cattaranich and LaBelle, Montreal..1,172
Walker and Sparley, Montreal..... 1,147
Darling and Blondeau, Montreal... 1,143
J. and E. Pelletier, Montreal 1,142
Plante and Egan, Montreal 1,134

Five-Men Teams.

Canadiens, Montreal 2,805
Nationals, Montreal 2,752
Broadway Palace, New York 2,730
Elks, Jersey City 2,689
Strachans, Montreal 2,653

NEW MAYOR OF CHICAGO IS IN FAVOR OF BOXING

Chicago, Ill., April 8.—William Hale Thompson, mayor-elect of Chicago, favors boxing for Chicago and Illinois if the sport is properly conducted and regulated, he asserted today. He indicates, however, that he intends to leave the question of whether this city is to have the glove sport with the state legislators. A bill to legalize the sport has been introduced at Springfield.

"I am strong for all kinds of clean athletic sports, and that includes boxing," the mayor-elect said. "Boxing in Chicago would be great if we could have it governed under laws which prevail in New York and Wisconsin."

N.L.W. MAY BE ORGANIZED AT MEETING ON SATURDAY

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, April 8.—An attempt will be made to reorganize the National Lacrosse Union at a meeting to be held at the M. A. A. A. clubhouse on Saturday. Word has been received from Cornwall, Shamrocks and Rosedale that they will send representatives.

The Montreal Lacrosse Club met last night and decided to support the N. L. U. and not the proposed merger of the N. L. U. and D. L. A. If the N. L. U. is not reorganized then the Montreal team will play exhibition games.

VERNE HUGHEY SIGNS A ST. THOMAS CONTRACT

ST. THOMAS, April 7. — The first of last year's players to forward his contract to Manager Stewart was Verne Hughey, the pitcher. Manager Stewart received the contract in today's mail. Hughey states he has been working in the woods all winter and is in good shape.

HIGH SCHOOL LOST FIRST GAME 49—31

Two of Star Players Injured Early in Contest.

STUDENTS OUTPLAYED

Teams Finished With Four Men Aside—Next Game on Saturday.

In the first game of the City Basketball League championship last night, the High School quintet went down to defeat before the fast Free Press team by the score of 49 to 31. The half-time score was 19 to 12 in the Free Press' favor.

The game was marred by the injury of two players on the High School team. Both accidents occurred in the first period. Bell sprained his ankle and had to retire, Tanton replacing him. Soon after, Grant was forced to quit with a broken rib. The High School played the rest of the period with four men against five. In the second period, the Free Press team dropped Thomas, and the game was finished four men aside. The High School team was outplayed most of the way and with nearly all its good players out of the game, will have little chance of winning the title when the teams meet on Saturday. If the Free Press win on this date, they will be city champions.

The teams were:

High School		Free Press.	
James, l.f.	8	Thomas, l.f.	0
Grant, r.f.	0	Kingswood, r.f.	22
Bell, c.	0	Adams, c.	12
Campbell, l.g.	8	Burridge, l.g.	4
Purdom, r.g.	9	David, r.g.	11
Tanton, c.	6		
Total	31	Totals	49

Referee—Art Smith.

The Old-Timers Played.

A preliminary game between the Junior and Senior Businessmen's teams was played. The two teams were made up of many old-timers, and a good game resulted. The Seniors won by the score of 34 to 20. They were leading at half-time by 14 to 6. The teams were:

Juniors.		Seniors.	
Dale, l.f.	6	Skinner, l.f.	10
Ferguson, r.f.	0	Tamblyn, r.f.	7
Hughes, c.	13	Nelles, c.	10
Snell, l.g.	1	Cook, l.g.	7
Bodkin, r.g.	0	K.Casselman, r.g.	0
Total	20	Total	34

EAST MIDDLESEX LIBERAL CONVENERS!

Tickets will not be issued for Saturday convention, but section of Hyman Hall will be reserved for delegates. Please come sharp on time, 1:30 o'clock. b

Canadian League Notes

Knotty Lee, the manager of the Guelph club, leaves Toronto today to take up his residence in the Royal City until the Canadian League season closes.

Manager Lee has had a big task to get a team together since the Erie franchise was sold to Guelph. With the franchise Guelph got Pitcher Dorbeck, a fairly good flinger. So far Lee has signed in addition to Dorbeck, Catcher Jordan, Shortstop Murphy, Third Baseman O'Brienn, Second Baseman Murray and Catcher Carney.

Tom Grieves, the shortstop whom Lee sold to Philadelphia for $1,800 when he was managing Hamilton, is anxious to play in Guelph. Lee thinks the big fellow would make a good first baseman.

The team will report in Guelph on May 5, two weeks before the season opens. President McCaffery, of the Toronto club, has offered the island grounds for training purposes, but Manager Lee has not decided whether he will accept the generous offer. The Leafs will let Guelph have the first pick of the players they turn loose before the International League season opens.

Manager Billy Cristall, of the Hamilton club, has succeeded in his attempt to land Tiffany, the big first baseman, from the Wisconsin-Illinois League, the much-sought guardian of the initial sack sending on his signed contract yesterday. Ottawa was also hot foot after Tiffany, but Cristall beat them to him. It's a good start for Bill.

The Canadian League pitcher who was being sought by the Hamilton club, is Ken Tracey, of the Petes. Tracey was one of the mainstays of the Liftlock crew, and backed up by a good team would win many games. Cristall has sent him a contract.

The Chicago Cubs drew $2.50 for playing a game at Tampa. We advise them to save it, as they'll need it after a few games on the home grounds.

Rev. Reisner Ascribes Willard Victory to Total Abstinence

By the Rev. Dr. Christian F. Reisner, New York.

I detest prize fighting. It approaches the brutal too closely. It helps create the spirit that makes wars possible. But everything sanely observed may teach a lesson.

Fast living collects heavy charges. Witness Johnson's downfall. Sullivan said that he whipped everything but booze, and it knocked him out.

They tell us that Willard, the boy from prohibition Kansas, never tasted liquor. He grew up where a saloon has not existed in twenty years. I grew up nearby. "Battling" Nelson told me that he, like Willard, used no tobacco, liquor or red-light living.

God's laws were made to build men capable of doing any job well. They do not deprive of fun, but only ward off poisoners and strength sappers.

War efficiency in Europe now demands the sinking of "John Barleycorn." Efficiency in every line demands the same. All workers require strength; decent living builds it.

Three-fourths of the daily deaths are caused by sin; the doctor names it one of various diseases, but he knows better. Many a businessman is knocked out by ignoring God's laws.

So are promising professionals. The Swiss found that two glasses of beer caused a sharpshooter to miss twenty out of thirty shots, while as a teetotaler he'd have hit twenty-eight out of thirty.

Life is a battle. Open eyes, quick thinking, hard hitting, nimble dodging and solid footing are necessary to win.

Masculine manhood gets real strength from morality. Bible rules guide to a sure win in any worth-while battle because they bring all the reserve powers into use for the task at hand.

Willard's fine strength might now help to hit the saloon a solar plexus, for he owes it nothing, if he had the sense to see his chance and turn away from mere brutal physical contests.

"Billy" Sunday did it, although he had few unusual mental gifts, and his name will shine in history for all time.

ST. PETERS MADE IT 3 FROM INDEPENDENTS

The Independents lost three games to St. Peters in an exhibition bowling match last night. The teams bowled four men a side, some good scores being made. Alf. Sheere was high man with 577. His best score was 223. The teams and scores were:

Independents.

P. Mascari	199	138	162	499
E. Singer	150	175	211	536
E. McCullough	147	158	154	459
T. Mascari	153	168	143	465
Totals	649	640	670	1959

St. Peters.

T. Crawford	193	168	165	526
J. Blind	120	169	127	416
W. Primeau	192	180	188	560
A. Sheere	166	188	223	577
Totals	671	705	703	2079

FOREST CITY RACING PIGEON CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Club is Having Difficulty Selecting Line of Flights Owing to Poor Train Service.

The Forest City Racing Pigeon Club held its annual meeting and elected officers as follows: President, J. Perkins; vice-president, W. Court; secretary, T. D. Buchner; treasurer, W. H. Skinner; race secretary, W. H. Skinner; assistant race secretary, W. Rawson.

The club is having trouble in selecting a line of flight on account of poor train service.

Three splendid silver cups, which have been donated to the club to be won three times, are for the old bird races. They are:

Western Ontario brewers cup — For the best average up to 400 miles. Won once by W. Court and once by W. Rawson.

Lieut.-Col. Hobbs cup—For the 500-mile race. Won once by W. H. Skinner, and once by W. Rawson.

J. C. Duffield cup—For the 600-mile race. Won once by W. Rawson.

Young bird cup—For the best average in young bird races. Won once by W. Moffat.

B. B. Johnson says some of the minor leagues should shut up for the season, and most of the minor leagues say Johnson should shut up for all time.

One Chicago paper is catching up with the times. It printed a three-column story of the Sullivan-Kilrain fight, and we expect to read pretty soon that Jem Mace has won the championship.

They charge that when Chisholm, Minn., wanted baseball players it put them on the municipal pay rolls as light, water and milk inspectors. But the majority of them would have insisted upon being put on as mayor.

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PRUDENTIALS TOOK TWO GAMES FROM ELECTRICS

The Prudentials took two out of three games from the Electrics in a Federal Bowling League match last night. The Electrics took the final game. Bert Parsons, with 486, was high man. The best individual score was made by "Nig" Jeffries, who made 189 in his third game.

The scores and teams were:

Prudentials.

Fowler	118	110	131	359
Smith	121	111	126	358
Heal	148	132	125	405
Parsons	154	162	170	486
Davis	135	168	123	426
Totals	676	683	675	2014

Electrics.

Howe	123	150	116	389
Hare	138	164	155	547
Donald	162	106	120	388
O'Rourke	118	109	151	378
Jeffries	130	134	189	453
Totals	671	663	731	2065

THREE EVENTS ADDED AT CHARTER OAK PARK

HARTFORD, April 7.—Early closing stakes for the Grand Circuit races at Charter Oak Park from September 6 to 11, were announced tonight. There are ten events, three more than last year for total stakes of $22,000. The purse of the Charter Oak trot was reduced from $10,000 to $5,000. This race will be for 2:08 trotters, instead of the 2:14 class, as in the past. Entries close on March 3.

BEN BEY THE TEN CENT CIGAR

"Worth twice the dime it costs."

EIGHT NEW CHAMPIONS EMERGE FROM RING

Two Clevelanders Star at National Amateur Tournament.

BOSTON, Mass., April 7.—Battling with strength and skill, eight boys emerged from a list of 150 entrants tonight as national amateur boxing champions. The annual title tournament was marked by remarkable evenness of competition. The new title-holders are:

108-pound class—Howard Root, Cleveland.

115-pound class—Tony Vatlan, Brookline.

125-pound class—Arthur Strawhacker, Cleveland.

135-pound class—M. J. Crowley, Malden.

145-pound class—August Ratner, New York.

158-pound class—A. Kauffman, New York.

175-pound class—Eddie Carr, Boston.

Heavyweight class—Arthur Sheridan, Trinity Club, New York.

Patrick Kelley, last year's heavyweight champion, and the only titleholder to enter this year's competition, defaulted at the last moment.

The heavyweight fight was a gruelling one. Sheridan, a former national champion, was outweighed nearly twenty-five pounds by James McDonald, the New England title-holder. Pushing the battle with both hands, he counted heavily, notwithstanding stiff rights from his opponent.

Outpointed in the first round by Walter Wyss, of Cleveland, and almost beaten in the second, Kauffman rallied, and furnished the best bout of the event in the 158 pound final. At the end of three rounds he had brought the fight to even terms, the judges disagreeing. Before the conclusion of an extra round Kauffman's punches had laid Wyss down and he was unable to continue.

The last hope of the Canadian representatives for international honors disappeared with the defeat in the trial bouts of V. May, of Toronto, by Carlo Armstrong, New England champion, in the 158-pound class.

BRANTFORD O.B.A. TEAM BEATEN IN TORONTO

TORONTO, April 7.—In the first of the home-and-home games for the junior championship of the Ontario Basketball Association here tonight, Toronto Playgrounds team defeated the Brantford team 40 to 22. The return game will be played at Brantford on Friday night.

HEXATHLON RESULTS

110-Lb. to 125-Lb. Class.

*E. Johnston	482	D. McLean	256
B. Vinen	402	H. Irwin	224
F. Fiske	308	H. Thorne	182
M. Ginsberg	295	C. Parkinson	139
L. Lewis	277	K. Ferguson	131
R. Rush	263	J. Mills	75
C. Petrie	261	W. Hodgins	45

The totals for this class for the first three in each event was 1,543 points. This is a new class.

*Champion 1915.

125 Lbs and Over Class.

*D. Irwin	590	F. Warner	334
H. Windrim	465	R. Carfrae	306
C. Stevens	440	K. Bell	92
L. Kirk	416	N. Grant	91
H. Corbett	389	R. McBurney	89
A. Gillies	363	E. Campbell	83

*Champion 1915.

The totals for the first three in each event was 1725, a gain of 14 points over last year.

London Promoters Want Moran and Willard To Box

Will Offer Purse of $20,000 for Meeting Between the Champ and Pittsburger.

LONDON, April 7.—A London syndicate has offered a purse of £4,000 ($20,000) for a fight between Jess Willard, who won the heavyweight championship of the world from Jack Johnson at Havana last Monday, and Frank Moran, of Pittsburg. Willard will be offered $20 ($1,000) for his travelling expenses. Moran was defeated by Johnson in 20 rounds on points in Paris on June 27 of last year.

Joe Tinker intends to use his reversible outfield this season. The Feds are getting strong on reverses.

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THIS BRITISH SINKING OF S 'REPREHENSIBLE'

[Canadian Press.]

Berlin, London, April 8. — The press of o capital is virtually unanimou declaring that the fact that the tish admiralty has not made publ he details of the sinking of the sul ine U-29 looks "highly suspicious." he Taags Zeitung says that althou the British made their first report garding the submarine on March 2 othing has been given out as to th time, place or manner of its sinking The paper believes this probably is use the methods employed by the British were "reprehensible," and is:

"We can ima e no other reason for this delay than hat British vessels surprised the U while it was rescuing the crew of steamer."

Other papers ke similar suggestions, including t surmise that the submarine was sk by a merchantman flying a neut flag.

TURKEY TO ENROL ALL IMMIGRAN'S TO FIGHT

[Canadian ress.]

London, April 8—4:36p.m.—An irade promulgated today by the Sultan of Turkey authorizes the minister of war to call out all men capable of bearing arms, but who heretofore were not liable for service, inclusive of the ages of 19 and 25, for the defence of the Turkish coasts and frontiers and the maintenance of order.

The ministry also is given power to enrol for military service all immigrants for the duration of mobilization. This information was contained in a dispatch received today by Reuter's Telegram Company from Constantinople.

Have You That TICKLING IN THE THROAT SENSATION!

This trouble is most distressing, and caused from a cold which has settled in the throat. How many people have lost a good night's sleep by that nasty, tickling, irritating sensation in the throat? The dry, hard cough keeps you awake, and when you get up in the morning you feel as if you had had no rest at all.

What you want to cure the cold is Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. This valuable preparation is composed of the most soothing and healing expectorant herbs and barks with which is combined the virtues of the world famous Norway pine tree.

Thousands of testimonials prove that what we claim is true. All we ask you is that when you ask for Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup see that you get "Dr. Wood's," and not some no-account substitute.

Mr. Charles S. Chase, Shelburne, N. S., writes: "Coming to Nova Scotia from the State of Maine, I caught a severe cold, which persisted for many weeks, and was accompanied by a bad cough and a constant throat irritation. After trying many remedies, a friend handed me part of a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. It helped me so much I bought another bottle which completely cured the cough and allayed the irritation. It is certainly the best cough medicine I have ever tried."

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CROSS, FEVERISH CHILD IS BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

Every mother realizes after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic — remember, a good "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

SUNDAY'S PULPIT MANNERS AROUSE AN 8,000 CROWD

Evangelist At Paterson, N.J., Amazed By Lack of Spirit Shown.

EVERY GYRATION USED

Prepares For "Trail Hitters" —"Ma" Sunday Won't Let Flashlight Be Taken.

Here are some of the slugs that Sunday fired from the old gospel gun in Paterson yesterday:

"I don't want a batting average of .15 when I can bat .900 for Jesus.

"Any time you think that Jesus Christ cannot go some, you're way off. He could hit it up like a six-cylindered automobile.

"Every church is cursed with a few people who want to run it.

"The Pharisees were the high-brow bunch in Jesus Christ's day.

"The man who has no enemies is a nonentity—a carbuncle on the neck of the body politic.

"You can slide to hell as fast on a pew as in a booze joint.

"I'd as soon be pastor of a cemetery or an icehouse as pastor of some of the churches I know of.

"I know of a town in Indiana where the Presbyterians won't kneel for fear somebody will think they're Methodists.

"When I see a little dump with churches looking like chicken coops I pass that burg up."

Paterson, N. J., April 8.—"A revival is temporary, so is a bath, but it does you good." Billy Sunday, squatting on his haunches and his fists beating a tattoo on the floor of his popular pulpit, thus informed the 8,000 persons in his Paterson tabernacle last night.

Annoyed by the lack of spirit in his meetings on Sunday and the flatness of the session yesterday afternoon, Sunday let loose with every gyration in his miraculous repertoire and every syllable in his remarkable vocabulary.

The result was that he had the best meeting thus far. Even so, there was a noticeable lack of appreciation. The crowd laughed at Sunday's forcible interpretations of biblical facts, and were convulsed by his gatling-ed adjectives. But there was not that spirit of religious fervor and desire for conversions that characterized Sunday's former campaigns—Philadelphia notably—it was a rapid-fire meeting.

Sunday cut it short that he might attend a concert given by John Philip Sousa's Band in the Paterson Armory, Homer Rodehaver, the song director, explained this before the evangelist began to preach—incidentally delivering a eulogy of Sousa and his band and calling upon everybody to go.

Thousands Whistled Hymn.

Rodehaver stirred things up a bit by asking that the big crowd whistle "If Your Heart Keeps Right" instead of singing it. The effect was thrilling, and folks down toward the centre of town declared the shrill music travelled many blocks.

Sunday is preparing to call for trail hitters. Rodehaver planted the seeds last night. He called for the old revival favorite: "For You I Am Praying." The choir wailed the hymn several times, and then Rodehaver divided the assemblage into three parts—he and the choir, the last twenty rows of seats and all the persons between the two divisions.

Finally he called upon the singers to hum the old hymn. The tune rolled back like a soft wave and died faintly like an echo.

The crowd, thus swayed, was then assaulted by the volcanic Sunday.

Truly did Sunday cut loose. He flopped on his stomach and illustrated God crying from heaven for Savonarola, Luther, Gypsy Smith, Finney, Phillips Brooks and Moody to go forth and carry revivals through the land. He leaped, spun, crawled, sprinted, kicked, mimicked and spat. He roared, whispered, cried, laughed, cursed and blessed. He wound up with a soggy rag around his neck in place of the collar he started with.

"You can take a bucket of nickels and dimes down the street and lead people so close to hell that they can smell the sulphur," he screamed.

"When the concensus of later scholarship differs with the Word of God then the later scholarship can go plum to hell for my part.

"A man who will stand in a pulpit and knock revivals is so low that he'd have to jump up to touch bottom.

"A preacher out in Iowa asked me why I didn't preach like he did. I told him that if I did I wouldn't be worth any more than he was.

"I see Christians going down the street with a tombstone under their arms and dragging a hearse."

Thus far Sunday has collected $2,231. He got $1,152 Sunday afternoon, $545 on Sunday night, $211 this afternoon, and $323 tonight. The tabernacle cost about $14,000.

Doesn't Rock the Crowd.

Sunday preached before a crowd of fewer than 5,000 in the afternoon. Somehow or other he doesn't seem to get the fire and spirit that made his Philadelphia campaign such a success. He lacks the old spontaneity and doesn't rock the crowd as he did over in Pennsylvania. Things may change in a few days, but certainly there is no spirit of co-operation and cordiality in the Paterson tabernacle. The crowd collects and waits to be amused. They laugh readily and applaud occasionally. But there is something wrong. Maybe things will pick up a bit when Sunday calls for trail hitters.

Billy declared yesterday that he was feeling fit physically. He is still snappy on his feet and possessed of that panther-like litheness which makes his pulpit gymnastics so fascinating. To prove that he was in splendid physical shape, he put on the gloves with Jack Cardiff yesterday morning and mixed it like a champion for four rounds.

His audiences yesterday were composed of women principally. He mounted the platform in the afternoon wearing a dark business suit minus a waistcoat, and his patent leather pumps. His tie was decorated by a good-sized diamond.

Homer Rodehaver delivered a speech upon the desirability of hatless women and "hoped he wouldn't have to send an usher and a policeman around to compel obedience." Sunday was standing at Rodehaver's side and a number of photographers set up cameras with the idea of getting pictures of the evangelist in action.

"You want to get those pictures before I get started, boys," he snapped. "I don't like the idea of flashlights."

"Ma" Stopped Flashlights.

"Ma" Sunday hastened to the front and issued a few sharp orders to the evangelist

"That goes, boys," said Sunday with a smile. "Ma won't stand for flashlights."

Sunday made a demand for a big collection. He lamented the fact that Christians were a bit tardy at times in paying their debts. He held forth then about the financial worth of the revival.

"Think of the advertising Paterson is getting," he cried. "Why never in the history of the world were the papers doing so much for the cause of Jesus. Ask any of your businessmen what they would have to pay for the newspaper space this town is getting. They couldn't get it if they were buying advertising space for $1,000,000."

GERMAN MISSION TO ABYSSINIA HAS FAILED

Italy Would Not Allow Members To Cross Eritrea, Despite Explanations.

[Canadian Press.]

Rome, April 8.—The members of the German mission, who made an unsuccessful attempt to penetrate to Addis Abeba to communicate with the German minister to Abyssinia, have just arrived in Rome on their way home. Italy did not permit them passage through Eritrea, but undertook to see that mail for the minister would go forward in due course. The members of the mission had a series of remarkable experiences, which included 23 days on the Red Sea in a native boat; an encounter with a French cruiser, which almost resulted in their capture, and persistent but futile efforts to obtain permission to travel through the Italian coast country.

To Incite Abyssinians.

It has been rumored that the object of this mission was to instigate the Abyssinians to attack British forces in the Soudan. This the Germans deny, saying their purpose was only to carry mail to the minister. This denial has been met by Italian newspapers with a recital of the composition of the mission, and also by the fact that it travelled through Roumania, Bulgaria, Turkey and Asia-Minor before landing on the Arabian coast near Akabah. The mission consisted of Herr Frobenius, a German explorer, and described as an intimate friend of Emperor William, and two secretaries and a special attache of the foreign office.

Were Well Hidden.

From Akabah the travelers crossed the Red Sea to Massowa, capital of the Italian colony of Eritrea. It was on this trip that the French cruiser overhauled them. The native boat chartered by the mission was thoroughly searched by the French officers, but the four Germans had so carefully hidden themselves that they remained undiscovered.

When it was apparent that the Italian authorities would not permit them to go to Eritrea, the mission gave up its objective and started on the return journey home.

NO MILITARY VICTORY; JUST A WEARING OUT

So Italian Expert Looks Upon Outcome of Great Struggle.

[Canadian Press.]

Rome, April 8.—The nations now at war have lost 5,950,000 men in the first eight months of the conflict, and spent $8,400,000,000" in the first six months, according to figures prepared for the Avanti, a Socialist organ, by its military expert. The article declares the only result of the war will be a reciprocal wearing out of the forces engaged, and not a military victory. It is calculated that nine or ten months more will exhaust the reserves of men, and that the country which will suffer least from this exhaustion will be Russia.

The Contest Bulletin

Difficulties were invented to be overcome.

Watch the expiration date on the subscription stubs, as well as on daily voting ballots.

Don't tear voting ballots from the papers. Clip them neatly around the borders if you want to have them counted.

Nomination for the trip contest are by no means closed. Plenty of time yet to get into the race. You never know what you can do until you try. Find the nomination blank on page 11 of this edition.

Voting coupons now appear in all mail as well as city editions of The Advertiser. Write your out-of-town friends to save their ballots. Subscriptions to mail editions count according to the schedule appearing in the contest advertisement.

The name of another new candidate in No. 3 district, Miss Ethel Russell, of 24 Beaconsfield avenue, nominated by J. Henderson, 251 Wortley road, arrived too late to appear in Tuesday's list of candidates.

Candidates are invited to call at The Advertiser office for information regarding the contest and also supplies. New candidates are especially urged to avail themselves of the suggestions for organizing, etc., open to all entering the race and which a number have already adopted.

A little confusion in regard to the numbering of the contest districts has arisen through the interchanging of "east" and "west" in the advertisement, owing to an error. The districts are numbered as stated in the published list of candidates a week ago Saturday and on Tuesday of this week. No. 1 district is northwest; 2, northeast; 3, southwest, and 4, southeast.

RIVER DEE ORDERED CLOSED DURING NIGHT

British Admiralty Stops Navigation to Chester After Sunset.

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, April 8.—The River Dee and the port of Chester has been closed to all navigation at night by order of the British admiralty, the state department has just been informed from London.

The message said no vessels are permitted to leave or enter either place between dark and dawn, and that all navigation lights have been extinguished. No explanation of the order is offered.

O. A. C. FOOTBALLER DISTINGUISHES SELF ON THE FIRING LINES

"Tubby" Nourse Eliminated Several Germans First Day Party Was Out.

WITH THE PRINCESS PATS

Was Fire Ranging When War Was Declared — Went To Toronto and Enlisted.

"Tubby" Nourse, the Ontario Agricultural College student and footballer, well known to rugby followers in London and elsewhere in Western Ontario, writes an interesting letter from the front, where he is fighting with the Princess Pats.

Nourse has won the distinguished-conduct medal for conspicuous gallantry with the Princess Patricia's Canada Light Infantry during the fighting at St. Eloi, and describes some of his exploits. Pte. C. B. Nourse was one of the South African students at the O. A. C. He came to Canada for a four-years' course at Guelph, and was a member of the graduating class when the war broke out.

Hastened To Enlist.

He had been spending his summer vacation working as a bush ranger in New Ontario, and one evening when he reached his camp he found a letter awaiting him from a fellow Boer, also a student at the O. A. C., telling him of the outbreak of the war, and that he himself had volunteered for active service. Without waiting to read more of the letter, and even neglecting to take supper, Mr. Nourse pushed out with his canoe for civilization in order to join the forces. He was on the way within ten minutes after he knew that war was declared. He came direct to Toronto, and in his eagerness to be among the first to leave for the front, he enlisted in several of the Toronto regiments, finally being drafted with the rfist detachment of the P. P. C. L. I. which left that city.

Exciting Times.

His letter to his college chum in Guelph says: "On the whole, we have been having some rather exciting times, and not so bad when one is able, rather rarely to keep one's feet dry and warm. Just for the moment I am feeling rather content with life—we are out for a few days' rest, and only a few minutes ago I returned from having a real good hot bath and a change. You cannot imagine what a treat it is after having spent nearly a month without having one's clothing off, and frequently a week without a wash at all. Today is simply perfect as far as nature goes, and is a contrast to yesterday, when the cannon in the vicinity seemed to have caught a severe cold, which this morning has become chronic. They are coughing away, as though it were to beat all the Germans in creation. When these cease for a moment or two, one would not believe that there is a war, until you look out and see the muddy roads and fields and realize that soon one will have to be trudging through it.

Hard on the Feet.

"On our way up here we had two rather long marches, and the roads, to say the least, were not of the best for that purpose. They are all cobbled, and hard on the feet. When we left on our way to Berlin I had a rather good pair of boots, but when we had covered eighteen miles, I was walking in my socks —Oh, you feet.' However, we billeted there and got new boots in the morning. We then marched right on to the trenches, a distance of about twelve miles. I think the less said about the first night in those trenches the better.

"Since then a sniping corps has been formed, and I have had the good fortune to be a member; there are about twenty in the corps, and we have had some rather good sport.

"The first day we were out, six of us got fairly good positions, and until we were found out by the Germans, managed to eliminate several; it may seem callous to say so, but I have two or so to my credit. After about two hours' good shooting they found us out, and then made it good and warm for us. I can assure you that we did not regret having spent the whole of the night before in digging ourselves in. For about three hours we dared not show ourselves at the loopholes for the rifle bullets that were coming through, and about 1 p.m. they started in with shrapnel, and kept this up until dark, when we crept out. The devils kept shooting at our loopholes until they wore them completely away. It seemed as though a whole army corps was to lie down in the trench we had dug and remain there. This is one day we did not suffer from wet boots, for the heat of the bullets and shrapnel dried them on our feet. We all escaped unhurt.

"Have since been searching behind the lines for German snipers, also doing a little reconnoitring and guiding to the different trenches. I'll never forget the night I was sent out with two men to find some trenches we had not seen before; however, we managed to find them without walking into a German trench.

Squirrel or Rodent?

"When I get back to civil life again I am going to dig a redoubt in my back yard, and have a hay loft in the house with just as long a ladder as possible, for I am about starting to wonder whether I am becoming a squirrel or a ground rodent, so having the two I shall be able to go into whichever I feel most like.

"Well, George, I sometimes wish we hadn't dissolved partnerships with that room of ours in the Cosmo Club, and that I were there now.

"Give my best to all in Guelph and O. A. C.

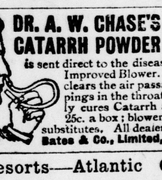
"Yours until the Germans are chased back, TUBBY."

At St. Eloi, Pte. Nourse, who was one of the first to enter the German trenches in an attack, escaladed the barrier and continued to fight on the far side until he had fired 130 rounds of ammunition. It was for this he received the distinguished-conduct medal.

DEATH OF WILLIAM KNOTT.

BLENHEIM, April 7. — William Knott, one of the old settlers of the gravel road, Harwich, a few miles west from town, died today at the age of 76 years. He leaves, besides his wife, two sons, Wilber, who lives on the homestead, and Walter, who has a farm near by. Thomas Knott, of that neighborhood, is a brother.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH POWDER 25c. is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heals the ulcers, clears the air passages, stops dropping in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. 25c. a box; blower free. Accept no substitutes. All dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.



Resorts—Atlantic City, N.J.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25 cents. w

"ONE SPOONFUL ENOUGH," SAYS DRUGGIST.

W. T. Strong states that the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka, is causing great surprise because just ONE SPOONFUL relieves constipation, sour or gassy stomach almost IMMEDIATELY. It is so thorough a bowel cleanser that it is used successfully in appendicitis. Adler-i-ka acts on BOTH lower and upper bowel and the INSTANT effect is astonishing. It never gripes and is perfectly safe to use.

FOR A BAD COUGH.

Here is a fine old-fashioned recipe for coughs, colds or catarrh trouble that is absolutely unequalled. Get from your druggist 1 oz. of Parmint (Double Strength), and add to it ¼ pint of hot water and 4 oz. of granulated sugar. Take one tablespoonful four times a day.

No more racking your whole body with a cough. Clogged nostrils will open, air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. It is easy to prepare, costs little, and is pleasant to take. Anyone who has a stubborn cough, hard cold or catarrh in any form should give this prescription a trial.

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STREET CAR LINES TIED UP BY STRIKE

Auburn, Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo, Lockport, Niagara Falls Affected.

[Canadian Press.]

Syracuse, N. Y., April 8.—The strike of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees is in effect today. Not a car is moving in Auburn City. The Auburn and Syracuse Electric is completely tied up. Cars are running on the Syracuse, Lake Shore, with a deputy sheriff on each car leaving the Lakeland barns.

An automobile filled with police officers accompanied every car on the Lake Shore from the terminal to the city line. No South Bay cars are running into this city. Union officers said that half the men had struck on that line.

The New York State Railway has agreed not to permit the Empire Lines to run cars over State Railway tracks in Syracuse, Rochester and other cities. This action is taken by the State Railways to prevent a strike on its own city lines, which would be declared if non-union cars of the Empire Lines were run on the unionized State Railway lines.

General Manager B. E. Tilton, of the State Railways, ordered feed wires out last night to prevent running cars into the city from the South Bay line.

The Lake Shore or Oswego division cars are running into the city on the Empire's own tracks.

The strike leaders declared this morning that they had the Empire Lines tied up from Syracuse to Buffalo.

While there is no strike on the Rochester, Syracuse and Eastern, the Amalgamated has prevented the line from running into Rochester city proper on State Railway tracks. The same is said to be true at Buffalo, Lockport and Niagara Falls on the Buffalo, Lockport and Rochester lines.

The strike was ordered last night by Amalgamated Employees because of the refusal of the Empire United Railway Lines to recognize the Amalgamated as the representative union body of their employees. It affects virtually the entire interurban system of Central and Western New York.

Resorts—Atlantic City, N.J.

GALEN HALL
HOTEL AND SANATORIUM.
Atlantic City, N. J.
Always open. Always ready. Always busy. Cannot be excelled for comfort or table and service. A delightful place for spring. Tonic and curative baths, with trained attendants. F. L. YOUNG. General Manager.

THE WILTSHIRE Virginia Avenue and Beach. Ocean view. Capacity 350. Private baths; running water in rooms; elevator, etc. Music. Special: $12.50 up weekly; $2.50 up daily. Open all year. Booklet. SAMUEL ELLIS. Ap114

CONTINENTAL Tennessee avenue, near beach; always open; private baths; running water in rooms; elev.; excellent table; white service; orchestra; Amer. plan; $10 to $17.50 weekly. Booklets. M. Walsh Duncan. Ap1.17 ywt

HOTEL LORAINE
St. Charles Place and Beach. Private fresh and sea water baths, running water in rooms; elevator; superior table. Reduced early season rates. Couch at trains. A. E. WAGNER, proprietor; W. R. Layton, manager. Apr. 22 ywt

THE ST. CHARLES
Most Select Location Fronting the Beach
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.
With an established reputation for its exclusiveness and high-class patronage. Thoroughly modern and completely equipped. Courteous service. Bathrooms, with hot and cold, fresh and sea water attachment, etc. Magnificent sun parlors and porches overlooking the board walk and ocean. Orchestra of soloists. Always open. Golf privileges. Illustrated booklet.
NEWLIN HAINES CO.
ywt—May 20

HOTEL MARLBOROUGH
BROADWAY, BETWEEN 36th AND 37th STREETS
In the Very Centre of New York.



This famous hotel is known the world over, has all modern appointments, and is complete and up-to-date in all details.

The most convenient location in New York, being but a few minutes to the leading theatres and department stores, a few minutes from the Pennsylvania and Grand Central stations.

Whether your visit is one of business or pleasure, you will find the Marlborough the ideal place to stop at. The Rathskeller is one of the show-places of New York.

Rooms, $1.00 Per Day Upwards.
Rooms with Bath, $1.50 Per Day Upwards.
$1.00 Extra Each Additional Person.
JOHN F. DOWNEY, Manager. D,May 20

AT ONCE! STOPS STOMACH MISERY AND INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" makes sick, sour, gassy stomachs feel fine.

Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspeptic, jot this down: Pape's Diapepsin digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered you will get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

Most remedies give you relief sometimes—they are slow, but not sure. "Pape's Diapepsin" is quick, positive and puts your stomach in a healthy condition so the misery won't come back.

You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food, your head clears and you feel fine.

Go now, make the best investment you ever made, by getting a large 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder.

Actress Tells Secret

A Well-Known Actress Tells How She Darkened Her Grey Hair and Promoted Its Growth With a Simple Home-Made Mixture.

Miss Blanche Rose, a well-known actress, who darkened her grey hair with a simple preparation which she mixed at home, in a recent interview at Chicago, Ill., made the following statement: "Any lady or gentleman can darken their grey hair and make it soft and glossy with this simple recipe, which they can mix at home. To a half pint of water add 1 oz. of bay rum, a small box of Orlex Compound, and ¼ oz. of glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the required shade. This will make a grey haired person look 20 years younger. It is also fine to promote the growth of hair, relieves itching and scalp humors and is excellent for dandruff and falling hair." A8,J3

BISURATED MAGNESIA

An absolutely harmless antacid in all cases of fermentation and souring and belching of food, gas, indigestion, etc. A teaspoonful in a fourth of a glass hot water usually gives INSTANT RELIEF. Sold by all druggistss in either powder or tablet form at 75 cents per bottle. April 8, 15, 22.

USE COCOANUT OIL FOR WASHING HAIR

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, the less soap you use the better.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain muisified cocoanut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than soap or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get muisified cocoanut oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.

A FREE TRIP TO THE WORLD'S GREATEST EXPOSITION

See Canada First! Be a Guest of The London Advertiser

Thirty (30) days of unending pleasure and joyous surprise amid luxurious surroundings of the most complete equipment of modern times. Over the scenic route of Canada and North America. Enterprising cities of the great Canadian West, monuments to the enterprise and the ability of Canada's nation builders. The vast fertile stretches of the "Granary of the Empire," the awe-inspiring scenery of the Canadian Rockies, the sunlit planes of British Columbia, the wonderful Pacific Ocean trip, California with its climate of unending sunshine, the great attractions of the Panama-Pacific Expositions at San Francisco and San Diego. Mexico with its ancient scenes and customs, and other places and points of interest too numerous to mention.

All will be only part of the treat enjoyed by four fortunate ladies of London, who by their enterprise will go as guests of The London Advertiser in June.

The Advertiser is proud of its record made six years ago, when it acted as the host for a score of young ladies who took trips at The Advertiser's expense, and means to maintain its reputation for doing things right. The Advertiser could have saved hundreds of dollars and still made the trip very attractive, but believes that the fair representatives of THE FASTEST GROWING PAPER IN THE BEST DISTRICT OF CANADA are entitled to the best that money could buy and made all arrangements accordingly. As a result of this policy the four ladies will be given the trip of a lifetime and we believe that they will never have occasion to regret a few weeks of pleasant effort necessary to win this grand trip.



You Have Plenty of Time---Contest Closes May 25th

Any lady over 15 years of age can enter The London Advertiser's Great Trip Contest. All you have to do is to fill in the Nomination Blank elsewhere in this paper and mail it to the Contest Editor. Nominations are Free. All particulars will be forwarded the moment your nomination is received.

First—You enter the competition by sending in a nomination blank properly filled out. The nomination blank is good for 5,000 votes.

Then enlist the aid of your friends and neighbors. Use your telephone. Let everyone know that you are a candidate before they promise their help to a more enterprising candidate.

What You Have To Do

Be ambitious and determined to win from the start. If you have friends you cannot see at once, write them.

You can get votes and subscribers anywhere, from the other districts, as well as your own.

Votes will be given on new subscriptions, and a renewal of old subscriptions.

Call or send to The London Advertiser office for a receipt book. The Contest Manager will be glad to have you call, so he can explain anything you do not understand. Telephone or write him if you cannot call, and a representative will give you full details.

Secure every daily vote ballot possible. But work for the votes secured on subscriptions. They count the most.

Four Representative Women Will Be Sent From This City as Our Guests. Become a Candidate.

Every reader of The Advertiser will know some bright, ambitious, young lady, either married or single, who would enjoy this trip and who deserves to go. Help that person along by nominating her as a candidate, using nomination blank found on another page of this issue. Your nominating her may mean a splendid trip for some fortunate young lady.

Nomination Form Will Be Found on Page Eleven

RULE NO. 1—Any woman, either married or single, over 15 years of age, may become a candidate. It is not necessary to be a subscriber to The London Advertiser in order to enter the contest.

RULE NO. 2—The voting will be by means of ballots clipped from The London Advertiser and by special subscription coupons, issued on all new subscriptions, renewals and paid in advance.

RULE NO. 3—Votes once credited to any candidate cannot be transferred to any other candidate in the race, with the exception, that a candidate who enters and for any reason has to withdraw, may change her votes to a suitable substitute, but said substitute cannot be any candidate whose nomination had been before accepted in the race. The substitute must be an entirely new candidate.

RULE NO. 4—Votes cannot be bought under any circumstances. They must either be clipped in the form of the daily ballot or issued on subscription payments.

RULE NO. 5—The first nomination received will count for five thousand votes for any candidate, but only one nomination can count for any one candidate.

RULE NO. 6—No employee of The London Advertiser can enter as a candidate.

RULE NO. 7—The final count at the close of the contest will be made by a competent board of judges.

RULE NO. 8—The London Advertiser reserves the right to accept or reject any nomination without giving an explanation other than that the nomination is not acceptable.

RULE NO. 9—The London Advertiser reserves the right to make any and all rulings which may be necessary for the best interests of the candidates.

RULE NO. 10—The London Advertiser will decide all questions which may arise in the course of the campaign, and the candidates on entering agree to abide by such decisions, which shall be final.

RULE NO. 11—The contest will close on Tuesday, May 25, at 4 p.m., and the candidate in each district having the highest number of votes will be declared the winner. All subscriptions must be in by this hour and date.

RULE NO. 12—There will be four districts, as follows:

District No. 1—All that territory inside the city limits, north of, and including both sides of Dundas street, and west of, and including both sides of Wellington street.

District No. 2—All that territory inside the city limits, east of, but not including, Wellington street, and north of, and including both sides of Dundas street.

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Candidates will not compete against each other, except that candidates have the right to secure votes or subscriptions anywhere they please, and the votes will count in accordance with the vote value of that district.

RULE NO. 13—A daily ballot will be published, good for ten votes each, from the first day that a ballot appears until seven days before the close of the contest, when no more daily ballots will be published. Each daily ballot will have upon it a ten-day expiry limit, and these ballots must be in the office of The London Advertiser before said expiry date in order to be counted for any candidate.

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RULE NO. 16—The contest will officially start on Saturday, March 27, 1915, and end Tuesday, May 25, 1915, at 4 p.m.

Value of Subscription Ballots

$10.00 paid on single subscription, 2 years	30,000 votes
$ 7.50 paid on single subscription, 1½ years	18,000 votes
$ 5.00 paid on single subscription, 1 year	12,000 votes
$ 2.50 paid on single subscription, 6 months	5,000 votes
$ 2.00 paid on single subscription, by mail outside London, 1 year	4,000 votes
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If You Are Planning on a Holiday This Summer, The Advertiser Panama-Pacific Contest Is Your Greatest Opportunity.

STOCKMEN FROM EAST AND WEST HERE FOR SALE

Heavy Selling Marks Opening of Trade in High Grade Animals.

NEARLY $7,000 REALIZED

Medium Has Desired Effect of Bringing Buyer and Seller Together.

Getting away with an auspicious start, the Western Ontario Consignment Sales Company, the representative, co-operative organization of breeders of high-grade stock throughout the country, yesterday afternoon conducted at the Fraser House stables one of the most successful live stock sales in the history of London.

It was the company's first sale, and it was a recordbreaker. Because of the fact that the militia authorities are still using the buildings at the Western Fair, where it was proposed to hold the sale, the consignments were limited to about fifty head of pure bred stock.

Nearly $7,000 Realized.

Close to $7,000 was realized by the sale, while animals will go as far west as Edmonton as a result.

For the purpose of bringing buyer and seller together, one of the main objects of the sales company, no better medium could have been imagined. Stock men from over the entire Western Ontario peninsula and from Eastern Ontario and the Far West were in attendance. More than 300 attended the sale. Bidding was brisk, and County Clerk Captain T. E Robson, who acted as auctioneer, kept things humming.

Prices realized were exceptionally good. In only one or two instances were any animals withdrawn. A number of young calves, in both Shorthorn and Holstein classes, brought the average prices down somewhat, but in spite of this, $243.50 was the average for horses; approximately $130 for Shorthorns and $110 for Holsteins.

Fine Holsteins.

Holstein prices were a shade better than those obtained for the Shorthorns. The top horse price was $400, bid by William Smith, of Thorndale, who had Golden Laddie, a fine, big black Clyde stallion, consigned by Donald McIntosh, of Embro, Ont., knocked down to him.

For Holsteins, all of which were consigned by E. Campbell, of Komoka, Andrew Scott, of Hyde Park, paid the highest price, his bid of $225 bringing him Daisy Zeeman, a registered (18360) animal, calved in April, 1909. Scott Bros., of Melrose, bid in Daisy Zeeman's calf, running by her side, for $100. This was top price paid for calves.

H. Smith, of Hay, got the longest price for Shorthorns, John Rapley, of Exeter, bidding $220 for Diamond Crescent, calved on October 2, 1913.

C. E. Morrow, of Edmonton, a western stock man, picked up two splendid young Shorthorn bulls, buying in Scottish Baron (calved October, 1913), consigned by J. T. Gibson, Denfield, Ont., $120; and Royal Ramsden (calved May, 1914), consigned by H. K. Fairbairn, $100.

A Good Collection.

S. R. McVitty, of the Muncey Institute, and secretary of the company, gathered in a good Shorthorn collection for a little better than $600. He bought the following animals: Village Bird, two-year-old heifer, consigned by H. Smith, of Hay, $205; Baroness Wimple, two-year-old heifer, consigned by J. T. Gibson, of Dentfield, 120; Woodburn Ramsden, yearling heifer, consigned by E. Brien & Sons, Ridgetown, $150; Woodburn Mystic, four-year-old cow, from E. Brien & Sons, $155.

John Weld, of the Farmers Advocate, got two nice Shorthorn heifers in Woodburn M. (111578), from E. Brien & Sons, for $125; and Woodburn Crocus (104846), from the same consignee and the same age for $200.

Woodburn Red Lily, one of the Brien animals, and a likely-looking calf, sold to A. Clark, of Aylmer, for $80.

William Waldie, of Stratford, got $140 for Athelstone Rosewood, 6th, a yearling. James Douglas, of Caledonia, purchased this beast.

Golden Locks, 2nd, calved in December, 1914, and consigned by Wesley E. Johns, brought a bid of $200 from Robert Mitchell, of Ilderton.

Queenie's Keepsake, a five-year-old imported stud, sent in by W. W. Hogg, of Thamesford, brought in $255, McCorkindale, of Thamesford, purchasing him.

Wilson McCready, of Lyons, got Zorra Lassie, a black mare, rising seven, and consigned by Donald McIntosh, of Embro, for $277.50. Kings Crown, consigned by the same breeder, brought $190 from W. Smith, of Thorndale.

D. Brien, of Ridgetown, got Fair Lady Irene, a two-year-old filly, from the stables of G. A. Attridge, of Muirkirk, for $185.

Heavy Buyers.

In the Holsteins, Scott Bros., of Melrose, were some of the heaviest buyers. They bought Rose Netherland, a five-year-old, for $205; Gertie Zeeman, four-year-old, $175; and the Zeeman calf referred to previously.

Before the sale was actually started Ald. G. H. Haney, chairman of the special stockyards committee of the city council, was called on for an address by Capt. Robson. He officially welcomed the stockmen to London and called on their support for the stockyards project. He explained the plans for the latter undertaking and assured the Western Ontario breeders of London's willingness to co-operate in any way at all to help along the live stock business of this section of the province.

A. M. Hunt, secretary of the Western Fair, and one of the directors of the sales company, also spoke. Capt. Robson, another director, outlined the aims and objects of the company and explained its organization.

The Officials.

The officials for the day were: Capt. Robson, auctioneer; H. Smith, sale manager; A. M. Hunt and B. T. Ferguson, of the Bank of Toronto, clerks.

Ex-Reeves J. W. Laidlaw and James Murray, of Westminster, were promlnent in the management of the sale, while all the well-known breeders and buyers of this section of the country were out in full force.

With such an inauguration as yesterday's the sales are an assured fact, and more will be held in the immediate future. The beginning was of such a character that stockmen are predicting wonderful things of the future success of the co-operative company.

ITALY GETTING WHEAT.

[Canadian Press.]

Rome, April 8.—Italy imported 3,500,000 quintals (about 12,900,000 bushels), of wheat during February, and the first three weeks in March. This grain sold for from $7.70 to $8.20 a quintal.

"Knocking Down" a Good One



Crowd taking keen interest in buying and selling of h igh class live stock at opening sale of Western Ontario Consignment Sales Co., Ltd. Bidding was brisk, and many f ine animals changed hands. Breeders from as far west as Edmonton were present, while Western Ontario was well r epresented.

Germany Has Suffered Seven Defeats; Retreat Is a Foregone Conclusion

[From the official French review of the war.]

"To sum up, the German general staff has placed upon its record since the beginning of the campaign apart from the failure of its general plan, which aimed at the crushing of France in a few weeks—seven defeats of high significance, namely, defeat of the sudden attack on Nancy; defeat of the rapid march on Paris; defeat of the envelopment of our left in August; defeat of the same enveloping movement in November, defeat of the attempt to break through our centre in September; defeat of the coast attack on Dunkirk and Calais, and the defeat of the attack on Ypres.

"The German army, powerful and courageous as it may be, has therefore succeeded in gaining the advantage upon no single point, and its forced halt after months of war condemns it to a retreat, the pace of which may be accelerated by the Russian successes, but the necessity of which is now a foregone conclusion, independently of those successes."

SULTAN HAS FAITH IN DARDANELLES

Does Not Believe They Can Be Forced, Tells American Correspondent.

[Canadian Press.]

CONSTANTINOPLE (via The Hague and London), April 7—10:30 p.m.—"I am convinced that the Dardanelles cannot be forced. The brave conduct of the Turkish troops in the recent operations against the straits permit me to conclude that, although the Allies bend every effort and use every means at their disposal, they will be unable to achieve their purpose."

Thus spoke Mehmed V., the Sultan of Turkey, and First Caliph of the Moslem world, today, in the course of an audience which he had granted the Canadian Press correspondent. The Sultan throughout the audience showed and expressed the greatest confidence in Turkey's ability to withstand the onslaught of the allied forces, and followed with the keenest interest a description of the operations of the Allies on March 18 against the Dardanelles forts, given by the correspondent of the Canadian Press, who acted as spokesman for those who had been accorded the audience.

Sultan Well Informed.

The various phases of the bombardment were discussed by his majesty in a manner demonstrating that he was well informed on the affair, but he was greatly interested in the human aspect of this tremendous action. What was the effect of the enemy's fire? What was the fate of the population of the towns near the forts bombarded? These were things in which the Sultan showed deep concern.

Mehmed V. was in a most cordial frame of mind. Many of the incidents related by the correspondents brought to the Sultan's face broad smiles of satisfaction, appreciation and amusement. How the correspondents had been obliged to make a hasty retreat, when Kale Sultani was reached by the Allies' shells appeared to be of special interest to his majesty.

"It appears very unjust to me that the Allies want to force the Dardanelles and take Constantinople just to import foodstuffs from Russia," said the Sultan. "But our army and coast defence forces have shown their ability and willingness to do their duty. I am speaking here not alone of the Turkish defenders of the Dardanelles, but also those Germans who have so efficiently and bravely co-operated with them."

This was the first audience granted by Mehmed V to American newspaper correspondents.

TIMES SAYS CABINET RULED OUT PROHIBITION

LONDON, April 8—2:55 a.m.—Several more Cabinet meetings will be required, according to the Times, before the Government is able to place definite proposals before the country for dealing with the drink problem, but it already is possible to indicate in what direction the ministers are moving.

"They have ruled out total prohibition as impracticable," the Times continues, "and so far as the discussions have gone, favor the following measures:

"First — Prohibition of wines and spirits.

"Second—Encouragement of lighter beers by compulsory reduction of their strength.

"Third—Further restrictions in the sale of intoxicants in the military areas and in districts where munitions of war are being manufactured."

PEACE COMMITTEE FORMED AT HAGUE

American Minister To Make Principal Address.

LONDON, April 8—3 a.m.—The Daily Mail's Rotterdam correspondent says that, acting in sympathy with the Dutch anti-war council, an international peace committee has been formed at The Hague with a membership, which includes one delegate from each country. The United States is to be represented by Henry Van Dyke, the American minister, who will make the principal address at the first meeting of the committee.

BOTHA CAPTURES TWO MORE TOWNS

CAPE TOWN, via London, April 7.—It was announced officially here today that troops of the Union of South Africa have occupied without opposition the railway stations at Kalgfontein and Kanus, German Southwest Africa. This follows the capture of Warmbad, 20 miles north of the Orange River, which was announced yesterday.

TURKISH ENVOYS APPEAR IN ROME

Deny Any Special Mission, and Express Confidence In the Dardanelles.

[Canadian Press.]

Rome, April 8.—Carasso Effendi and Midhat Bey, the first president of the Turkish Chamber of Deputies, and the second former secretary of the Turkish committee of union and progress, are at present in Rome. They deny having any special mission, but it is recalled that they appeared here on the eve of the negotiations leading to the peace between Italy and Turkey.

Referring to the Dardanelles, these two Turks today expressed conviction that they could not be forced, even with a powerful army. They described the economic situation of the Turkish people as excellent, and denied the current reports that Germany was ruling Turkey. They said Turkey had decided to take part in the war the day the German cruiser Goeben was permitted to enter the Dardanelles.

COSTA RICA PRESIDENT WAS NEARLY DROWNED

Yacht Wrecked In Caribbean, With Party Aboard—All Swam Ashore.

[Canadian Press.]

San Jose, Costa Rica, April 8.—Alfredo Gonzales, president of Costa Rica, had a narrow escape from drowning when the presidential yacht was wrecked in the Caribbean three days ago. He and the members of his party had to swim ashore through a heavy surf to save their lives.

The president, accompanied by the members of his cabinet, a group of Government officials, and several congressmen, went on the Government yacht to the Taiamanca region, on the Atlantic coast. On their way back to Port Limon a heavy norther struck the yacht and she was driven ashore on the rocks. The passengers and crew had to take to the water. They were all successful in getting safely to dry land, but found the point where they made shore to be absolutely isolated.

It took the shipwrecked party two days, during which they were without food or shelter, to walk to the nearest point on the railroad from which they could get back to the capital. They came into San Jose today.

MANSLAUGHTER VERDICT FOR ICE BOAT TRAGEDY

HAMILTON, April 7.—Lawrence Calion was this afternoon found guilty of manslaughter. He was sailing William Davenport's iceboat on the bay last January 16, when the boat struck two girls, Constance Chipman and Fern Menary. The former was killed. Davenport was acquitted. Sentence was deferred.

SWABODA CHARGED WITH ESPIONAGE AND ARSON

HAVRE, April 7.—11:15 p.m.—The case against Raymond Swoboda, accused of being responsible for the fire aboard the steamer La Touraine, has been transferred from civil to military jurisdiction. He is charged with espionage as well as arson.

HEAVY CASUALTY LIST AMONG BRITISH OFFICERS

LONDON, April 7.—7 p.m. — The largest total of casualties yet recorded in any of the official lists was shown in a statement given out tonight, dated March 22. This list is believed to cover the losses sustained in part of the sanguinary fighting which resulted in the capture of Neuve Chapelle last month.

The list includes the names of 1,843 non-commissioned officers and men of 70 different regiments, the killed numbering 573, and the wounded 1,107.

McGILLIVRAY—BANNERMAN.

NORTH BRUCE, April 7.—A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Queen Hill Manse on Wednesday afternoon when James McGillivray and Miss Bannerman were married by Rev. E. H. Sawers. A reception was held at the new home of the bridal pair on the second line of Saugeen, when a large number of their friends attended to wish them long life and prosperity.

WINNIPEG OFFICER FAILS TO ANSWER

His Telegram Merely Trifling With Boot Committee, Says Hon. C. Murphy.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, April 7.—The soldiers' boot investigation is ended. After weeks of work with many hours steady sitting each day, the committee has closed the taking of evidence and has begun the preparation of a report. There may be a majority and a minority report or there may be but one report with some members dissenting and a debate in the House. There will be the debate, whatever is done in the matter of reports, for the committee disclosed things which must be talked about.

That there were bad boots and big profits, was shown day by day throughout the entire inquiry. It was shown that boots were cut from leather veneer when they should have been taken from solid calf. It was shown that middlemen in Hon. Robert Rogers' city made big profits through sales of soldiers' footwear. Condemnations of the boots came from every quarter, from Gen. Alderson down to humble privates who, with flimsy boots on their feet, came before the committee. A patronage list with middlemen on it was uncovered in the department.

Address and Result.

The committee heard the patriotic address with which Mr. H. B. Ames, the Conservative member for St. Antoine, director of Ames, Holden, and secretary of the Canadian patriotic fund, opened the factory work upon his order for boots, and they saw the boots which resulted. It is generally agreed that of the two, the address showed the higher class.

As the committee was closing today, Hon. Charles Murphy called attention to the fact that the committee had received a reply but really no answer, to a request wired to the ordnance officer at Winnipeg to forward by wire a statement as to who authorized him to buy boots from Winnipeg middlemen. The ordnance officer replied: "Boots referred to in your telegram were purchased from samples submitted.",

"I think that the committee should see that this officer is properly disciplined for trifling with this committee," declared Hon. Charles Murphy.

"The telegram is no answer at all," commented Chairman Middlebro.

It was decided to frame up a telegram which would stimulate the Winnipeg ordnance officer to come through with the information.

Sample Boot Good.

The last official act of the inquiry was to open the sample boot. A saw was employed, and the boot was cut straight through from toe to heel. It showed good in every part; storm calf above and oak tan below, both thick and durable.

Director of Contracts Brown, before this, produced the correspondence by which Charles E. Slater got on the patronage list and was able to make $15,000 as a middleman, selling Getrault boots to the Government. There was a letter, marked "private," from Slater to Gen. Hughes, asking to be placed on the patronage list. It had been indorsed by the minister's secretary, and over this indorsation was a memorandum, "Not to be made official." Slater went on the patronage list on March 12, 1913.

NIAGARA FARMER GUILTY OF ATTEMPT AT TREASON

Released Under $20,000 Bail—Appeal To Be Taken On Question of Law.

TORONTO, April 7.—Guilty of an attempt to commit treason, but not realizing the seriousness of his act, was the verdict of the jury in the high court here today in the trial of Joseph Snyder, a wealthy farmer, living along the Niagara River.

In this case, as in that of Nicoloff, tried on a like charge the day before, the Crown only asked for a conviction on attempted treason. The charge and evidence against Snyder were practically the same as those against Nicoloff. Both men fell into a trap laid by the military authorities. A reserved case was granted that an appeal might be carried to the court of appeals on the question of law. Snyder was released under $20,000 bail. Nicoloff, found guilty of attempted treason the day before, was sentenced to serve one year in prison.

HAS RUSSIA STARTED SUB WAR IN BALTIC?

COPENHAGEN, April 7.—Russia is reported to have launched a submarine war in the Baltic Sea against Germany, similar to that inaugurated by Germany against England.

VETERANS RECALL DAY THEY MARCHED TO CRUSH REBELS

"Boys of 85" Celebrate With Big Banquet In Local Hotel.

WOULD RESPOND AGAIN

Only Age Bars Patriarchs From Taking Place in Warring Ranks.

Britain's sons have always called her Mother,
Britain's sons have always lov'd her best,
Britain's sons would die to show they love her,
The dear Old Flag laid on each manly breast,
Britain's ships have always rul'd the ocean,
Britain's sons will serve her, one and all,
Britain's sons will show their true devotion,
And we'll never let the Old Flag fall.

This was the spirit which pervaded the banquet held last evening in the Tecumseh House by the veterans of '85 to celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of their marching away to the northwest rebellion. Of the 250 men who marched away from London 30 years ago, yesterday, 60 gathered last night and what was still more remarkable, a large number said they would enlist for overseas service tomorrow if the Government will remove the present age limit.

The veterans gave Pte. J. Dickens, who leaves for the front shortly with the 18th Battalion, a tremendous reception when he came in. He is the only man of those who went to the front in '85 who is going to fight in the present war. The oldest soldier present last evening was Color Sergeant George Jacobs, and with him was his son, Pte. John Jacobs, who also served through the rebellion.

Veterans Wore Medals.

All the veterans wore their medals, and the dining-room was most attractively decorated with Union Jacks. Lieut.-Col. A. M. Smith presided, and seated with him were Col L. W. Shannon, commander of the district; Lieut.-Col. Wigle, commander of the 18th Battalion; Lieut.-Col. Wilson, commander of the 33rd Battalion, and Major Spittal, acting colonel of the 7th Fusiliers.

Captain Butler read letters and telegrams from the following, regretting that they were unable to be present: Alex. McDonald, Ottawa; H. H. Deacon, Brooklyn; S. Frank Peters, Winnipeg; C. G. Armstrong, J. Hannigan, North Bay; E. V. Reid, Brockville; Chas. Allison, Chicago; E. Dickinson, Victoria, B.C.; J. J. McCormick, The Soo; James Burns, Quebec; Major Dillon, London; Paymaster Smyth, Toronto; Hon. Lieut. A. McLeod Haley, Idaho; E. P. Gower, Toronto; Thos. E. Tennent, Milk River, Alberta; Joe Keenan, Alex. Leslie, Toronto; N. Meyers, Montreal; Joe Lynch, Harvey, Illinois; George Loveless, West Branch, Michigan; John McDonald, Winnipeg; Dr. Gibson, of Moose Jaw; Leslie H. Wright, Victoria; Geo. R. Westland, Alberta; Alex. Borland, of Cobalt; Lieut. A. Jones, of Cochrane; Wm. Hodgins, Grand Bay, N.B.; Stanley Pettit, of British Columbia.

Welcome to Commanders.

A silent toast was drunk to the following, who have died since the last reunion five years ago, and the pianist played "Nearer My God to Thee" while all stood with bowed heads. Hugh McCurdy, ex-Chief of Police John Crawford (Sarnia), Hugh Arbuckle, Henry Rolfe, Charles Thomas, William Smith, Thomas Watson, Bert Lee, Sam Watson, Col. L. Williams, Col. J. W. Little, George Hewson, Hugh Hartshorn, George Davis, Major Beattie and James Grant.

Col. A. M. Smith, in his opening remarks, recalled the time when, 30 years ago, with the others he had marched away. He was glad the enemies of that day were now joined with all other Canadians to fight the greatest battle for England the world has known. He referred to the pleasure it gave him to welcome to such a gathering Lieut.-Col. Wigle and Lieut.-Col. Wilson, now training troops here for overseas service.

He then proposed the toast to "The Canadian Militia," which was heartily received, and was responded to by Col. Shannon, Lieut.-Col. Wigle and Lieut.-Col. Wilson.

"I am glad to be with you tonight," said Col. Shannon, "because I envy you. You got to the front in '88, but I had to stay and man a fort at Fort Henry. Thirty years is a long time, but I am glad you are keeping the memory of your service green by a splendid gathering like this. The Canadian Militia has responded splendidly to every call the mother country has made for troops. They are doing splendid work to stamp out the autocracy Germany would establish. We, under the British flag, have grown up under liberty, and do not appreciate what it can mean to be under the heel of German oppression. We should all appreciate this blessing, and be ready to fight for it to the last. I am the only officer left of the headquarters staff, many being now at the front. Ten officers and most of the subordinate staff were taken.

We are having splendid co-operation in all parts of the division in our big work of building up a new staff. I trust we may not have any more calls, but if England calls we will have splendid material for a fourth or even a fifth contingent. We are turning out 50 officers a month and from all sides are getting applications from young men wanting to qualify.

Lieut.-Col. Wilson spoke briefly, emphasizing the splendid lot of men that have been recruited for the 33rd Battalion.

"If at the end of 30 years they are as fine and healthy a looking lot as the veterans of '85 they should be satisfied," he said.

Lieut.-Col. Wigle was given a rousing reception and for several minutes all sang enthusiastically "Whose the best man in this town, Col. Wigle, Col. Wigle!"

"Every man here," he said, "would go to the front rather than let the old flag fall. If the militia age limit would permit, I am sure you would be up and enlist in the 18th Battalion tomorrow. There are many of you who are represented at the front by your own blood and thus you are doing all you can to keep the old flag afloat." (Cheers.)

Lieut.-Col. Wigle spoke of the splendid work the 18th Battalion is doing and of the good work it will do on the battlefield shortly.

"There is practically no limit to the number of contingents Canada is willing to send, and if a call comes for ten it will be easy to raise them." (Cheers.)

Thanks Londoners.

Lieut.-Col. Wigle thanked the people of London for the fine treatment accorded the 18th Battalion and especially for the gift of a soup kitchen.

"You have done as much for us in giving us a soup kitchen as the Government in giving us rifles and bullets." We are prepared to give the very best that is in us to you, and Canada will never be ashamed of us. We are eager and willing to take our places with the other territorials in the trenches and fight for the old land."

"My men are in the pink of condition and it will take any four thousand men to beat the 1,100 who are going to the firing line shortly."

Major Spittal complimented Lieut.-Col. Wigle upon the splendid address he had made and then recalled the stirring times when the hurried call came for volunteers in 1885. "The men of the 7th Regiment," he said, "are still doing their duty. We have 287 at the front, and 22 officers are in the staff. We are also supplying a detail company from which the guards are chosen daily. When the war broke out every officer of the 7th volunteered, and all who have not gone are still available.

Col. Wm. Gartshore was given a great reception.

"We meet tonight," he said, "under circumstances of which none of us dreamed. We will all remember this night not only because it is our thirtieth anniversary, but because we have with us officers who are leaving very shortly for the front. He concluded his remarks with some interesting reminiscences.

Major John Graham was the only officer present who was with the 7th in 1885, and is still with it on active service. He spoke of the splendid showing the regiment has always made.

The toast to "The Officers of '85' was esthusiastically responded to by Col. A. M. Smith, Capts. Geo. M. Reid, E. McKenzie and F. H. Butler; Major Gartshore, Capt. Dr. Niven, Lieut. Harry Bapty, Lieut. Drew Chisholm and Lieut. J. K. H. Pope.

Col. Gartshore proposed the toast to the N. C. O.'s and men and this was responded to by Sergt. McClintock, Sergt. Muirhead, Corp. Gouldall, of Toronto, Pte. O'Brien and Pte. Controller Percy Moore.

Those Present.

Those present were: Lieut.-Col. A. M. Smith, Col. L. W. Shannon, Lieut.-Col. E. S. Wigle, Lieut.-Col. Wilson, Major Wm. Spittal, Major J. Graham, Dr. H. Niven, Col. W. M. Gartshore, Capt. and Adjt. G. M. Reid, Capts. E. McKenzie, F. H. Butler, Lieuts. H. Bapty, A. G. Chisholm and J. K. H. Pope, Color Sergts. George Jacobs, Alex. Jackson and Ald. Anundson, Sergt. J. W. McLintock, of Toronto, Corps. John Graham, G. F. Apted and James Gould, Lance Corps. J. A. Muirhead and W. D. Mills, Buglers R. Coughlin, C. Channer and J. Smith and Ptes. T. Bailey, W. Brazier, W. J. Brown, T. Coughlin, John Cowie, H. Clarke, B. Crow, J. Dickens, R. H. Dignan, E. Dayton, J. Davidson, W. P. Essex, C. H. Gould, James Harding, Ed. W. Harrison, W. Haydem, John D. Jacobs, S. Lancaster, George McComb, F. and A. McNamara, W. McDonald, H. McRoberts, T. Martin, J. Percy Moore, S. McCoy, T. Mills, H. Martin, A. C. O'Brien, Jas. Quick, M. O'Connell, A. Reid, J. Sinnett, Duke Steele, A. E. Somerville, W. Smithson, George Terry, H. Westaway, J. Walton, W. D. I. Wright and W. A. Wilson.

ONE DAY'S ACTIVITY OF FRENCH AVIATORS

Thirteen German Positions Attacked and Much Help Given Artillery.

PARIS, April 7.—11:15 p.m.—"The first days of spring, longer and clearer, have been marked by a recrudescence of activity on the part of the French aviators," says a press bureau note issued tonight.

"The simple recital of a day's aerial operations," the note continues, "will show the value of the efforts of this branch of the service. The record of April 2 includes 43 reconnaissances and 20 instances where the aviators were able to direct with greater efficiency the artillery fire. Numerous photographs of enemy positions were taken.

"The bombardment operations were as follows on this day: The aviation sheds at Habsheim, a factory at Dietwiller and the railroad station at Walheim; the barracks and railroad station at Bensdorf, barracks of the Germans under construction at Vigneulles, the aviation grounds at Couchy Les Chateau, north of Soissons, and the railroad station at Comines, Belgium; the railroad stations at Somme-Py and Dontrien, and bivouacs near L'Ecaille and St. Etienne Sur Suibbe.

"At other bivouacs near Bazancourt and Pont Faverger French aviators dropped a thousand steel arrows."

The note then gives instances of daring combats between the French and enemy aeroplanes in the region of Soissons and Rheims and in the valley of the Lys, asserting that three German machines were brought down.

"It is by continued activity, audacity and offensive spirit that the French aviator has today acquired incontestable mastery of the air," the note says in conclusion.

FRENCH MAINTAIN ALL THEIR GAINS AND MAKE ADVANCE

Important Progress Reported Made at Eparges—Germans Mowed Down.

[Canadian Press.]

PARIS, April 7. — 10:30 p.m. — The following official statement was issued by the war office tonight:

"The very unfavorable weather continues. Nevertheless activity has been pronounced between the Meuse and the Moselle, where we have maintained all our gains and made further advances.

"Near Pareid, east of Verdun, we have taken two lines of trenches. On Tuesday night at Eparges we made an important advance.

"All today the Germans were engaged in violent counter-attacks, but they regained nothing. Their last attack was particularly heavy, but they were mowed down by our fire.

"The same thing occurred in Ailly Wood; after several counter-attacks, all of which were repulsed, we remained masters of the positions which we gained yesterday. On this part of the front we captured numerous prisoners.

"Among the prisoners taken yesterday in the region of Hartmanns-Weilerkopf were men of the Guard, brought into this region by the Germans after their defeat of March 26."

BRITAIN WILL REPLY TO AMERICAN NOTE

LONDON, April 7.—7:07 p.m.—Although the American note concerning the plan of the Allies for cutting off trade to and from Germany does not ask specifically for a reply, an answer will be sent by the foreign office in the near future.

The note invites discussion of several points concerning the rights of neutral commerce which are not fully defined, and these points will be taken up by the British Government in its communication. This reply probably will be made upon the return of the foreign minister, Sir Edward Grey, in about two weeks.

F. HOPKINSON SMITH DEAD.

NEW YORK, April 7.—F. Hopkinson Smith, author and artist, died tonight at his home here. He was 77 years of age.

RUSSIANS SWEEP SOUTHERN SUMMITS OF THE BESKIDS

All the Summits of Principal Chain of the Range in Hands of Czar's Troops — Large Reinforcements Received by Enemy.

[Canadian Press.]

PETROGRAD, Via London, April 7.—11:50 p.m.—The following official communication was issued tonight:

"In the Carpathians, despite counter-attacks by the enemy, who has obtained large reinforcements, detached from the German and Austrian armies, our offensive continues between the River Toplia and the region in the direction of the Uzsok Pass.

"All the summits of the principal chain of the Beskid Mountains to the west of the region of the village of Ustzzyki Gornia, are in our hands and our troops are capturing in succession the southern slopes.

"On April 5 we took about two thousand, nine hundred prisoners and three guns and several machine guns.

"In the other sectors along our front there is no essential change. Collisions of secondary importance and fusillades have continued."

AUSTRIAN REPORT.

VIENNA, Via London, April 7.—9 p. m.—The following official communication was issued this evening:

"Fighting continues on the Carpathian front.

"An additional 930 Russian prisoners were captured on the heights east of the Laborcza Valley. We also took two guns and seven machine guns and much war material, including 5,000 rifles.

"In Southeast Galicia only local artillery duels have taken place.

"In West Galicia and in Russian Poland there is no change.

"In the southern theatre we have bombarded Belgrade, as a reprisal for the shelling on Tuesday of the open town of Orsova (Southeast Hungary)."

HORSE TRADED FOR THREE DUCKS SOLD FOR NINETY DOLLARS

Another Nag Rejected as Too Old at Time of South African War Is Bought for Valc artier — Fancy Prices Paid for Venerable Horse Flesh.



[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, April 7.—David Harum is dead and discounted. What he did in horse deals was mild as milk compared with the buying operations of A. Dewitt Foster, M. P., and four friends, with farmers of the fruitful Annapolis Valley, in the county of Kings, N. S., which returned Mr. Foster as Conservative member after a campaign of purity, in which he induced 31 clergymen to support him.

As the horses were for patriotic work, Mr. Foster, M. P., bought them "without remuneration" for the Government. He paid in the country's good money an average of $170 for 464 horses.

Farmers Tell the Story.

W. P. McKay, secretary to Chief Government Whip John Stanfield, was one of the four friends who helped Foster buy. He turned his records over to another friend named Keever. The records and Keeevr have disappeared, but farmers who sold came to Ottawa and told a story to the amazed public accounts committee of splints and spavins, of knee-sprung, wind-broken, venerable nags, for which fancy prices were paid, as they were for the soldiers at the front.

There was a little fall fair at the village of Berwick and another at the village of Kingston. Secretary McKay went there to buy, with "Doc" Chipman, who knew horses. The farmers came into the fairs, tied up to the fences, and the business of remount purchase began.

Could Draw a Meat Wagon.

A. B. Harvey, a country butcher, had arrived with a piece of horse meat of which his opinion was low until McKay and "Doc" Chipman came along. "It wasn't a bad horse," said Harvey with a drawl. "It was sprung in the knees, but it might draw a meat wagon all right. They asked me if I would sell, and I said, 'Sure thing you know; what will you give?' I got $150 for him."

You didn't draw the attention of the veterinary, Dr. Chipman, to the spring knees? asked Mr. Nickle.

"I didn't have to; any man could see them. It was up to the vet. to protect himself. A vet. is supposed to know his business," replied Harvey.

Harvey was so pleased that he went off and bought other horses of the same sort. He came back and sold them in from eight to fifteen minutes.

"How did you know that you could sell the other horses you bought; did you take a sporting chance?" asked Mr. Nickle.

"Sure as you are alive."

"Could you see the spavins on the horses you sold at Kingston.

"They were visible, all right."

"Was there any dickering about the horses you sold?"

Not a Bit of Dickering.

"Not a bit, they told me what they would give and I took it."

"You sold these horses, knowing men's lives depended on them?"

"They wouldn't depend on these very long; they wouldn't go far."

Harvey sold one horse for $130, two for $100 each, and one for $90. All were badly blemished. One was a sorrel with age and a history. It had been sold by "Newan to Daniels, who sold him to Balsom, who sold him to Balder, who sold him to me."

"How much did Balsom get for him?"

"Fifteen dollars."

"You sold him to the Government for . . . ."

"Ninety dollars."

"How long did you own the horse?"

"About ten minutes."

"How much had you paid for him?"

"I traded an old bay for him."

Harvey added that the man who traded the horse to him had "got it for a drake and two ducks."

"Do you mean to say that the Government bought a horse for $90 which once had been sold for three ducks?" exclaimed Mr. Nickle.

Not Quite Three Ducks.

"No, not three ducks, a drake and two ducks," replied the witness with precision.

"How were horses sold by others?"

"About the same, may horses were a fairly good sample."

S. S. Selfridge said that he had sold two good horses to McKay and Chipman for $375 at Berwick. The rest of the horses sold there were a poor lot. Some were more than twenty years old.

"Any thirty-five years old?" asked Mr. Kyte.

"Well a horse seldom lives that long."

Selfridge said that one McGarby sold a foundered, spavined and windbroken horse for $150.

"Did Ingram Bowlby sell any horses?"

"Yes, he had a good horse six years old and he brought it down."

Wanted "the Old Mare."

But he was told they did not want that kind of a horse. So he telephoned home "bring down the old mare." He sold the old mare. She was eighteen or nineteen years old."

"Do you know anything about this mare?"

"Well, Bowlby told me he didn't want to winter her and would try to sell her. If he could not sell her he intended to shoot her."

Mr. Davidson, of Annapolis, asked the witness if he had sold any horses for the South African war. Selfridge said that he had sold four out of a lot which he had offered and which had been carefully examined, the others being turned down.

And It Was Too Old in 1900.

Then came an astounding disclosure. A horse which in 1900 was rejected as too old by buyers for South Africa was sold to the Foster buyers for the service of the Canadian contingent with the Allies.

Mr. Carvell asked Selfridge if he had heard of such a case.

"Yes, the Howard spur horse, which Harvey bought and sold to the Government was, I heard, rejected at the time of the South African war because it was too old."

The committee gasped with astonishment and then rocked with laughter.

When John Selfridge, another farmer, said that he had sold a horse "with a cough" for $170 the committee decided that it had had all that men could be expected to stand in one evening.

ITALY'S FLEET ON WAY TO ADRIATIC

Departure Sudden With Plans Kept Close Secret Among Authorities.

THREE SUBS FOR AUSTRIA.

ROME, April 7, via London, April 8—3 a.m.—A Munich message telegraphed from the frontier to the Ciornale d'Italia, says Germany has sent overland in sections three submarines to Pola, the Austrian navel base.

[Canadian Press.]

ON THE ITALIAN FRONTIER, April 7.—(Via Paris, 3:55 p.m.)—The warships of the Italian fleet departed suddenly on Monday from the Mediterranean at Spezia, Gatea and Magdalena Island. They concentrated at Augusta, Sicily, and at Taranto. They are thus within a few hours of the Adriatic.

The departure of these warships caused a profound impression, particularly at Spezia, where until last Sunday the harbor was crowded with dreadnoughts, cruisers and torpedo boat destroyers, while the town was filled with officers and sailors.

Italy now has the finest fleet in her history. It is headed by several new dreadnoughts, of which the most formidable is the Conte Di Cavour, which corresponds in the Italian navy to Great Britain's Queen Elizabeth.

The future movements of the fleet are veiled with absolute secrecy. It is asserted that only the King and one or two of the highest Government officials are acquainted with the plans which have been decided upon.

HUERTA IS ON WAY TO THE UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Official announcement that Victoriano Huerta, late Mexican dictator, was on his way from Spain to the United States, was received at the State Department today from the American consul at Seville. Huerta recently sailed on the steamer Antonio Lopez, due to arrive at New York on Saturday.

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BORN.

DOIG—To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Doig, 51 Craig street, on Monday, April 5, 1915, a son, William. b

MARRIED.

O'NEIL—BOYD—On April 7, 1915, at St. James' rectory, by Rev. Dean Davis, Annie Louise Boyd, youngest daughter of the late Mrs. H. J. Boyd, 202 Richmond street, to Roy R. O'Neil, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O'Neil, 931 Wellington street. b

DIED.

ASHTON—On April 7, 1915, Charles J. Ashton, in his 88th year.
Funeral from his late residence, No. 12 Cartwright street, on Friday, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30 p.m. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. 12u

FRASER—At Chicago, on April 5, 1915, Elizabeth Fraser, second daughter of the late Alexander Fraser, Esq., of "Boleskine," Inverness, Scotland, and sister of Mrs. J. A. Mackintosh and Mrs. R. G. Mercer, of this city. b

LEITCH—At Blenheim, Ont., on Wednesday, April 7, 1915, Frank Leslie, dearly-beloved and youngest son of Charles and Martha Leitch, aged 18 years, 11 months and 12 days.
Funeral from the parents' residence No. 10 Dundas street, on Friday, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.
Stratford papers please copy. b

McCOLL—At the Aged Peoples' Home, London, Ont., on April 7, 1915, Donald B. McColl, of Appin, Ont., in his 85th year.
Funeral from Smith, Son & Clarke's funeral parlors, on Thursday, at 1:30 p.m., to G. T. R. depot, for the 2:05 train. Interment from Appin depot to Eddies Cemetery. b

SMITH—At the parents' residence, 88 Mamelon street, on Thursday, April 8, 1915, Florence Elizabeth Smith, dearly beloved and infant daughter of Levi and Martha Smith, aged 1 day.
Funeral private, from the parents' residence, on Friday. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. b

STEWART—At the family residence, Pond Mills, on Tuesday, April 6, 1915, Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart.
Funeral from above address on Thursday afternoon; service at 2 o'clock. Interment at Pond Mills Cemetery. b

MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Children's Aid Society will be held in the City Hall on Monday, 12th inst., at 4 p.m. Interesting review of the past 21 years. All are welcome. Sheriff Cameron, president; Joseph Sanders, secretary. 13c

REGULAR COMMUNICATION King Solomon Lodge, A., F. and A. M., Masonic Hall, this (Thursday) evening, 7:30. Visitors welcome. Dr. B. E. Wilson, W. M.; William Nichols, secretary. P

LICENSE DISTRICT

OF THE CITY OF LONDON.

In accordance with the provisions of the Liquor License Act, public notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of License Commissioners for the License District of the City of London, will be held in their office, 399 Richmond street, on Thursday, 22nd day of April next, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, to consider the applications for licenses for the ensuing year. Any petition against the granting of licenses must be lodged with the inspector four days before the said meeting. Number of licenses granted for the current year: Tavern, 26; shop, 5; club, 2. Number of applications for licenses for the ensuing year; Tavern, 26; shop, 5; club, 2. By order.

A. R. GALPIN, Inspector. 13u

BOARD OF TRADE GENERAL meeting (postponed) will be held in the Board of Trade rooms, city hall, April 9. Reports by Associated Boards of Trade convention and hydro-radial deputations. Nomination officers 1915-16, etc. 13u

EAST MIDDLESEX LIBERAL CONVENERS! — Tickets will not be issued for Saturday convention, but section of Hyman Hall will be reserved for delegates. Please come sharp on time, 1:30 o'clock. b

LONDON HEALTH ASSOCIATION—Take notice, that a special general meeting of the members of the London Health Association will be held at the council chamber, in the City Hall, London, on Friday, the 9th day of April instant, at the hour of 3:30 p.m., for the following purposes: (a) To elect directors for the ensuing year; (b) to confirm a bylaw passed by the directors of the association authorizing the borrowing from the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company of $15,000, on the security of the real estate of the association, and also authorizing and directing the president and secretary to execute a mortgage on behalf of the association to the said company as security for said loan; (c) general business. Dated this 3rd day of April, 1915. Sir Adam Beck, president; D. M. Cameron, secretary. 11u-yw

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AUCTION SALE

of antique furniture for Mrs. J. D. Saunby, 24 Gunn street, Tuesday, April 13, at 10 a.m. See Saturday's papers and Echo for list. Joseph Brown, auctioneer, 197 King street, new auction rooms. New phone number, 2813. b

NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Township of Delaware offers for sale by public tender $4,000 five per cent debentures, repayable in thirty equal yearly combined payments of principal and interest, issued for the purpose of erecting a plant to distribute hydro-electric power and light in the Police Village of Delaware, in the County of Middlesex. Tenders to be mailed to J. H. Matthews, clerk of the corporation, Delaware postoffice, on or before the 20th day of April, A. D. 1915. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Bourbon Prince Under Suspicion of Aiding Enemy

Almost State of War Exists on His Huge Estate in France.

[Canadian Press.]

Paris, April 8.—A situation amounting virtually to a state of war exists on the historic Chambord estate of Prince Elias of Bourbon, a Parma Knight of the Golden Fleece, whose sister, Princess Zita, is the wife of Archduke Charles Francis, heir-apparent to the Austrian throne. The tenants of the 15,000-acre estate are arrayed on one side of the conflict, according to the Matin's Biois correspondent, while the agent for the prince's property, Monti De Reze, is on the other.

Four Fires Break Out.

Reze is said to have managed the property according to the old feudal system, and his methods have necessitated several times the intervention of prefectoral and judicial authorities. The police now are investigating a fire which broke out simultaneously at four different points in the magnificent park, and destroyed 300 acres of timber valued at 60,000 francs ($12,000).

Estate Shut In.

The domain of the prince, which is situated in the valley of the Loire, and was laid out by Francis I. in 1519, is shut off from the outside world by 20 miles of high walls. Notwithstanding this fact, however, and the precautions taken by Reze, the Matin says, reports of his evictions and coercions have become widely circulated in that region, and feeling is bitter. The situation is aggravated by the belief that Prince Elias is fighting with the Austrian army, in which he is a captain on the general staff.

GERMANS TRANSPORTING SUBS THROUGH BELGIUM

Three of Great Size and Speed Said To Be at Coast Port.

[Canadian Press.]

Rotterdam, April 8.—An eyewitness gives an account of the passage by river and canal from Antwerp through Belgium of three German submarines to one of the bases on the Belgian coast. They came up the River Scheldt as far as Ghent and then by canal, running direct from there to Bruges, through Rupelmonde.

The submarines were said to be of great size, and it is declared that they have a surface speed of from 20 to 25 knots. They have been constructed at Hoboken. The canal has been deepened and widened at several points to allow their passage.

TOOK PRIVATE'S RANK

Lance-Corporal Sears, Dead of Wounds, Gave Up Rank to Fight.

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, April 8.—Lance-Corporal Richard Roy Sears, who went to France with the first Canadian contingent, having enlisted in the Queen's Own Rifles, Toronto, and who died of his wounds in the Ingress Abbey Mill Hospital, Greenhithe, leaves a widow and young child, who are at present residing at 2681 Waverly street, Montreal.

Sears had been a corporal in the Queen's Own Rifles in Toronto for some time previous to the outbreak of war, and enlisted as such in the first contingent. On arrival at Salisbury Plain he had to take to the rank of a private, owing to the large surplus of officers and N. C. O.'s in the contingent.

NO ENEMY'S TROOPS WITHIN REACH OF CAIRO

British and Turks Clash Near Kantara—No Casualties Result.

[Canadian Press.]

Cairo, Egypt, April 8.—The following official statement was given out here today by the military authorities:

"Yesterday morning a small body of Turkish cavalry was seen by our patrols a few miles northeast of Kantara (on the railroad midway between Port Said and Ismailia). A few shots were exchanged and the enemy retired. There were no casualties on either side.

"All aeroplane reconnaissances show there are no bodies of troops within reach."

EUCHRE TOURNAMENT ENJOYED LAST NIGHT

Miss Scott and Mr. Kingdon Made Highest Scores.

The result of last night's play in the British Social Union tournament is: Miss Scott, 99; Miss Bradburn, 83; Miss Sandford, 81; Mrs. Boyce, 79; Mrs. A. Mann, 78; Mrs. A. Fuller, 76; Mrs. Robertson, 76; Mrs. W. Gilbert, 74; Mrs. Birks, 72; Mrs. Morton, 70; Miss C. Fuller, 69; Mrs. Rance, 64. Messrs. Kingdom, 92; G. Nye, 86; A. Ball, 85; F. Fuller, 85; C. Pinches, 83; F. Snow, 81; W. Ball, 79; Fish, 78; A. E. Fuller, 77; Middleton, 76; Sherlock, 73; E. Morris, 72; Sharp, 71; Nelson, 69; A. Fuller, 65; Faulkner, 53.

Those absent were, Mrs. Real and Mr. Real, Miss L. Ambrose, Miss Emeny.

The tournament will be concluded Tuesday next, April 13. All players should be in the room at 8 o'clock sharp as the game will be continued at 8:15 prompt.

There is a box social tonight, a minstrel show Thursday next, April 15, and a whist drive April 22.

BANK OF ENGLAND WEEKLY STATEMENT

London, April 8.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve increased	£ 115,000
Circulation decreased	233,000
Bullion decreased	117,223
Other securities decreased	1,240,000
Other deposits increased	7,936,000
Public deposits decreased	8,420,000
Notes reserve increased	96,000

Government securities unchanged.

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 18.36 per cent; last week it was 18.26 per cent. Rate of discount, 5 per cent.

ITALY WAITS FOR CRITICAL MOMENT

Statesmen Trying To Obtain Desires Without Appeal To Force.

INCREASING STRENGTH

When She Does Join Allies, Will Be Powerful Helper.

[Canadian Press.]

Rome, April 8.—Italy's failure to enter the war up to the present time is explained in official circles as due to the fact that the country's statesmen do not wish to plunge the nation into the enormous risks of war without first exhausting every possible means of obtaining what the people desire without recourse to arms. It is pointed out that in the meantime Italy is gaining every day in military strength, and in economic resources by postponing her entrance into the conflict.

Delay Giving Strength.

Official reports received here from European capitals are said to agree in the statement that the supreme clash between the Allies on the one side and the Austro-German armies on the other, which originally seemed certain to take place in May, will be postponed until June or even later. The answer made to those who are urging immediate hostilities is that under the circumstances there is no reason why Italy should hasten her action, since the longer she delays the greater would be her chances of success and the greater the aid she would be able to give those countries on whose side she would align herself.

Bitter Against Austria.

No attempt is made to deny that a war against Austria, for which the Italian people long have felt animosity, would be popular. It is pointed out that the Italian army has been successfully mobilized without a protest from Austria, the country most obviously threatened. This is taken in some quarters to indicate that the leaders of the dual monarchy are desirous of averting hostilities, and that they may yet consent to make the territorial concessions Italy desires.

VETERAN RAILROAD MAN DIES WEEK AFTER WIFE

Caleb Knight, Windsor, One of Oldest Trainmen in Dominion.

Caleb Knight, 78 years old, one of the oldest railway employees in the Dominion, died Wednesday morning at his home, 211 Sandwich street east, Windsor. Death was due to a breakdown caused by the death of his wife last week.

Mr. Knight was born in England and came to Canada at an early age with his parents. He first became acquainted with railway work when the old Great Western was being constructed in 1852. The London-Windsor division opened in December, 1852. Mr. Knight was appointed fireman of the Elgin, the first engine to run over the division with a train.

Continuing in the employ of the company, which was consolidated with the Grand Trunk, until six years ago, he was then given a pension. He was an Oddfellow of 50 years' standing, and a member of the Railroad Brotherhood.

In 1856 he married Miss Annie Newton, of Windsor. Surviving him are three daughters and one son. The funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at the family home. The Oddfellows and Railway Brotherhood will have charge of arrangements.

The late Mr. Knight was well known in London. For years he came in daily on No. 12, returning on No. 11. His death is sincerely mourned by trainmen.

CHEWING GUM DID IT

Brought Four Boys Into Court for Entering Store.

Four youthful shopbreakers appeared before Magistrate J. C. Judd in the children's court today and pleaded guilty to a charge of entering the premises of an east end merchant and stealing a quantity of cigars and chewing gum. Sentence was deferred until Saturday as the names of two other boys implicated in the robbery now have been obtained by the police. They will be brought to the court and charged jointly with the other young culprits.

ADVENTURERS IN COURT

Two Chatham Youngsters Stricken of Spring Fever.

Two Chatham youngsters of adventurous disposition found themselves haled before Magistrate Judd in the local juvenile court this morning as a result of their latest exploit. They were found wandering about the streets at about two o'clock this morning, and to the questions of the police stated quite simply that they had taken the trip from their home town just to "have a look around" London.

They repeated the same explanation of their presence in the city to the magistrate and, to the latter's suggestion that they had had their look, replied that they had not seen much so far. However, they were told that they had done all the sight-seeing here they were going to do on the present occasion.

Their parents will be communicated with at the earliest possible moment, and the boys sent back to their doubtless much-worried mothers.

21ST ANNUAL MEETING

Children's Aid Society Meets in City Hall Next Monday.

The Children's Aid Society will hold its 21st annual meeting in the city hall next Monday afternoon, and the occasion promises to be one of the most interesting in the history of the association. All the charter members who are still alive, of whom there are about half a dozen in the city, have been invited to be present, and a good deal of the time will be devoted to "reminiscences."

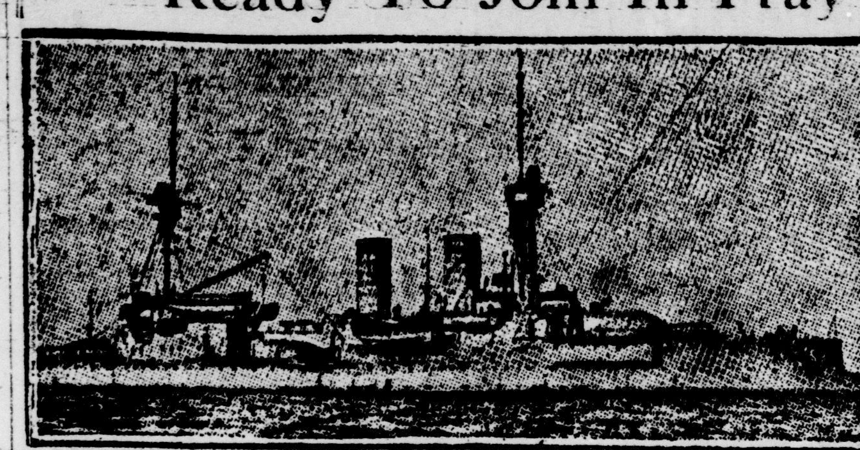
Joseph Sanders, the secretary, will describe the work that is being done, giving details of the progress of individual wards of the society, and he also will give a short address describing some of the humor and pathos which has been incidental to his work during the 21 years since he became the society's secretary.

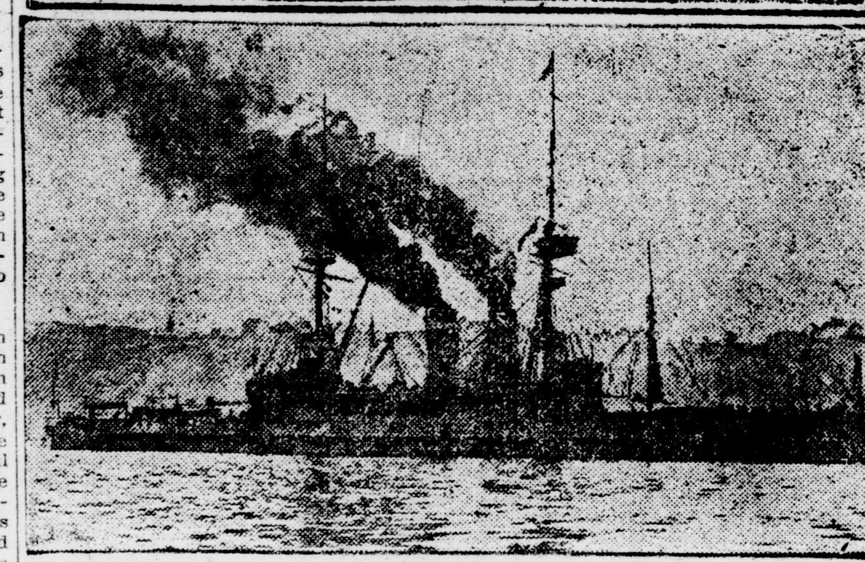
VOLUNTEER IS ILL.

[Canadian Press.]

Regina, Sask., April 8.—J. A. Allan, a lawyer here, has received word of the serious illness of his son Hubert in the military hospital near Oleppe, France. Hubert Allan is a graduate of Toronto University, and was studying in the old country when war broke out. He enlisted with a British regiment.

Two of Italy's Warships, Ready To Join In Fray





FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

THE LOCAL MARKET

Dressed hogs advanced in price as expected today, bringing $12.25 per hundredweight. Live hogs are also likely to rise. Toronto quotations show decided fluctuations, listing the price at from $8.40 to $8.65 per hundredweight. The price in this city will probably remain for a couple of days around the $8.50 mark.

Oats also advanced slightly today, picking up one cent per hundredweight. The average price now is $1.85. One load sold for $1.86. Wheat remains practically unchanged.

Very shortly, the butter market is expected to become easier. Butter has not changed in price recently, although there has been an easier tone to the market. The supply has been increasing gradually for some time. Saturday will likely see prices drop off a cent or two. Eggs are steady at 21 cents per dozen retail.

Small vegetables were quite plentiful on the square, but not quite plentiful enough to set a very firm price. Onions, lettuce, cabbages and rhubarb sold just about as quoted. Flowers of all kinds found a ready sale.

Poultry remains unchanged in price. Hides are steady.

Grain, Per Cwt.			
Wheat, per cwt.	$2 33	to	$2 33
Oats, per cwt.	1 85	to	1 86
Grain, Per Bushel.			
Wheat, per bu.	1 30	to	1 31
Oats, per bu.	60	to	62
Vegtetables.			
Potatoes, load, bag	40	to	45
Potatoes, per bag	50	to	50
Beets, per bu.	40	to	40
Cabbages, each	5	to	5
Radishes, per doz.	40	to	40
Turnips, per bu.	25	to	30
Carrots, per bu.	40	to	40
Celery, each	5	to	10
Parsnips, per bu.	50	to	50
Onions, per dozen	40	to	40
Lettuce, per dozen	40	to	40
Rhubarb, per doz.	1 00	to	1 00
Fruit.			
Apples, per bag	70	to	90
Apples, per bbl.	1 50	to	2 00
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	15 00	to	16 50
Straw, per load	5 50	to	6 00
Straw, per ton	7 50	to	8 50
Dairy Products, Wholesale.			
Butter, dairy, lb.	33	to	34
Butter, crocks, lb.	31	to	32
Butter, rolls, lb.	34	to	34
Butter, store lots, lb.	17	to	18
Eggs, basket, doz.	19	to	20
Eggs, crate lots, doz.	18	to	19
Dairy Products, Retail.			
Butter, rolls, lb.	36	to	40
Butter, fancy, lb.	36	to	36
Butter, crocks, lb.	33	to	34
Eggs, per dozen	21	to	21
Eggs, per basket, doz	19	to	20
Honey, strained, 10 lbs	1 40	to	1 50
Poultry, Alive, Wholesale.			
Old fowl, lb.	8	to	9
Young chickens, lb.	15	to	16
Ducks, per lb.	10	to	10
Geese, per lb.	9	to	9
Turkeys, per lb.	15	to	15
Poultry, Dressed, Wholesale.			
Old fowl, lb.	9	to	10
Young chickens, lb.	10	to	11
Ducks, per lb.	11	to	12
Geese, per lb.	13	to	13
Turkeys, per lb.	20	to	22
Poultry, Dressed, Retail.			
Spring chickens, pair	1 00	to	1 50
Ducks, per pair	1 25	to	2 00
Chickens, per lb.	17	to	19
Geese, per lb.	14	to	15
Turkeys, per lb.	22	to	25
Live Stock.			
Hogs, per cwt.	8 50	to	8 65
Small pigs, pair	6 00	to	10 00
Export cattle, cwt.	8 00	to	8 50
Milch cows, each	75 00	to	90 00
Butchers' Meats.			
Dressed hogs, cwt.	12 25	to	12 25
Veal, per cwt.	13 00	to	13 50
Beef, per cwt.	9 00	to	11 00
Mutton, per cwt.	8 00	to	10 00
Yearling lamb, lb.	15	to	16
Hides and Skins.			
Cow hides, No. 1	14	to	14
Cow hides, No. 2	13	to	13
Cow hides, No. 3	12	to	12
Calfskins, per lb.	15	to	16
Sheepskins, each	1 00	to	1 75

Winnipeg, April 7.—The Liverpool market was fairly steady this morning, which caused a firmer opening here. Winnipeg opened unchanged to ⅝c higher, but eased off again on reports of rain in the districts which were previously reported dry in the winter wheat belt, and the United States Government report, which was construed as somewhat bearish. The demand for cash wheat was less urgent than for some days past, but offerings were very light of spot stuff, which was readily absorbed.

There was a fair demand for all grades of oats, only a few cars, however, were on offer, and these were easily sold. There was little or no inquiry for wheat for opening of navigation delivery.

Exporting houses report trade quiet, and no new business. Near the close there was some selling pressure, which caused a temporary decline of about ½c to ⅝c when more peace rumors got around. Tuesday's inspections were 376 cars, as against 964 last year, and in sight today were 240 cars.

Wheat futures closed 1⅝c to 2c lower; cash wheat 1⅝c lower; oats ⅛c to ¼c lower, and flax 1c to 1¼c lower.

Cash Grain: Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.50½; No. 2 northern, $1.50; No. 3 northern, $1.46⅞; No. 4, $1.41⅞; No. 5, $1.38⅜; No. 6, $1.34⅜; feed, $1.27.

Oats—No. 2 Canadian western, 62c; No. 3 Canadian western, 59¾c; extra No. 1 feed, 59¼c; No. 1 feed, 58¼c; No. 2 feed, 57¼c.

Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., $1.74¼; No. 2 Canadian western, $1.71¼.

Chicago, April 8.—Peace talk resulted today in lowering the value of wheat. Commission houses were in general the most active sellers. A decline in prices at Liverpool emphasized bearish sentiment, and so also did reports of favorable conditions for the domestic crop. After opening ⅝c to ¾c to 1⅝c down, the market steadied at a range well under last night's level.

LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, N.Y., April 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 50; steady. Veals—Receipts, 200; active, $5 to $10 75.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,100; active; heavy, $7 50 to $7 60; mixed, $7 50 to $7 65; yorkers, $7 55 to $7 65; pigs, $7 50; roughs, $6 35 to $6 50; stags, $5 to $5 75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,800; sheep steady; clipped lambs, $6 50 to $7 65; wool lambs, $7 50 to $11 25.

Toronto, April 8.—Receipts of cattle were lighter at the Union yards today, but the clean-up was slow. Everything was sold, however, at steady prices. There were hardly enough sheep and lambs to make a market, and prices were firm. Calves were steady and hogs strong. Receipts, 389 cattle, 167 calves, 2,061 hogs and 40 sheep.

Cattle—Butchers, choice, cwt, $7 25 to $7 50; do. medium, $6 50 to $6 75; do. common, $5 25 to $6 25; butcher cows, choice, $6 25 to $5 75; do. medium, $5 25 to $5 75; do. canners, $3 75 to $4 25; do. bulls, $6 25 to $6 75; feeding steers, $6 35 to $6 85; stockers, choice, $6 to $6 50; do. light, $5 50 to $6; milkers, choice, each, $65 to $95; springers, $50 to $85; calves, $9 to $10.

Sheep—Ewes, cwt, $7 to $8 50; bucks and culls, $6 to $7; lambs, $10 to $12.

Hogs—Fed and watered, cwt, $9; f. o. b., $8 65.

Chicago, April 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; market firm; steers, $6 to $8 90; western steers, $5 65 to $7 50; cows and heifers, $3 to $7 90; calves, $6 25 to $8 75.

Hogs—Receipts, 16,000; market was strong; light, $6 70 to $7; mixed, $6 65 to $7; heavy, $6 45 to 6 95; roughs, $6 45 to $6 55; pigs, $5 50 to $6 55; bulk of sales at $6 85 to $6 95.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; market was strong; sheep, $7 40 to $8 50; yearlings, $7 80 to $10 50.

WALL STREET.

New York, April 8—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—Leading stocks were again neglected in the course of today's early operations, while specialties rose to new high records. General Motors added 4 points to its 7-point advance of the previous day, and allied issues also were higher. American Cotton Oil, American Sugar, Texas Company and United Railways, prefered, were included in the other active specialties. Bethlehem Steel proved that its stability is not dependent upon dividend prospects, by rising to 91½, 4 points over yesterday. Rock Island and Missouri Pacific were active in the railway group.

Noon.—Standard issues lost additional ground, while specialties showed increasing prominence. Bethlehem Steel continued its advance to 96¾, exceeding all previous records by 2¼ points, the preferred advancing 7 points to 113. General Motors extended its early rise to about 9 points on rumors of a substantial disbursement to shareholders. Other specialties, including high-priced shares like Sears-Roebuck and Texas Company, moved higher. New York Central and Minneapolis and St. Louis, preferred, were added to the meagre list of strong railway shares, grangers failing to make expected response to yesterday's crop report. Bonds were steady.

1:30 p.m.—Bethlehem Steel continued to overshadow all other stocks, rising to 101½ in the early afternoon, and laeding all other issues in point of activity. Other speculative favorites were barely steady.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

J. M. Young, 18 Dominion Savings building, reports fluctuations in New York stocks as follows:

New York, April 8.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2p.m.
Trunk Lines and Grangers—				
Baltimore & Ohio	72⅝	72¾	72½	72¾
Erie, com.	27⅛	27⅝	27	27¼
Erie, 1st pfd.	43	43½	43	43
Great Northern	117¾	117¾	117½	117¼
Great Western	12	12½	12	12½
G. Western, pfd.	33	33¾	33	33¾
New Haven	59⅜	60⅝	59⅜	60⅝
New York Central	86	86¾	85¾	86¼
Rock Island Ry.	32	32¼	31⅛	31⅝
Rock Island, pfd.	1½	1⅝	1½	1½
St. Paul	89⅞	90	89¾	90
Wabash, com	1⅛	..	..	..
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com.	100½	100½	100¼	100¼
Canadian Pacific	163¼	163⅝	163	163⅝
Kansas & Texas	12⅞	13½	12⅞	13½
Missouri Pacific	14⅛	14¼	13⅞	13⅞
Northern Pacific	107	..	..	..
Southern Pacific	88⅞	89	88½	88⅝
Southern Railway	17⅞	18	17⅞	18
Union Pacific	127⅝	127⅝	127	127⅝
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio	44⅜	44⅞	44⅜	44⅞
Lehigh Valley	137¾	137¾	137⅝	137⅝
Norfolk & West.	102⅞	..	..	..
Ontario & West.	28¼	28¼	28	28
Pennsylvania	107¼	..	..	..
Reading Railway	146⅞	146⅞	146¼	146¾
Traction Shares—				
Brooklyn Transit	90	..	..	..
Interboro, com.	15¾	16	15¾	15⅞
Interboro, pfd.	68½	68½	68	68⅜
Third Avenue	54¾	54¾	53¾	54
Industrials—				
Am. Beet Sugar	45⅛	45⅝	44⅞	45⅝
American Can	64⅜	64⅜	63⅞	64¼
American Car	48⅞	49	48⅞	49
Am. Locomotive	31½	31¾	30½	30¾
American Sugar	108⅜	108⅜	108¼	108⅜
Amer. Smelters	67¼	69	67¼	68¼
American Wool	16⅜	..	..	..
Am. Wool, pfd.	81	..	..	..
Central Leather	35¼	37	35⅛	36½
Corn Products	11⅜	..	..	..
Corn Products, pf.	73	..	..	..
Col. Fuel & Iron	29⅝	30	29⅝	29¾
Consolidated Gas	121½	..	..	..
Distillers	6¾	..	..	..
Ice Securities	30⅝	..	..	..
People's Gas	120¼	..	..	..
Pacific Mail	20⅛	21	20⅛	21
Virginia Chemical	24⅜	25¼	24⅜	25¼
U. S. Rubber	68	69⅝	68	69⅜
Western Union	65½	65⅞	65½	65½
Woolworth	109¾	109¾	109½	109½
Copper Shares—				
Amal. Copper	64⅝	64⅜	63⅞	64¼
Anaconda Copper	31¼	31¼	31	31
Miami Copper	24¼	24¾	24¼	24¾
Tennessee Copper	30½	31⅞	30¼	31⅞
Utah Copper	57½	57½	57¼	57½
Oil Shares—				
Am. Cotton Oil	49½	49½	48¼	48¼
Cal. Petroleum	16½	16½	16	16
Mex. Petroleum	69½	71¼	69½	70½
Steel Shares—				
Bethlehem Steel	89	102	89	100⅝
Beth. Steel, pfd.	107	113	107	111
Pressed Steel Car	34	..	..	..
Republic Steel	24¾	24¾	24⅜	24¾
Republic, pfd.	82	82	81⅜	82
U. S. Steel	49⅜	50	49¼	49¾
U. S. Steel, pfd.	106⅞	107	106¾	106¾
Money, per cent.	2	..	..	..

Sales to noon, 260,100 shares.
Sales to 1 p.m., 355,600 shares.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, April 7.

	Asked.	Bid.
Barcelona	9½	9¼
Brazilian	53⅛	..
Bell Telephone	..	142¼
Canada Steamships, com.	7	6⅞
Canadian Pacific	..	163
Consumers' Gas	181	180½
Dom. Steel Corporation	22½	..
Mackay, com.	78	77½
Mackay, pfd.	70½	..
Maple Leaf, com.	45	44
Maple Leaf, pfd.	95	93¼
International Petroleum	765	760
Russell Motor Car, com.	..	5⅛
Steel of Canada, com.	12	10⅞
Twin City, com.	98¼	98
Coniagas	500	490
Crown Reserve	90	85
Hollinger	2425	2375
La Rose	61	59
Nipissing Mines	640	630
Trethewey	16	15
Standard Bank	..	216
Toronto General Trusts	210	..

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, April 8.—The stock market was quieter today. Gilt-edged securities, rubbers and mining shares and Argentine rails showed the most markings, but shipping shares were frequently bought.

American securities lost part of yesterday's buoyance. Canadian Pacific and Union Pacific wkere active, but prices were inclined to droop in the rest of the list. The closing, however, was steady.

Discount rates continue to harden gradually on the reduction of money supplies, and the fact that the weekly bank return was only slightly better. Money rates advanced.

Closing prices were:

Consols, for money	66 9-16
Amalgamated Copper	66¼
Atchison, com.	104¼
Baltimore and Ohio	75½
Canadian Pacific	170
Chesapeake and Ohio	45¾
Chicago Great Western	12
Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul	93
De Beers	11⅞
Denver and Rio Grande	7¾
Erie common	28
Erie, first preferred	55¾
Grand Trunk	10⅛
Illinois Central	113
Louisville and Nashville	123
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	14
New York Central	89½
Norfolk and Western	106¾
Ontario and Western	29¼
Pennsylvania Railway	55½
Rand Mines	4¾
Reading Railway	76
Southern Railway	18¼
Southern Pacific	92¼
Union Pacific	132½
United States Steel	52½

MONEY MARKET.

London, April 8.—Bar silver, 23⅝d per ounce.

Money, 1¼ to 1½ per cent.

Discount rates—Short and three months, 3 to 3⅞ per cent.

New York, April 8.—Bar silver, 50¼c per ounce.

COTTON

Liverpool, April 7.—Cotton—Futures closed quiet and steady; May-June, 5.70d; June-July, 5.75d; July-August, 5.83½d; October-November, 5.99d; January-February, 6.07½d; March-April, 6.13½d.

Spot—More inquiry; prices, firm; American middling fair, 6.71d; good middling, 6.15d; middling, 5.79d; low middling, 5.41d; good ordinary, 5.11d; ordinary, 4.81d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 2,500 were for speculation and export, and included 9,000 American. Receipts were 67,000 bales, including 60,600 American.

New York, April 7.—Cotton—Futures closed steady; closing bids: May, 9.73c; July, 10.03c; October, 10.41c; December, 10.58c.

Spot — Closed quiet; middling uplands, 9.95c.

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FRENCH ADVANCE

preventing the explosion of shells. Our troops have consolidated the progress made on the previous day. We maintained all our advance in spite of counter-attacks of extraordinary violence.

"At Les Eparges, especially, the last German counter-attack was carried out by a regiment and a [illegible] and was completely repulsed. The enemy sustained enormous losses. Corpses of their men covered the field. Three hundred men who momentarily were able to advance from the German position were mowed down by our machine guns. Not one of them escaped."

GERMANS GIVE UP.

PETROGRAD, April 7, via London, April 8.—1:45 a.m.—An additional official statement issued tonight says:

"The German attacks in the region of Rosiouvka and Rozanka ceased March 27 after eight weeks of continued fruitless attempts to take the Russian positions by assault. The Germans suffered enormous losses.

"A German seaplane was sunk off Libau, April 6, after it had dropped bombs on the city. The aviators were rescued and made prisoners."

The Novoe Vremya's Batum correspondent reports the entry of the Russians into Artvin, Russian Armenia, without firing a shot. This, the correspondent adds, consummates the Trans-Tchoruk operations, the entire Batum province having now been cleared of the Turks.

BODY FOUND IN THE RIVER.

Edmonton, Alta., April 8.—The body of Herbert J. Aldridge, a well-known citizen, who disappeared last November, has been found in the river below the city.

SPECTACULAR LIFE OF RAIDER ENDED

Prinz Eitel, Interned, To Be Kept At Norfolk Navy Yard.

CAPTAIN IS HEARTBROKEN

Says He Only Gave Up When It Became Absolutely Necessary.

[Canadian Press.]

Newport News, Va., April 8. — With the internment today of the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich and her crew, the commerce-destroyer ended her spectacular war career. She will remain at the Norfolk navy yard until the end of the war.

Decision of Commander Thierichens, of the Prinz Eitel, to intern his ship followed the receipt by him of an imperative notice from the United States Government early last night that the time limit for his stay in this port would expire at midnight. Had he not asked to intern his ship Captain Thierichens would have been compelled to depart from American waters not later than 4 a.m. today.

Help Failed Him.

In requesting permission of the Washington Government to intern, Captain Thierichens explained that "failure of expected relief to arrive" made the step necessary rather than "deliver crew and ship to fruitless and certain destruction by British and French warships waiting off the Virginia Capes." It was said that he had expected German warships to arrive to aid him in eluding the allies' warships. On board the Prinz Eitel today, which up until the last minute before her time limit expired, had appeared to be ready for a dash to sea, Captain Thierichens and his men seemed to be gloomy. The captain declared today that he was heartbroken because he had been forced to interne, and said that he had not intended doing so had it not been absolutely necessary.

British Ships Leave.

Many British ships were leaving this port today as a result of the decision to interne the Prinz Eitel, which action operated to lift the American embargo against commerce ships of the allied European countries.

With the taking of the Prinz Eitel to the Norfolk navy yard today, the breech-blocks of her guns were to be removed and the connecting rod of her engines detached. The Prinz Eitel had been laid up here since March 10, when she limped into port following her commerce raiding voyage from the Orient, during which she destroyed the American ship, William P. Frye.

SOCIETY GATHERS FOR PROROGATION

Session of Legislature Closes, With Three-Quarters of Members Absent.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, April 8.—The Ontario Legislature was formally prorogued this afternoon. The work of the session was really concluded last week. The Lieutenant-Governor drove to the House, escorted by twenty men of the Canadian Dragoons, and was received by an infantry guard of 100 men of the 19th Battalion.

The speech proroguing the House was largely taken up with reference to the legislation of the session. Ninety-nine acts received his honor's assent. The weather was very fine and mild, the attendance of society people large, and but for the fact that three-quarters of the members of the House were absent, the occasion might have been taken for the opening of the House instead of the closing.

COMPEL ST. RAILWAY TO DOUBLE TRACK CROSSING

Needed Across Richmond Street at G. T. R. Contends Mayor.

A. B. Ingram, vice-chairman of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, will be in the city this afternoon to look over the street railway situation in London West with a view to judging of the desirability of and the best location for a switch. He will be accompanied by the mayor and the city engineer, and his worship will urge consideration of a request that the railway company be compelled to double-track the crossing of the Grand Trunk tracks at Richmond street.

Mayor Stevenson is convinced that the latter project is one of the most important that has ever been suggested in connection with street railway matters in the city, involving as it does the almost complete elimination of the existing difficulty consequent on delays at the crossing.

"At present," the mayor pointed out to The Advertiser today, "all southbound cars have to wait on the north side of the crossing for cars coming north, and the result often is that cars have to wait for the passing of more than one train. If the company puts in the double track the cars bound in either direction will be able to take advantage of the raising of the gates to cross the tracks at the same time."

He said the railway company contended that the carrying out of the city's suggestion would involve considerable expense by reason of the fact that their "diamonds" at the crossing could not be used over again as the alteration would necessitate the cutting of both the Grand Trunk and the street railway lines. His worship declares that in his opinion the contention is not a sound one, and that at least three-quarters of the existing metal at the crossing could be utilized again.

WORK STOPPED ON MANITOBA BUILDINGS

Will Probably Wait Unitl Royal Commission Has Begun Sittings.

[Canadian Press.]

Winnipeg, Man., April 8.—Sir Rodmond and Lady Roblin left last night for Toronto. Hon. Joseph Bernier, provincial secretary, was also on the train. The appointment of the royal commission to investigate the Parliament Buildings charges will probably stand over until the Premier's return. Work on the buildings was resumed Monday, but stopped again yesterday, and the Free Press today states it is generally believed it will not be resumed until the commission is at least under way.

SUICIDE IN RIVER.

[Canadian Press.]

Winnipeg, April 8.—An unknown man jumped into the Red River from the Canadian Northern bridge this morning, and was swept under the ice. The body has not been recovered.

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C. P. R. APPOINTMENT.

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, April 8.—E. S. L. Sturdee, assistant district passenger agent of the C. P. R. at Toronto, has been appointed city passenger agent of this company at Boston, to succeed F. R. Perry, who has been transferred to New York.

Mr. Sturdee joined the C. P. R. service in St. John, N. B., in 1893.

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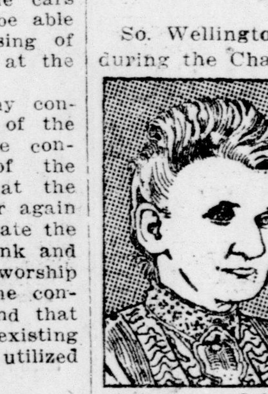
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WILL RESERVE SECTION FOR LIBERAL DELEGATES

Instead of Issuing Tickets For East Middlesex Convention Next Saturday Afternoon.

More than usual interest is being taken in the East Middlesex Liberal convention, which is to be held at Hyman Hall on Saturday, and everything points to a record attendance. Several subdivision meetings were held last evening and others are to be held tonight for the appointment of delegates. It was previously announced that tickets might be issued to delegates, but it has been found that in some cases meetings could not be held until Friday evening, in which case no notice could be sent to the secretary prior to the convention. For this reason Secretary Sanagan is issuing a notice through The Advertiser announcements today to the effect that tickets will not be required. Instead of using tickets, a section of the hall will be reserved for delegates, and a credentials committee will issue ballots. The reserved portion of the hall will be divided into sections according to townships, so as to facilitate the work of the credentials committee, but all delegates are urged to be on hand sharp at 1:30 o'clock, if not before.

This will leave more than half the hall available for the numerous Liberals who will want to participate in this rally, and to hear F. F. Pardee, M. P., who is to be the chief speaker on this occasion.

A meeting of the executive will be held, also at Hyman Hall, at 11 a.m. on Saturday.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Matheson, of Lucan, announce the engagement of their daughter, Elena Bell McTurk, A.T.C.M., to R. L. Moorhouse, B.S.A., of Cairo. Marriage to take place early in May.

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WANTS LABOR COUNCIL TO WITHDRAW INDORSATION

T. and L. Council Criticises Two City Fathers For Stand On License Reduction.

Delegate Norman, of the Brewery Workers' Union, was called to task by members of the trades and labor council at their meeting last night when he criticized the actions of Aldermen F. W. Daly and H. B. Ashplant, for their denunciation of council members over the license reduction campaign, and it was only after a number of members had taken hot shots at the delegate, that the matter was brought to a close by Vice-President Hevey, declaring the remarks out of order.

"I see that Ald. Daly and Ashplant are going against the T. and L. platform," opened the brewery delegate. "I will move a resolution that they do not get the indorsement of this council or our moral support, and that they be not allowed to attend our meetings."

"If the brewery workers don't want these aldermen they don't need to vote for them," said Delegate Joe Dean. "Let the people decide the liquor question. Why, I think it was a God-send for the employees of liquor places when Hanna gave them a holiday on Good Friday."

"I wish to state that I take exception to Delegate Norman's remarks," stated Treasurer Francisco, hastily standing up.

A number of other delegates all together began to express their opinions of Delegate Norman's action, when the matter was declared out of order by the vice-president.

Following a lengthy discussion of the treatment the garbage employees received from the hands of Superintendent Walter Dodd, the council at the instigation of Delegate Dean, moved that a committee composed of Messrs. Dean, Heavey and Hollins, wait on Mayor Hugh Stevenson, and ask him and members of the council to investigate and find out if the employees have to work the long hours they are credited with working.

Harry Kelly, a former garbage employee, who says that he has not been given a reason as to why he was let out, stated to the council members that if the men got up any kind of a petition to better conditions they were immediately fired.

"Many a morning I started out on my route twenty minutes earlier than I was supposed to," said the ex-driver. "One night I came in five minutes early and was called down. I explained how I came down ahead of time and the answer I received was, 'Well, if you don't want to do that you can get to ——out of here.'"

Kelly stated that on holidays the men, to get a half day off, would have to get up about 4:30 a.m. and that Dodd was away off on many things he gave the newspapers.

A motion made by Delegate Hollins that the board of education be asked to pay union wages on all their work, carried.

Delegate Joe Dean stated that he didn't think the council members should be so narrow-minded, and that in conjunction with them the board of education would immediately commence work on the technical school.

LIBERAL CLUB EUCHRE

Last of Series of Successful Entertainments Put On.

The last of a series of euchre evenings was held in Hyman Hall, under the auspices of the Liberal Club, last night, and like the many previous social evenings put on by the club, was a success from start to finish. The fact that the club has discontinued its popular Wednesday night amusements, does not mean that there will be "nothing doing" in Hyman Hall for the rest of the season. Far from it. From time to time entertainment of a refined character will be given for the benefit of the many Liberals who are attending the regular fixtures of the club. The social evenings during the winter have left a telltale mark on the membership lists. New members have been constantly joining so that the club now is much stronger numerically than at any previous time. The prize, a handsome umbrella, presented by Sir George Gibbons, was won by Thomas Cameron, last night.

LINE TO LAKE WILL OPEN JULY 12, ANNOUNCEMENT

Invitation Extended to Hydro Delegates To Be Present for Official Ceremony.

The reception committee of the city council last night instructed the city clerk to communicate with the secretary of the Hydro Radial Association, requesting him to notify all the hydro radial delegates that the London and Port Stanley road would be opened officially on July 12, and to extend to them the city's invitation to be present for the ceremony.

A request of the Orange Order of the city for a $300 grant towards the expenses of a 12th of July celebration this year was laid over.

The question of laying water mains on a frontage basis was discussed, but the matter was left open pending an investigation of the situation and a report by Alderman Cooper and the chairman, Alderman Merrifield.

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SUBWAY IS ONLY METHOD OF SOLVING CROSSING PROBLEM

Finding of Special Committee Probing "Death Traps" In This City.

WILL ABOLISH MENACE

Engineer Instructed To Prepare Plans of Whole Situation.

That subways offer the only practicable solution of the railway crossing problem, was the conclusion at which the special subways committee of the city council arrived last night after a somewhat lengthy discussion. It placed itself on record to this effect and instructed City Engineer Brazier to prepare, at the earliest possible moment, comprehensive plans and profiles of the whole situation, so far as the Grand Trunk tracks are concerned.

Some of the aldermen present, and in particular Mr. Tancock, were of the opinion that to attempt to deal with the matter along too broad lines might mean the defeat of the whole project, and that the better plan would be to take up the matter of subways at Ridout and Egerton streets only as a commencement. Ald. Donnelly insisted that Wellington street was just as important as the other two, and the committee passed a resolution directing the engineer to make diagrams showing levels, etc., at these particular points in time for the next meeting of the committee.

It was the engineer's own suggestion that plans of the entire system should be prepared, and he pointed out that the Dominion railway board, before which the matter would have to be taken up in any event, would demand such plans. Mr. Tancock's objection to this was that, if this were done, the whole question of track elevation would be raised, and certainly this was not desired by the city.

As to the latter point, he had the unanimous support of the committee, but most of his fellow-members did not think the preparation of a comprehensive scheme would bring about this result. It was pointed out that in any case, after a general program had been decided upon, it would be possible to make a commencement with the specific subways mentioned as being the most urgent.

Ald. Lerner suggested that the best of all methods of dealing with the whole question would be to compel the railway to depress its tracks through the whole length of the city, the cutting being open except at street intersections, where the crossing could be made at the existing street level.

The desirability of such a scheme was admitted freely, but its impracticability was urged on several grounds. It was pointed out that it would involve a very considerable increase in the grade out of the city, east and west, as well as an enormous expense to both the railway company and the city. The members were convinced that the railway board would never saddle the company with such an undertaking.

The question of track elevation was discussed and the unanimous opinion was that this ought to be opposed as strongly as possible. It was urged that it would not solve the question of danger, since freight switches would be still on the present level, and probably vigilance would be relaxed. It also would virtually cut the city in half and would be very unsightly.

EAST MIDDLESEX LIBERAL CONVENERS!

Tickets will not be issued for Saturday convention, but section of Hyman Hall will be reserved for delegates. Please come sharp on time, 1:30 o'clock.
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ST. JOHN'S ATHLETIC CLUB IN A VAUDEVILLE BILL

Famous Minstrel Performers Turn to Other Lines and Win Approval of Big Audience.

St. John's Athletic Club, famous for the minstrel shows it has produced, went into vaudeville last night, presenting a varied program of dance numbers, comedy skits and symbolical turns, ending with a short comedy sketch and tableau. The performance will be repeated this evening. The attendance was large. Half of the proceeds will be donated to the soldiers' relief fund.

One of the most taking acts in the program, which comprised ten acts in all, was 20 minutes of farce, entitled, "A Pair of Lunatics." Miss Rita De M. Brown was a very pretty partner for Gordon Browne, and both acted their rather difficult parts with finish and vigor.

The program opened with a chorus of 20 in popular song medley. E. Coyle, who produced the show, followed with a patriotic ballad. Miss Madge Wood was given a hearty encore to a sentimental song. She also took the principal part in a dainty number, "Message of the Violets," the chorus composed of Misses M. Headley, D. Bell and R. Brown.

A Dutch dance, in costume, evidently made a hit with the audience, presented by Miss M. Mottashed and A. Hart. "Miss Ragtime" was another prettily costumed act, with Misses M. Mottashed, M. Headley, D. Bell, A. Hart, D. Montgomery, M. Browne, G. Browne, E. Patterson and H. Shillington. F. Buller, in black face, contributed a running monologue and received an encore to songs.

"Bringing Up Mother" made a snappy and laughable end-up. The sketch was written by E. Coyle, who took the part of Father in a clever manner. The rest of the caste included Miss Pamplin, as Mother; A. O'Neil, as her married daughter; A. Hart, as the son-in-law, and Miss M. Mottashed, the parents' maid. A tableau of the entime company finished off an enjoyable performance.

The members of the chorus in the opening part were: R. Hodgins, F. Buller, D. Montgomery, E. Coyle, H. Shillington, G. Braund, J. Shillington, R. Erskine, M. Browne, A. Hart, F. Stone, E. McNaughton, F. McCutcheon, C. Cox, N. Ruddy, C. Meyer, A. Keyes, W. E. Mace musical director.

MACHINE GUN SECTION TO BE ORGANIZED AT ONCE

7th C.M.R. orders state that a special machine gun section will be organized at once, and that instruction will commence at the Armories on Saturday. The section will be in charge of Lieut. Bishop and Provisional Serg t. Clark, and the men will be instructed for three weeks. It was stated by C.M.R. officers that American Colt guns will be used.

"DAMNABLE LIE" SHOUTS ALDERMAN IN COUNCIL HALL

Merryfield and Haney Go To Verbal Mat in Hot Argument.

Hot words between Alderman Merryfield and Haney, concerning the report that a move to block the proposal to take a vote on the question of abolishing the board of control had resulted in the passing of legislation in the Provincial House which effectually prevented any action this year, last night culminated in the former giving the lie direct to the latter.

The matter had been discussed by several of the aldermen who were waiting to attend two committee meetings in the city hall, and the opinion had been voiced by several that, if local pressure had been brought to bear to secure the legislation mentioned whoever was responsible had exceeded his authority.

The opinion that the local member of the House was responsible was expressed openly, and one alderman gave voice to the view that, if this were the case, Sir Adam Beck had driven a very effective nail into his own coffin.

It was at this point that Ald. Merryfield entered the discussion, declaring that he believed the agitation against the board of control to be largely the result of jealousy. To this Ald. Haney retorted that Mr. Merryfield at one time had favored its abolition and accused him of being a "flopper."

"I am nothing of the kind," declared the latter.

"You are."

"I am not."

"Yes, you are, and you have been 'sucking' around the board of control ever since the beginning of the year."

"That's the most damnable lie ever uttered," shouted Ald. Merryfield and he repeated the statement two or three times, adding: "You have been 'sucking,' as you call it, around the rest of the members of the council."

The wordy warfare ended almost as suddenly as it had begun, but for a time it looked as though it might not end with words at all.

SCHOOL REPORTS

TROOPS SCHOOL.

The following is the report of the Easter examinations at Troops School (S. S. No. 4, Caradoc). The names are in order of merit:

Part II.—Arthur Tilden, Edith Bentley, Willard Heath, Alice Root, Lenore Monteith, John Hillman.

Junior II.—Greeta Graves, Mildred Heslop, Lawrence Welch, Clarence Waters.

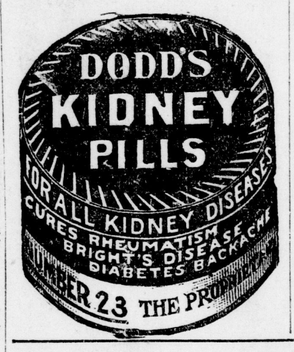
Senior II.—Florence Tilden, Gordon Wonnacott, Ida Casby, Pearl Root, Marion Waters, Frank Glover, Homer Chamberlain.

Junior III.—Florence Pamby, Arley Lipsit, Archie Arnold, Gordon Karl, Harold Fenner.

Senior III.—Eva Wonnacott, Orris Welch, May Heath, Clifford Root.

Senior IV.—Effie Tilden, Edna Karl, Elva Heath.

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HYDE PARK LADIES GIVE FINE PROGRAM

Proceeds of Unique Entertainment Amount to About $60.

Hyde Park, April 8.—A rather unique entertainment, which was called "Young Ladies' Single Debating Society," was given in the town hall Tuesday, April 6, under the auspices of the ladies of the Presbyterian Church. The performers consisted of about twenty ladies, who were dressed in all manner of grotesque garments. Their acting as well as their speeches kept the crowd in a roar of laughter from start to finish. The proceeds, which netted about sixty dollars, were in aid of the manse fund.

Mrs. Westwood, who some four years ago moved to Vancouver, sold her house and lot in Hyde Park this week to Earle Guest, who, with his bride, will take possession at once.

Mrs. Walker and Miss Ramsay returned on Tuesday after spending the week-end with their sister, Mrs. McNames, in Parkhill.

Miss Helen Bannerman, of Ballymote, is spending the Easter holidays with Mrs. William Jaynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sloan moved on Tuesday via Grand Trunk to their new home in Bothwell.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kennedy and family, of Wellington street, London, are spending the holidays with John Gray.

While Robert Tuckey, of concession 5, London Township, was drilling for a well, he struck quite a rich flow of natural gas at a considerable depth.

The Young People's Union holds its regular meeting in the Presbyterian schoolroom tonight. This being the social evening, a good program will be given.

Mr. Campbell, of London, has succeeded the late Fred. Ramsay as stage-driver. He will make his first trip on Tuesday, April 13.

ONLY ONE VIOLATION BY BRITISH CRUISERS

WASHINGTON, April 7.—In formally announcing today the action of the British ambassador in transmitting, yesterday, a denial by the admiral of the British fleet off the Atlantic coast that his vessels had obtained provisions, or supplies from American ports, Counsellor Lansing, of the State Department, said today that, with one exception, the department had found no violation of neutrality in connection with supplies for British cruisers.

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AUSTRIANS BOMBARD SERVIAN BORDER TOWNS

NISH, April 7 (via London, April 8) —12:14 a.m.—The Austro-Hungarian artillery yesterday bombarded Servian towns on the Danube and the Save. Twenty-eight heavy projectiles fell in the central quarter of Belgrade, killing three and wounding six.

The Servian artillery shelled the Austro-Hungarian positions, but avoided shelling the towns on the Austro-Hungarian banks of the rivers, which are inhabited exclusively by Servians."

43 JEWISH OFFICERS

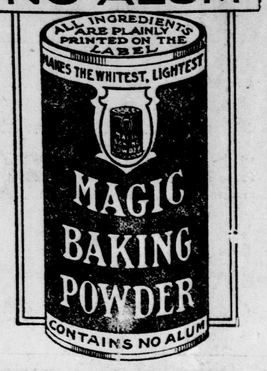
[Canadian Press.]

Hamburg, April 8.—A Jewish newspaper in Hamburg reports that the number of Jews promoted from he ranks in the Prussian army to positions as officers, was 43 up to the 1st of February. Because only partial lists of the promotions have been available, it is believed that the number is much larger. Until the present war Jews were not eligible as officers.

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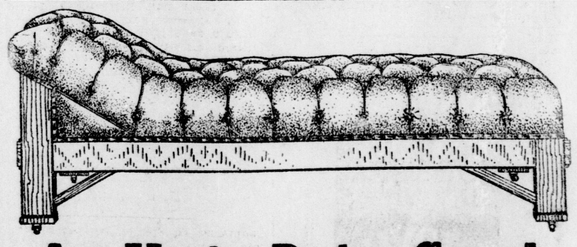
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