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MONTREAL FIREMEN DECLINE TO STRIKE WITH POLICE

LEAGUE OF NATIONS WILL SOLVE "FREEDOM OF SEAS" PROBLEM, DECLARES GREY

Former Secretary of State For Foreign Affairs Sees No Reasons To Anticipate Trouble Over the Much Debated Question.

BRITAIN ASKS FREEDOM OF ACTION, WILL GRANT THE SAME

London, Dec. 12.—The British Government has decided upon the attitude it will adopt at the peace conference regarding the freedom of the seas, according to the Daily Express today. The newspaper refers to the American naval program as set forth by Secretary Daniels and says:

"Official circles in London are completely satisfied with this and with the grateful tributes to the British navy by Former President Roosevelt, Admiral Sims and other Americans. The British Government is ready to concede to the United States the freest of all free hands in naval development and it welcomes the idea of the extension of American seapower as one of the best guarantees of the peace of the world, and of real freedom of the seas.

"All we ask for the Empire is what we willingly concede to the United States—freedom of action."

Dewsbury, Eng., Dec. 11.—A league of nations is the solution to the question of "freedom of the seas," and Great Britain and the United States can reach a complete agreement on that question by joining such a league, declared Viscount Grey, former foreign secretary, in a speech here tonight.

The seas, the viscount said, were free in times of peace, and Great Britain had placed no restrictions upon them. During the war the American navy had aided the British navy in maintaining the blockade, and Lord Grey thought that the United States would use the same weapon if necessity for it arose in the future. Without the blockade, he added, Germany might have won.

The term "freedom of the seas," he continued, was American in origin, and had been adopted by the Germans for their own purposes. He believed President Wilson meant freedom of the seas to all who joined a league of nations, but the phrase needed clearer definition.

He said in part:

"This is a matter which, it is feared, may create difficulties between President Wilson and the British Government. I think it is a great pity that so much has been said about the freedom of the seas without it being defined. It is true, there is considerable prejudice against the phrase. It is not German, but American. It was made in the United States, and the Germans adopted and used it for their own purposes in a sense to which we have never agreed. Hence its unpopularity. But until President Wilson defines it and comes to discuss it with our Government there is no need to anticipate difficulty about an agreement as to what it means."

Praises Former Ministers.

Viscount Grey protested against the election of a servile House of Commons, saying that in such cases there would be a drift toward dictatorship or bolshevism. While giving credit to the present Government, he said that the people must be fair to the men who preceded the present cabinet in office, and who made ultimate success possible. He praised Viscount Haldane, former lord high chancellor; Viscount Milner, secretary of state for war; Col. Winston Churchill, minister of munitions; Lord Kitchener, Premier Lloyd George and Walter Runciman, former financial secretary to the treasury, and Liberal member of Parliament for Dewsbury. Viscount Grey said that even the success that these men had achieved would have been impossible without the support of Former Premier Asquith.

Security Not Domination.

Speaking on relations after the war between Great Britain and the United States, Viscount Grey said:

"If there is competition in naval shipbuilding between Great Britain and America it would be fatal to good relations. What is desirable in our naval policy is not domination or supremacy, but security. I do not believe a conflict between America and Great Britain possible. We must not be jealous of any shipbuilding on the part of the United States."

WOULD ASCERTAIN EXTENT OF ALL COUNTRIES' PREPARATIONS

Dundee, Scotland, Wednesday, Dec. 11.—Col. Winston Spencer Churchill, minister of munitions, offered what he described as a practical suggestion in regard to a league of nations during an address here today. He said that such a league should ascertain from every country the extent of its naval, military and aerial preparations.

"Secret armaments have in the past been a great danger," he said, "and the course I suggest would remove one of the causes that led to this fearful catastrophe."

RUSSIAN GENERALS ARE EXECUTED BY ORDER OF THE BOLSHEVIKI

Soviet at Prapragorsk Is Responsible For Shooting of Army Commanders and Former Russian Minister.

Stockholm, Dec. 12.—Gens. Rushki and Dimitrieff of the Russian army have been shot by order of the local soviet at Prapragorsk, according to an official Ukrainian statement received here from Petrograd. M. Rukhloff, former minister of commerce and communications in the Russian cabinet was shot at the same time.

Gen. Rushki at the outbreak of the war commanded the Russian troops in Northern Poland. Some blame was attached to him for the success of Field Marshal von Hindenburg in the successful German campaign in Eastern Prussia.

Gen. Radko Dimitrieff is a Bulgarian, and played a prominent part in the Bulgarian campaign against the Turks in 1912. He joined the Russian army as a volunteer in August, 1914, and commanded the Russian forces which captured Przemysl. Later he was commander of the Russian troops on the Riga front.

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, 40; lowest, 26.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 35; lowest, 32.

TOMORROW—SHOWERY.

Toronto, Dec. 12—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Today—Moderate southwest winds; fair and mild.

Friday—Winds increasing to strong, from east and southeast; mild; fair at first, followed by showers.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	42	36	Cloudy
Calgary	30	16	Clear
Winnipeg	28	4	Cloudy
Port Arthur	34	22	Cloudy
Parry Sound	36	34	Cloudy
Port Stanley	42	32	Cloudy
Toronto	40	35	Cloudy
Kingston	36	36	Cloudy
Ottawa	30	16	Cloudy
Montreal	24	24	Cloudy
Quebec	22	18	Snow

Weather Notes.

Rain has occurred in Southern Ontario, and snow in Eastern Ontario and Quebec. Elsewhere the weather has been fair.

VISCOUNT MILNER TO QUIT HIS POST, SAYS THE EXPRESS

Secretary of State for War in British Government May Resign.

London, Dec. 12.—The Daily Express this morning says it understands that Viscount Milner, the secretary of state for war, is about to quit the Government.

REPORTS OF KING'S VISIT TO AMERICA DENIED IN LONDON

London, Dec. 12.—Reports that King George contemplates a visit to the United States are denied here.

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U. S. WENT INTO WAR WITH 176 SHIPS, NOW 1,800

British Naval Expert Pays a Tribute to American Methods.

London, Dec. 12.—(British Wireless Service).—Tribute is paid to the enthusiasm, foresight, skill and instinct of the American naval authorities by Archibald S. Hurd, naval critic of the Daily Telegraph, in a long article on America's naval contribution to the war. He details the results of intensive training for landsmen, and says:

"The Americans hustled to some purpose in order to develop their navy to meet the particular demands of the war. It must have seemed impossible to multiply the personnel of the fleet nearly ten times, but that is the undertaking which was fast approaching completion when fighting ceased.

"When America entered the struggle she had only 176 ships in commission. Today the number, including scores of small craft, has reached 1,800.

"American seamen have done magnificent work. Any reference to them would be incomplete without mention of the skill and courage they exhibited in laying the great mine fields in the North Sea."

GERMAN REICHSTAG MAY BE CONVOKED AT AN EARLY DATE

Refusal of Allies To Deal With Present Government Is Anticipated.

London, Dec. 11.—(By the Associated Press.)—The German cabinet anticipating a refusal by the Allies to deal with the present Government and the Soldiers' and Workmen's Council, according to Tageblatt of Berlin, is considering convoking the Reichstag to give the Government a parliamentary basis. The Reichstag session, the Tageblatt says may be expected to begin next week.

The authority of the cabinet as a whole appears to be greater than it was last week. The executive committee of the Soldiers' and Workers' Council, which sent an invitation to Adolph Joffe and M. Radek of the Bolsheviki embassy in Berlin, but who had left for Russia, to attend the congress of the councils on December 12, has been compelled to second the request of the cabinet that the Bolshevik diplomats abstain from their proposed visit. Joffe and Radek already had reached Dvinsk on their way back, but were held up there by German soldiers, who refused to permit them to continue their journey.

There is no doubt that the executive committee technically has a right to invite the Bolsheviki and to order the cabinet to receive them. The fact that the committee surrendered this right is looked upon as significant.

Turkish Deserters Are Committing Numerous Crimes

Reports of "Unheard Of Orgies" Come From Asia Minor.

New York, Dec. 12.—Turkish deserters are reported to be committing "unheard-of orgies," and killing many Christians in Brousha, Asia Minor, according to a cablegram from Nicholas Politis, received here by Dr. John Metaxa, former governor of Saloniki, and made public this morning.

"The papers of Smyrna report," says the cablegram, "that in the district of Brousha numerous bands of Turkish deserters are committing unheard-of orgies. Such bands have looted Christian stores. Sanguinary fighting followed, in which many Christians were killed.

IMPERIAL REVENUES ARE PAID TO GERMAN ROYAL PERSONS WHO STAYED

Copenhagen, Dec. 12.—The German imperial revenues for December, it is reported from Berlin, have been paid to all the former royal personages remaining in Germany who are entitled to them. The Vossische Zeitung says that the former German emperor has authorized Eitel Frederick, his second son, to represent him in all matters concerning the former imperial house.

THE SUPPLIANT



Advertiser Illustrations. —Life, New York

MONTREAL'S POLICE AND WATER DEPARTMENTS EMPLOYEES STRIKE, BUT FIREMEN STICK TO DUTY

Attempt To Settle Dispute by Arbitration Through Archbishop Bruchesi Fails—Special Policemen Engaged To Patrol Streets.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—The majority of the employees of the police and water departments of this city went on strike this morning for higher pay. The members of the fire department who, up to 12 o'clock today, were expected to go on strike because the wage demands made some weeks ago on the city had not been granted, did not go out.

This morning the heads of the police, firemen and waterworks union met Sir Lomer Gouin, premier of the province, and after the conference the policemen and waterworks employees decided to strike, while the firemen remained on duty. The city officials announce that adequate special policemen have been engaged to patrol the city streets, while it was announced that enough members of the waterworks department have remained at work to man the pumping plants. On the other hand, the union heads announce that the men at the waterworks will only be able to maintain the supply for ten hours.

Yesterday a final effort was made to bring the dispute before a conciliation board, but the union heads refused to arbitrate, even though Archbishop Bruchesi, upon whom they waited for advice, offered his services as an arbitrator.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—At the conference between the union heads and Sir Lomer Gouin this morning, the men were again urged to accept arbitration, and the firemen accepted. The police and waterworks representatives claimed that they had made all the compromise they were empowered to make. It was claimed the police had at one time been willing to accept a scale of $1,200, $1,300 and $1,400 for constables, but as this was not accepted the strike had been decided on and the scale now demanded was $1,400, $1,500 and $1,600.

The waterworks employees, it was said, had been willing to accept pay increases of 50 cents a day, but would not hold out for $1.

During the first hour of the strike two robberies were reported to police headquarters.

GERMANY'S INHUMAN TREATMENT OF AFRICANS IS REASON WHY COLONIES SHOULD BE KEPT

British Colonial Secretary Tells Why Great Britain Should Retain Foe's Possessions—Describes Atrocities On Natives.

London, Dec. 12.—(Canadian Press dispatch from Reuter's.)—Rt. Hon. Walter Long, colonial secretary, gave reasons why the German colonies should be retained by the British Empire in a speech he delivered yesterday at Oxford. He recalled the German atrocities upon natives, especially the disappearance of 80 per cent of the Hereroas from Southeast Africa during the German regime. Mr. Long read a statement from five chiefs of Kwancha, Cameroons, who said that after their experience with German occupation and after two years of British occupation they wished to remain forever under the British flag and begged for an assurance that the Germans would never be allowed to return to carry out the horrible threats of vengeance they had made when the British drove them out.

GERMANS APPEAL FOR MORE HELP TO MAINTAIN ORDER

Negotiations Open at Treves For Prolongation of Armistice.

Paris, Dec. 12.—Negotiations for the prolongation of the German armistice began today at Treves, Rhenish Prussia. The Matin says that the German armistice delegates have requested that the Allies reinforce their troops at certain points in order to aid the German authorities in maintaining order. The paper adds that in cases where the German military chiefs may urge more extended occupation in Central Germany the Allies will limit the sending of troops into German territory only on the necessities of occasions which may arise.

FORMER FOREST MAN DIES.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—Col. C. D. McPherson, M. P. P. for Lakeside, in Manitoba Legislature, died yesterday at his home in Basswood, Man. He was a native of Forest, Ont., coming West in the early 80's to engage in farming, in which he was successful.

German "Iron King" Is Arrested on a Charge of Treason

Urged That Allies Be Asked To Occupy Rhine Industrial Districts.

Geneva, Tuesday, Dec. 10.—The arrest on charges of high treason of August Thyssen, known as the "iron king" of Germany, and several other manufacturers of the Dusseldorf district, according to reports received here, was due to the fact that at a meeting at Dortmund, Thyssen asked that an appeal be made to the Allies to occupy all the industrial districts along the Rhine until order was restored in Germany.

DISMISSED ACTION.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—In the superior court yesterday, Mr. Justice MacLennan dismissed the action of Mrs. M. Crowley, widow of Michael Keating, against F. R. Johnson of Montreal, and A. B. MacKay of Hamilton, from whom, as owners of the lake steamer Sarnor, she claimed $8,000 under the workmen's compensation act, alleging that defendants were liable to her in this amount for the inexcusable fault which caused the death of her husband, while he was working on board the steamer named, at Montreal, on November 4, 1917.

BREST IS ATTIRED IN THE CITY'S BEST TO WELCOME WILSON

Large Delegation To Meet the U. S. President.

SHIPS MAKING GOOD TIME

French Officials Have a Big Program Ready For Reception.

Brest, Dec. 12—(Noon).—By the Associated Press.—Brest has put on its holiday attire and is eagerly awaiting the arrival of President Wilson at noon tomorrow. The weather which the fleet is experiencing is favorable to its quick progress.

If the weather early tomorrow is rough the steamer George Washington, bearing the president, may enter the sheltered roadstead towards 10 o'clock. Otherwise the regular program will be carried out, the steamer entering the harbor about noon and the president landing from her at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

A large delegation of Socialist members of the Chamber of Deputies has arrived to greet President Wilson, but the principal figures expected, Albert Thomas and Marcel Sembat, were unable to come. Deputies Goude, Longuez, Pressemane and Raffin-Dugens were among the delegation.

The cabinet ministers and officials who are to welcome the president will arrive here tomorrow.

BOLSHEVIKI ARE REPULSED WITH SEVERE LOSSES

Anglo-Russian Troops Capture Supplies in Counter-Attack.

Archangel, Dec. 10 (delayed).—By the Associated Press.—The Bolsheviki forces were repulsed with considerable losses when they launched strong attacks against the Russo-Allied positions on the sector between the Dvina and the railroad near Narasevo on Saturday. The Anglo-Russian troops captured considerable booty in a counter-attack. On the Pinega sector the Russo-Americans have withdrawn to more tenable positions than the villages far up the river which they recently captured.

ESTHONIAN FRONT HOLDS OUT AGAINST BOLSHEVIKI ATTACKS.

Stockholm, Dec. 12.—The delegation from the Russian Baltic provinces which has its headquarters here, received a telegram yesterday reporting that the Esthonian front was still holding against the attack launched upon it by the Russian Bolsheviki, although the situation was grave, because of a shortage of arms and ammunition. Russian ships have bombarded the coast from Narva to Asserien, but attempts of the Bolsheviki to land on the Esthonian shore were frustrated. In the south the Bolsheviki have captured Neuhausen, west of Pskov.

The delegation represents the situation as such as to make urgent the necessity of sending help to the attacked front.

PLEADS FOR A FULL INVESTIGATION INTO NOVITIATE RAID

Acting Premier Waited On by Guelph Delegation.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—A plea for full investigation into all the circumstances of the now famous raid by military police on the Guelph novitiate was led by the Government today by a large delegation representing Orange lodges and the Guelph Ministerial Association. The proceedings were closed to the press, but it is understood that censorship restrictions in connection with the raid came in for special mention.

The delegation was received by Sir Thomas White, acting-premier, and members of the Government. When the delegates had been admitted, the question was raised, how far the proceedings should be open. A few minutes later Sir Thomas informed press representatives that it was the desire of the delegation that the proceedings should be in private. The Government, he said, was willing to take either course.

Five members of the House of Commons formed part of the delegation: Lieut.-Col. Sam Hughes, O. D. Casselman, H. C. Hocken, Dr. Edwards and G. Boyce. Included in the delegation also were: Rev. K. M. Palmer, Rev. Ben Spence, Rev. Mr. McFarlane, Rev. Mr. Fish, J. J. Hartt, M. L. A. (Ontario) and W. Crawford.

COMPULSORY MILITARY SERVICE HAS COST CANADA $4,000,000, OR $32 PER MAN DRAFTED INTO ARMY

Returns From Registrars Expected To Show That 25,000 Men Are Guilty of Serious and Minor Offences Under the Act.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—Compulsory military service cost Canada in the neighborhood of $4,000,000. This is at the rate of about $32 per man drafted into the army, or about $20 per man of reinforcements actually made available under the M. S. A. The latter figure is computed on the basis of registration. It comprises in addition to men actually drafted, men who had been granted exemption for a period of time and would have eventually been available for service. It is not expected, however, that the returns will show a total of something like twenty-five thousand men guilty of offences under the act, including offences both serious and minor.

COMMUNITY FARMING FOR U.S. RETURNED SOLDIERS IS URGED BY LABOR SECRETARY

American Government Official Recommends Placing Scheme Under Federal Control—Would Provide Fully Equipped Farms.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Colonization by returned soldiers and sailors of large tracts of land under the direction and with the aid of the Federal Government is recommended as a solution of many of the labor problems arising from demobilization by Secretary of Labor Wilson in his annual report, made public today. The Government should, in the opinion of Mr. Wilson, establish and equip individual farms, which would be linked into community groups. To solve the labor problems arising from reconstruction, Mr. Wilson recommends the continuation of the labor adjustment agency of the national war labor board. Agreements have been effected between labor and employers through this agency, the report says, by which certain principles have been placed above further dispute.

Legislation Is Needed.

Legislation needed to carry out the colonization plan, Secretary Wilson believes, should include these provisions: The possibility of commercialized speculation must be eliminated; colonists must be given access to land and to farms, not to the bare soil, but to fully-equipped agricultural plants ready to operate; the farms themselves must be welded together into genuine communities, by provision for roads, schools and markets, under the general supervision of the Federal Government.

RESIGNS AS GERMAN FOREIGN SECRETARY



Advertiser Illustrations DR. W. S. SOLF.

Canadians Are Believed To Be Located at Bonn

British Advance Guards Enter Picturesque City Beside the Rhine.

London, Dec. 12—(British Wireless Service).—The British advance guards have entered the city of Bonn and have taken possession of the bridge over the Rhine there.

Bonn is situated on the left bank of the Rhine, 15 miles southeast of Cologne, and between that city and Coblenz, where American troops are now stationed. It is the site of a celebrated university, founded in 1818 and is one of the most picturesque cities along the Rhine.

It was stated recently that the headquarters of the Canadian corps in Germany would be at Bonn.

DIVIDEND DECLARED.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—Dividend declared: Bell Telephone Company of Canada, regular quarterly dividend of two per cent payable January 15 to holders of record December 31.

VESSEL PASSAGES.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 12.—Down: Niko, 7 a.m.; Huronic, 9:30.

RESIGNATION OF SOLF ACCEPTED BY GERMAN GOVT.

Foreign Secretary's Action Does Not Come as a Surprise.

Berlin, Dec. 11.—(By the Associated Press).—Dr. W. S. Solf, the minister of foreign affairs, has handed in his resignation, which has been accepted by the cabinet.

The foreign secretary's retirement does not come as a surprise, as his relations with the Independent Socialist wing of the Ebert Haase cabinet reached the straining point some time ago.

GERMANS TURN OVER $60,000,000 IN GOLD TO ALLIED OFFICIALS

Money Is Deposited in Bank of France to Credit of Entente.

Paris, Dec. 12.—Gold received from Russia by the Germans, amounting to more than $60,000,000 has arrived in Paris, and been deposited in the Bank of France, according to an official statement from the French ministry of finance. The money is credited to the common account of the Allies in conformity with the terms of the armistice.

FORTY-FIVE WESTERN COMMERCIAL MEN DIE OF INFLUENZA

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Winnipeg, Dec. 11.—Forty-five members of the Northwest Commercial Travelers' Association have succumbed to the influenza epidemic in the West this winter, according to the secretary's information up to date.

NEW U. S. LOAN ISSUE.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Another bi-weekly issue of loan certificates of indebtedness of $500,000,000 or more, bearing 4½ per cent interest, was announced today by the treasury. The certificates will be dated December 19, payable next May 20, and subscription books will close December 26.

NO. 1 COMMITTEE IN FAVOR OF 50 CENT FARES ON L. & P. S.

Indorses Recommendation to Council to Allow Such Rate On Special Days in Summer—Several Minor Clashes at Meeting.

Several minor clashes of arms marked the closing meeting of the year of the 1918 No. 1 committee of the city council last night, the tactfulness and firmness of Chairman F. E. Harley bringing proceedings to a fairly amicable finish on towards 11 o'clock.

A number of matters were passed along for the 1919 council to take action upon, among these the report of the housing committee, and a grant to the Great War Veterans' Association.

The question of advancing the Port Stanley railway fares was disposed of by a motion indorsed by the committee, that recommendation be made to the council to grant permission to the London Railway Commission to charge 50-cent fare for adults and 25-cent fare for children on special days between May 24 and September 10. Commissioner Philip Pocock of the London Railway Commission, stated that the idea is to get away from big rushes on special days, whereby the use of a number of special cars is necessitated, which lie idle the greater part of the year. Further, it was stated that the largely-increased cost of operation makes it necessary to advance the fares in order to cover expenses.

Whether a coupon good for a cake of soap, which a Hamilton soap company is distributing to the housewives is a gift or an advertising bill, was a fine point referred by License Commissioner J. W. McCallum to the committee.

If the former, Controller E. S. Little claimed that the bylaw covering this left no choice in the matter. The bylaw distinctly said that anyone posting or distributing bills in the city should first obtain a license.

Inspector To Act.

The council had passed the bylaw. It was up to the license inspector to act upon it. If doubt existed in regard to whether the coupon was a gift or a bill, it was a question for the magistrate to decide.

B. D. McCarthy, representing the soap company, maintained that his company is making a generous gift to the city. Each coupon is valued at nine cents, worth that much to the housewife, who presents it at the grocery store, buying at the same time another cake of the same brand of soap.

The general view was that the company should take out a license. The alternate course would be to make a test case of it before the magistrate. Dependent upon his decision, appeal might be made to No. 1 committee for rebate.

Ald. William Wilson was one of those present, who came out strongly on the side of the representative of the soap company. Ald. Wilson believed in supporting made-in-Canada goods. If he were going to be around tomorrow he would be glad to go himself with Mr. McCarthy to the police court. Ald. Holmes held that it was not the amount of revenue that the license would bring in which would matter, but the principle of the thing.

In line with the action being taken by Toronto and certain other municipalities the committee is recommending that the council petition the Provincial Government for discontinuance of the war tax after this year, 1918.

Erect Memorial.

At least one organization in London is prepared to erect a suitable memorial to the men of the city who have given their lives in the war, and is wasting no time in asking permission of the council to take the initiative in this undertaking when the right time arrives. The following letter, signed on behalf of the Imperial Order of Daughters of the Empire of London by the honorary secretary, Mrs. Catherine S. McLean, was read:

"Samuel Baker, Esq., City Clerk,
London:

"Dear Sir,—The Imperial Order of Daughters of the Empire of London hereby express its willingness to erect a suitable memorial to our fallen heroes when the time is ripe for so doing. We will be grateful if you will file this letter for future reference, and we ask that when the time comes we be given permission to take the initiative in this undertaking."

In compliance with the request, the letter is being filed for future reference.

One of Lively Tilts.

One of the liveliest tilts of the evening occurred over the question of remitting to Harry M. Ryan a portion of his cigarette and billiard license owing to the fact that he had gone out of business several months before the period covered by the license was up. Ald. L. S. Holmes drew attention to the fact that the special bylaw bearing upon such a situation does not date back to the case. Ald. Henry B. Ashplant held that the committee was in a position to legislate. Ald. William Wilson wanted to know how Ald. Holmes would like it if he were in the position of Ryan. Ald. Holmes maintained he would take exactly the same view, that the bylaw did not apply. In this he was backed up by Controller G. H. Merryfield, who moved that the matter be sent on to the council without a recommendation. Ald. Wilson declared his motion was in first, that recommendation be made to the council from the committee to rebate a part of the license fee. While it was ruled that Ald. Wilson had spoken first, the amendment of Controller Merryfield carried.

A resolution from the Local Council of Women urging the co-ordination and centralization of public health activities in the city in the interests of public health efficiency, and the elimination of overlapping, will come up before the 1919 council and also the board of health. A request from the board of health for $2,500 to cover an overdraft due to the influenza epidemic, was approved. Ald. Ashplant asked if this amount included some disputed bills, which, it was understood, would be brought before the council. He referred to the matter on which Rev. H. H. Bingham and Rev. H. B. Ashby had appeared before the board of health on Tuesday. He believed that the people who had rendered service should all be paid, and if the board did not do so, then it was up to the council. City Clerk Baker explained why the board of health had taken its attitude.

Sent Reports Back.

The reports of the Protestant Orphans' Home on indigents was sent back for more definite data. In connection with the report of the Sisters of St. Joseph re indigents, the comment was made "the best reports that come in from any organization in the city."

Several appeals were dealt with re remission of patriotic taxes, etc. In the matter of the taxes of the property of Peter Pope, a rebate will be granted him equal to the amount of the 1916 taxes on his property which that year was occupied by the military.

The report of the street railway re extension of its lines on High street and to Lambeth was left over to the 1919 council.

The report of the Fire Underwriters was filed and the precautions sent in connection with Christmas illuminations, celebrations, etc., read.

The printing of the board of health annual report, the market report and November report of Police Court Clerk John Moule was sanctioned. Re the case of Fireman Herbert, it was decided to ask Fire Chief Aitken to take Fireman Herbert back and have him examined after 60 days for efficiency.

The last item of business dealt with was in regard to the relationship of the city council and the Chamber of Commerce. The committee will recommend that the industrial department be taken over by the Chamber of Commerce, the council to make a donation of $1,500 towards the Chamber of Commerce, and to pay its share of stationery, postage and traveling expenses involved in sharing with the Chamber of Commerce the services of Gordon Philip, manager of the Chamber of Commerce.



ARTHUR BLACK FARMER, who gives a free lecture tonight in the Auditorium, on "Health and Immunity," under the auspices of the London Advertising Club.

BIG RECEIPTS FROM TAXES SURPRISE TO OFFICIALS OF CITY

Returns For Dogs and Statute Labor Large.

How many dogs are there in the city of London—dogs that are cherished as members of the family by their owners; dogs who haven't yet been decorated with tags, and the species known as the "tramp" dog?

The sum of $4,250 already has been collected this year in dog taxes, and at present, Assistant Tax Collector D. C. C. Platt is engaged in giving owners who have been dilatory about paying their dog taxes final warning before summoning them to the police court.

Returns Are Big.

The sum of $4,250 represents the taxes on about 2,000 dogs, and is a much larger amount than the city anticipated raising in this way the beginning of the year. In fact, when the estimates were made, $3,000 was considered the outside sum that might be collected.

The same applies to the statute labor tax estimate. Fifteen hundred dollars was considered an estimate which would probably be difficult to collect. As a matter of fact, $1,925 has already been collected. A city hall official commenting today upon the way other taxes as well as the statute labor have been paid up this year, said: "A lot of people have had more money than ever before. Even with the advance in prices, they haven't had the same ways of spending it.

Prohibition Helps.

"Prohibition has done a lot in this respect. Even if a fellow went to a picture show three times a week, spending on an average of fifteen cents each time, that would only amount to 45 cents. Some fellows wouldn't think they had started out for the evening by the time they had spent 25 cents before prohibition."

Concerning the statute labor tax, it is understood that some changes are under consideration, owing to the fact that many who are assessed early in the year have left the city before it comes time to collect the tax. It is probable an earlier date will be set for collection.

W. O. R. SERGEANTS HOLD AN ENJOYABLE VICTORY BANQUET

Jolly Gathering at Tecumseh House—R. S. M. Whitfield Honored.

MANY OFFICERS PRESENT

Impromptu Songs and Recitations Add to Fun—Farewell Event.

Military decorations for honorable service were almost as common as Victory Bond pins at the Tecumseh House last night, when the warrant officers and sergeants of the 1st Depot Battalion, Western Ontario Regiment, staged a delightful banquet.

As hosts the men with three and four chevrons set a new record for those who would entertain in the future. The jolly event was attended by several officers of the battalion and other units, including Lieut.-Col. J. L. Youngs, M.C., Lieut.-Col. H. L. Milligan, D.S.O., Major E. B. Neiles, Capt. S. C. Kirkland, and others.

A glance at the toast list would give the impression that a new list of decorations awarded by the war office was being read, so frequently are names encountered bearing honors won at the front by the sergeants of the battalion and their guests.

Many Wear Medals.

No finer evidence of the work done by the men of the Western Ontario Regiment "over there" could be imagined, than the long list of letters indicating medals worn by the men.

The gathering was regarded in the nature of a farewell event, as it is possible that the battalion may not be in existence much longer, and the men may be dispersed when the unit is demobilized.

After an excellent repast to which all present did full justice, Regimental Q. M. S. F. T. Merrall, the chairman, started on the large program. Regimental Sergt.-Major Robert Whitfield, D.C.M., was presented with a diamond tie-pin, and a book, in which all present were requested to place their autograph to show the great esteem in which this officer is held by his comrades.

Sergt.-Major Whitfield made a suitable reply. Capt. S. C. Kirkland introduced a toast to "The Regiment."

Sergt.-Major W. Smith caused much laughter by his witty remarks and songs. Sergt.-Major Smith was presented with a bouquet made up of vegetables, by Sergt. C. H. Clarke. The presentation caused an uproar of laughter. Sergt. T. Dyer was one who got an unexpected call to come to the platform to sing. He responded nobly with "Take Me Back to Blighty."

Many Impromptu Numbers.

Sergt. David Campbell headed the committee responsible for the event. It went off smoothly, and he was complimented on his good work. Bandmaster Pearson acted capably as accompanist.

In addition to those appearing on the program, many impromptu numbers were given. The program follows:

Toast—"The King," R. Q. M. S. F. T. Merrall.

Song—"The Veteran," Sergt. J. Young.

Toast—"R. S. M. R. Whitfield, D. C. M.," R. Q. M. S. F. T. Merrall, Pay Sergt. C. Randall.

Presentation — Lieut.-Col. J. L. Youngs, M. C.; C. S. M. W. Smith, president of committee; C. S. L. W. G. Nichol, M. M.; C. S. L. H. Tripp, M.M.

Song—Selected comic, Sergt. A. Y. Hall.

Song—Patriotic, Sergt.-Drummer A. W. Nanfan.

Toast—"The Regiment," R. S. M. R. Whitfield, D.C.M., Lieut.-Col. J. L. Youngs, M.C., Major F. G. Stanbury, Capt. S. C. Kirkland, Lieut. N. W. Zinn.

Song—"The Sun Went Down," Sergt. T. W. Fleming.

Song—"Nirvanah," C. S. M. H. W. Stevens.

Toast—"Fallen Comrades," Lieut.-Col. H. L. Milligan, D.S.O., Major W. G. Gidley, M.C., Major R. D. Black.

Song—"The Deathless Army," Sergt. J. Young.

Toast—"The Boys Over There," Lieut. J. C. Frith, M.M., C. de G., C.S.M., E. B. Ross.

Recitation—"What I Saw Out There," Sergt.-Major Cook, C.A.G.S.

Song—"Keep the Home Fires Burning," Sergt. G. A. Becigneul.

Song—"Permonia," Sergt. A. E. Britton.

Song—Selected, Provost-Sergt. J. Walmsley.

Toast—"Wives and Sweethearts," Sergt.-Major White, W.O., M.C., Sergt. D. Campbell, Sergt. H. A. Poultney.

Toast—"Visitors," Major E. B. Nelles, Staff Q. M. S. Hayes, Sergt. Hamilton.

Song—Comic, C. S. M. W. Smith.

Song—Scotch selected, Sergt. H. A. Poultney.

Song—Selected, Q. M. S. E. M. Wiles.

Toast—"Entertainers," R. S. M. R. Whitfield, D. C. M.; Lieut.-Col. J. L. Youngs, M. C.; R. Q. M. S. F. T. Merrall.

TWO YOUTHS ADMIT THEFT OF 12 DUCKS

Walked Into Silverwood's From Top of Box Car.

A citizen for the second time in two months was given the option of $10 or ten days in the police court this morning for being too friendly with John Barleycorn. He declared that he met two friends from Toledo, and that one of them gave him "a little bit." He had known these men "off and on" for the past two years, but did not know their names.

After pleading guilty to stealing twelve ducks and one chicken from Silverwoods last month, two 17-year-old youths were remanded for a week for sentence. Both boys were Grand Trunk switchmen and had switched a box-car on the Silverwood siding. They had then bridged the space between the roof and an open window of the cold storage by means of a plank, "walking the plank" as in the good old days of the Spanish Main, but the two boys walked across the plank of their own accord.

They made four trips, and as a result one chicken and twelve ducks were missing from the storage. One of the boys took home a duck and the other took home two. The rest of the booty they distributed among their friends. The home of one of the youths is in Alwood, Indiana.

REV. J. R. LAVERIE ADDRESSES W. C. T. U.

At the meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union held yesterday afternoon at the rooms, Rev. J. R. Laverie, pastor of the Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church, gave his initial address to the members of the union.

Mr. Laverie spoke of Canada as a "Land of Promise," saying: "If ever there was a country God wanted to be great it is Canada."

Women were urged to take their places to the fullest extent in the great work of helping with problems religious, social and political. It requires a national conscience to make a nation, and foreigners who come here must be educated and shown religion in better ways than have been shown in the past, said Mr. Laverie, adding that there must be no relaxing of efforts to keep what has been won in the way of temperance legislation, as those who oppose it are ever active in their propaganda in favor of the liquor traffic.

Arrangements were made for the usual Christmas treat for the members of the mothers' class, in charge of Mrs Harrison.

Mrs. Ashplant presided at the meeting and reports from the provincial sub-executive, held last week in Toronto, were given by Mrs. John Jones and Mrs. Thornley.

Special mention was made of the Indians near Fort William and their destitute condition as a result of influenza. A grant of $150 was made to purchase underwear for some of the most needy.

Fifty dollars was set aside to be used for the blind, of whom there are said to be 7,000 in the Dominion of Canada.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR FRANK A. LASKEY

A memorial service was held at the Pipe Line Road Mission on Sunday, December 8, for Frank A. Laskey, who died during the Spanish influenza epidemic. Frank Laskey was instrumental in the building of the little Pipe Line Road Mission, after having held prayer services in nearby houses in that district for two years. He also organized the Chinese Christian Association and, through his influence, many Chinese were taught the gospel. He was a great evangelistic worker, for many years conducting the services at the various little churches and missions in the outlying districts of London and in London Township. For 17 years he was a member of the Talbot Street Baptist Church. He was a valued employee of the London Lithographing Company, and he is survived by his wife and four young children, residing in this city, also several brothers and sisters.

PTE. FRED MAGUIRE IS NOW SAFE IN ENGLAND

Glad tidings have come to the relatives of Pte. Fred Maguire, who live at 937 Colborne street. He is in England, after being a prisoner in Germany. The cable received from the Red Cross in England says: "F. Maguire, 802443, safe in England."

Pte. Maguire belongs to Ailsa Craig. He went overseas with the 135th Battalion, and last January he was reported missing. Later, word came that he was a prisoner in Germany. During his time in the foe's country, he was adopted by the Young Ladies' Club of Ailsa Craig, which has kept him supplied with food and clothing.

JURY SAYS POLICE CELLS ARE FILTHY

BRANTFORD, Dec. 11.—The grand jury today in a presentment returned to Judge Hardy condemned the Brantford police department in scorching terms, stating that the cells for prisoners could only be considered as dungeons, and that the entire building and its condition of general filthiness and lack of sanitation, was contrary to the public health act. Action was urged towards improvement.

FOUR IN MAYORALTY RACE AT GALT

GALT, Dec. 11.—Ex-Ald. J. A. McIrvine, who has been mentioned as a possible mayoralty candidate, announced today he would make a decision within a few days. It is, however, generally expected he will make the contest a four-cornered one.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

THE ABUSED MAIL COURIER.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

As I have been around on several mail routes this pas. summer, I have taken particular notice to the manner in which the boxholders use the mail man. I have come to the decision that he is the most-abused man in the world. The boxholders place letters back as far as they can push them, with three cents rolled up in a piece of paper, and if he doesn't look to see if there is three cents in it, when he gets to the office there is only two cents sometimes. The coppers are sometimes placed too close to the edge and falls out. Then the poor man has to hunt around through the snow for them, and very often only two are to be found. Then it looks as though that was all in the beginning. Some people bother him for a stamp the coldest day in the winter, when it is worth twice as much to get at them. It does not cost anything to keep them in the house. All letters are supposed to be stamped. Most boxes are placed in deep ruts, and when the poor man gets home he can't sit on a chair on account of so many bumps, not saying anything about the cleaning of the horse's feet. My, it is nice for men to sit in the house waiting even Christmas Day for the mail, while the poor mail man shovels his own road through the snow. Everyone remember the poor man and the horse this Christmas, even if it is a lump of salt for the horse, or a few oats, as there is a long winter ahead of both man and horse. Every person take heed, as they are only half paid, and they are working for you. He even carries from a roll of butter to a stove and receives nothing only thanks from skin deep. I hope I have not written too much, but excuse me for this time. Thanks very much. Yours truly,

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MR. QUANTZ'S SALARY.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

In today's issue of The Advertiser you publish a report of the new schedule of salaries for the teachers of the public schools, as recommended by No. 1 committee of the board of education. I am sure that every increase submitted is more than justified, but I would like to comment on the amount recommended to be paid to the musical supervisor, E. W. G. Quantz. According to the schedule, Mr. Quantz will receive $1,400 yearly for his services. Compare this with the minimum salary to be paid a principal of one of the larger schools, which is $1,700, with a yearly increase to the maximum salary, $2,200.

If the services of a musical supervisor are not as valuable as that of any other teacher, they should be dispensed with. If the board of education takes the view that they are, then an adequate salary should be paid.

Mr. Quantz has for his class, not one school, but every public school in the city, and in addition to that he spends as much time in preparation and rehearsals as does any other teacher in marking papers or any other necessary "after school hours" work.

May I point out, that if Mr. Quantz were to devote two hours daily for ten months in the year, to private teaching, at the nominal rate of $30 per term, he would earn $1,440, which is just about the amount the board of education is recommending to pay him for a school year's work.

Mr. Quantz could easily charge and receive considerably more than $30 per term if he were teaching privately, but if he were paid by the board of education at that rate, for the actual time spent in school, he would receive $75 per week or $3,000 for ten months' work. To my mind, this should be the minimum salary paid Mr. Quantz or any other musical supervisor.

I am speaking with authority when I talk on music in the public schools, as I held a position similar to that of Mr. Quantz before I came to London, and am sincere when I state that the combined salaries of any three principals would not be an inducement for me to resume this very arduous work again.

In closing, permit me to state that I consider Mr. Quantz one of the most capable and efficient public school music supervisors on the continent, and it would be a distinct loss to London if some other community should discover him and take him from us. Let London discover him first.

Yours for a broader London,

A. D. JORDAN.

London, Ont., Dec. 11, 1918.

SUCCUMBED TO PNEUMONIA.

STRATFORD, Dec. 11.—Samuel Fisher died at the General Hospital here from pneumonia following an attack of influenza. He was aged 34 years and a son of Henry Fisher of Fullarton.

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Dolls in Toy Town



Wool Sets and Coats

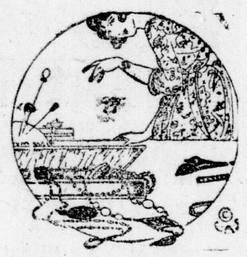
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Cameo Brooches. Special .....50c to $5.00 each

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BIG DEPUTATION IN TORONTO TO INSIST ON LONGWOOD ROUTE

Mayor and Aldermen Left This Morning.

COUNTY COUNCIL ALSO

Middlesex Men Go in Body to Back Claims of North Road.

A big deputation from the city and county went down to Toronto at 9 o'clock this morning to wait upon the premier in connection with the route of the provincial highway west of London.

The interest of the county was manifested by the fact that the council went as a unit, County Clerk John Stuart, County Treasurer T. E. Robson and County Engineer Charles Talbot going as reinforcements.

Owing to business, several of the city council members were unable to go. Mayor C. R. Somerville is backed up by Controller E. S. Little, Ald. S. R. Manness, Ald. H. Winnett, Ald. F. E. Harley, Ald. J. G. Harding and City Engineer H. A. Brazier.

A meeting was held of the deputation at 1:30 o'clock in the Walker House to decide on a definite course of action before proceeding to the Parliament buildings.

APPRECIATES PICTURE SHOWN AT MAJESTIC

Following is a letter received from a patron of the Majestic Theatre which seems to express the general sentiment in regard to the program now showing at that theatre:

London, Dec. 10, 1918.

To the Majestic Theatre, London, Ont.:
Attention, the Manager.

I should like to express to you the pleasure and appreciation I feel at the excellent bill presented at your theatre this week. Films portraying British interests are too seldom seen here, and there is a superabundance of American topics. Pictures of American interests have their place, but not to the extent to which they are shown here.

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Advertiser Illustrations

This fine result of the labors of the workers shown, and of many who are not in the picture, was sent from Hyman Hall on its way overseas on Tuesday. There is still much work to be done and the women are as energetic as in the midst of the war.

LOCAL NEWS

ACTING MAYOR.—Controller C. H. Merryfield is acting mayor of the city today.

STRUCK OFF STRENGTH.—Pte. F. O. Doyle has been struck off the strength of his unit as a deserter, camp orders state today.

CLEARINGS INCREASE.—The bank clearings for this week are $3,249,222, and for the corresponding week last year were $2,222,243, which shows an increase of $1,026,979 over last year.

COMRADES' MEETING.—London's Own Comrades' Club will hold its general meeting on Friday night, December 13, at 7:30, and will hold a social at 8 o'clock, in the Dowler Block.

DR. SILCOX SPEAKS TONIGHT.—Dr. J. B. Silcox will address the men of the Central Military Hospital who are guests at the First Congregational Church tonight. He is on his way to California.

SMALL BLAZE.—The fire department had a run to the residence of F. P. Betts, 536 Queen's avenue at 2 o'clock today. The fire was caused by boiling some floor polish on a gas stove. No damage was done.

WON EUCHRE PRIZE.—John Cameron, 220 Hamilton road, won the prize in the euchre tournament held at the Liberal Club last night. The club accepted a challenge from the Currycomb Club. The match will be played off tonight at Hyman Hall. There will be twelve men to a side. There was a fairly large crowd present last evening.

TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS.—No. 3 committee of the board of education meets this afternoon for the purpose of making two appointments to the Collegiate Institute staff, one a permanent appointment to the commercial staff, necessitated by the large attendance, and the other of a mathematical teacher to take the place of W. J. Taylor, who has tendered his resignation.

PLEASANT SUNDAY EVENINGS.—Every Sunday evening a very pleasant hour is spent at the Central Young Women's Christian Association, 187 King street, when a choice program of music is rendered by well-known musicians of the city. Following are the names of those who have already assisted: Mrs. H. E. Westland, Miss Edna Weston, Miss Gertrude Rennie, Miss Ronsome, Mrs. Cook, Miss Smith, Miss Eula Kennedy, Miss Gladys McEvoy, Mr. Matthews, Walter Rennie, and Mr. Richmond.

ORGAN RECITAL.—The program to be given by George Lethbridge tonight at the First Presbyterian Church promises to be a rare treat for all lovers of music. The "Sonata Cromatica" by P. A. Yon is a comparatively new composition and is the chief number of the evening's performance. Following are a number of attractive numbers of lighter strain, including "Scherzo" by Hollins, the eminent Scotch blind organist; "Gavotte" by Ecker; "Prelude" by Clerambault, a 16th century composition, and "Une Vierge Pucelle," a charming Christmas carol by Nicolas Le Begue. Mr. Lethbridge will be assisted by Miss F. Cullis, contralto. The recital will commence at 8 o'clock.

COMMUNITY CHORUS TONIGHT.—Singers and players of orchestral instruments are invited to the weekly meeting of the Community Chorus in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium tonight. Everyone is invited, and it is hoped that the hall will be filled. The procedure is most informal, the selection of the program being left to those taking part, and the selection runs from "Oh, How I Hate to Get Up in the Morning" to the "Pilgrims" chorus from "Tännhauser." Oldtime melodies, rounds and popular choruses follow each other in quick succession, and the program is always varied by the interjection of some numbers by an assisting artist. Mr. Jordan would like to see the orchestral feature developed. New song sheets will be introduced tonight with a variety of the newest popular chorus hits.

NORWEGIAN LEGATION HAS LEFT

Christiania, Dec. 12.—The Norwegian legation has left Petrograd, according to the Aftenposten. The newspaper reports also that Denmark, the last of the neutral countries to continue relations with the Bolshevik Government, is about to sever them.

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BOY TAKEN FROM MOTHER AND MADE WARD OF CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY ON FATHER'S REQUEST

Ottawa Man Traces Son to This City and Succeeds in Having Him Taken From Mother for Causes Which He Presents to Court.

Armed with a letter of introduction from Secretary John Keene of the Children's Aid Society, Ottawa, Joseph Di Filippo waited upon Inspector Joseph Sanders of the local Children's Aid Society a couple of days ago. Di Filippo was in quest of a lost heir, otherwise his small son, Tustano Di Filippo, aged 8 years. The father understood the lad was somewhere in London with his mother, but had no particular desire to see the woman. All he wanted was to get the boy from her guardianship. He didn't think it was in the best interests of the boy to be with his mother. On February 22 last, after living with Di Filippo nine years, the woman left for parts unknown with a man known by the name of Rocco, taking along the little boy. They came west.

Traced to City.

They were traced to this city and to York street, where they have been living.

Secretary Keene of the Ottawa Children's Aid wrote that Di Filippo was a man of some means, was anxious to get the boy back, would undertake to send him to a boarding school, and intended to do the right thing by him.

It was found that Rocco, the woman and boy were living at 85 York street. The lad himself met the inspector when the latter called.

Is Now a Ward.

The result was that Rocco and the mother of the boy were summoned to the police court. After a thorough investigation of both sides of the story, it was decided to make little Tustano a ward of the Children's Aid Society, the father expressing his desire that this should be done. In the meantime the lad will be cared for at Mount St. Joseph's.

ANTHRACITE COAL IN CAMP MUST BE BUT SPARINGLY BURNED

Camp Orders Are Strict in Defining Uses.

Camp orders today say: Anthracite coal must not be burned in any militia building in London, other than hospitals, except in jacket heaters. One ton of chestnut anthracite coal per jacket heater per month will be issued on indent on the barracks officer, and quartermasters must not draw in excess of this amount. It has been noticed that in some cases large quantities of chestnut coal have been drawn for jacket heaters and then used for other purposes. This practice must cease.

REV. BYRON SNELL TO STAY FOR FOURTH TERM

At a meeting of the quarterly board of the Hale Street Methodist Church, held on Wednesday evening, an invitation was extended to Rev. Byron Snell, the pastor, to remain pastor of that church for a fourth year. The usual term is three years. The members commented on the excellent work being done among the congregation by Mr. Snell. Mr. Snell accepted the invitation.

VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA



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PLAINTIFF AWARDED $2,500 BY COUNTY COURT'S JUDGMENT

Decision Reserved in Another Case Heard.

In the last case on the non-jury list at the county court, that of York vs. Willis, the plaintiff sued for and got $2,500 and costs. Dennis D. York was suing Samuel Willis, E. R. Dennis, Septimus Thompson and A. M. Hunt.

The case of Henry John Jermy vs. T. W. Hudson & Co. of Toronto was argued and reserved. The plaintiff claims $1,600, interest on this sum at 6 per cent, from September 12, 1912, and the costs of the action. He claims that he purchased land from the company and agreed not to claim damages if after "reasonable diligence" a title to the land was secured for him. He alleges that it failed to secure a title. The company declares that the land was bought from R. W. Hudson, and that all it did was to collect money for him. The defendants ask that the judge dismiss the case, and that they be not called upon to pay the costs.

The case of McGibbon & Sons vs. the Northern Navigation Company was postponed. The plaintiffs claim $7,000 which, they allege, was the damage sustained by them, when the defendant's ship the Majestic caught fire and was moored near their ship the Cataract, thus partly burning it. The defendant claims that the Cataract was but an old hulk, resting on the bottom of Sarnia Bay.

MRS. LESTER WALKER, FORMERLY OF LONDON SUCCUMBS TO INFLUENZA

Word Received by Her Brother, Dr. Ross Thomas, From Chicago.

Dr. Ross Thomas, Queen's avenue, received word this morning that his sister, Mrs. Lester Walker of Oak Park, Chicago, had died this morning from pneumonia. She had only been ill a short time with Spanish influenza, when pneumonia developed.

Mrs. Walker was brought up in this city and educated at the London Collegiate Institute and later graduated from the Western University. She was very musical and for some time sang in the Ridout Street Methodist Church, of which she was a valued member, always taking a keen interest and active part in the church affairs. Mrs. Walker was also secretary of the Ruth Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, until the time of her marriage about a year and a half ago, when she left with her husband to reside in Chicago.

The body will be brought to this city for interment.

She is survived by her father, who resides on Princess avenue, and three brothers, Dr. Ross Thomas of this city, Whit and Bert.

PTE. C. PUGH IN ENGLAND.

Pte. Cecil Pugh, 3310309, who was taken prisoner on October 1 and has since been in Germany, has been liberated, according to a cablegram received by his brother, William Pugh, 276 Hamilton road. The cablegram was from the Canadian Red Cross. Pte. Pugh enlisted in the W. O. R. and left with a draft from that unit from Brantford in April last. Previous to enlistment he was employed as a cigar-maker.

COURT OF INQUIRY.

Courts of inquiry are scheduled to inquire into the escape of Pte. Fred J. Lorette from escort at Chatham, while being brought from Windsor to London and to investigate the cause of the death of Pte. Spencer Robertson while on farm furlough at Mount Forest on October 29.

DESERTER CAUGHT WHILE WAITING TO RECEIVE HIS MONEY

Telegraph Clerk Proved To Be Dominion Constable.

MAN HAS HAD CAREER

Has Left Units and Been Captured at Least Three Times.

The varied experiences of a deserter were told The Advertiser today by Capt. Asa K. Minard, chief of the Dominion police here. Gerald Druillard, some time ago was arrested as a defaulter in Detroit. He was then returned over to the military authorities at London, who discovered upon his arrival that he was already a deserter from the 142nd Battalion. The records showed that he had deserted in July, 1916. He was given over to the W. O. R. and had been in training a short time when he again took French leave. Considerable time elapsed before he again was located. This time the Dominion police constables found him in Bois Blanc (Bob-Lo) Island. He was arrested and taken to London, and because of his being a deserter on more occasions than one he was turned over to the civil police and tried by Magistrate Graydon, who handed him out a sentence of two years.

Put In Draft.

He served not more than two months of his sentence, when he was released and put in a draft for overseas. Druillard was now closer to having a conference with "Fritz" than he had ever been before, so he only had a short time to act if he wanted to once again give the army the slip. This time it did not take quite so long for the Dominion police to camp on his trail, but he did not stay in one place long enough for the constables to catch him. They soon found out, however, that his resting places consisted of three places, namely, Waterloo, Guelph and Galt. He decided that his home in Windsor would be much safer, but he was "broke." Home is the usual place to go for help when one is in need, and Druillard's case was no exception.

Wired For Money.

He wired home for $10 from the Galt branch of the G. N. W. Telegraph. He kept in constant touch with the agent at Guelph as to whether his money had arrived. Each time he called the agent answered in the negative, but a Dominion police constable was called to the office and the next time Druillard called up the constable answered the phone. Druillard said, "Is money there yet?" The constable stated that it was there. Druillard stated that he did not have enough money to go to Galt, but he did have a ticket for London, and said to forward the money on to the London office.

Wired the Police.

The constable immediately notified Capt. Minard of the Dominion police at London to the effect that Druillard would arrive in London on the Grand Trunk about 5:40 o'clock, but in the meantime things were arranged by the Dominion police with the G. N. W. that one of their constables, would act as clerk.

Druillard arrived in the G. N. W. office just in time to get his money and catch the Windsor train. When he asked if there was any money at the office for him the clerk at the office asked the camouflage constable to wait on him. Druillard was handed an envelope and at the same time the constable who acted as clerk stepped outside the counter and picked up his hat and said to Druillard, "You are under arrest." Just then Capt. Minard, who was waiting outside, stepped in and slipped the handcuffs on the deserter. Druillard was taken to the armories, where it was assured that under no circumstances would he escape again.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Boyne Lodge L. O. L. No. 298 elected its officers for 1919 at a largely attended meeting recently, as follows: W. M., Bro. William Boler; D. M., Bro. George Currie; chaplain, Bros. J. Catton; recording-secretary, Bro. G. Walker; financial secretary, Bro. G. Walker; treasurer, Bro. W. J. Wilson; first lecturer, Bro. H. Williamson; second lecturer, Bro. E. J. Luck; auditors, Bro. S. Loveless and Bro. John Straitch; first committee, Bro. J. Parke; second committee, Bro. Charles Hunt; third committee, Bro. A. Acheson; fourth committee, Bro. I. T. Harris; fifth committee, Bro. M. Baldwin; tyler, Bro. James Long; D. of C., Bro. John Clayton.

Bros. E. Langford, A. Niven and J. W. Whitby acted as scrutineers.

The above officers were duly installed by County Past Master Joseph Murray.

Donations were granted to the Salvation Army, Victoria Order of Nurses and Loyal True Blue Orange Orphanage.

STREET CARS ADDED.

Two street cars have been added to the regular service this week, one on the Ridout and the other on the Dundas street line to help take care of the Christmas shopping traffic. Trippers are being used around 6 o'clock to augment the regular service, as they have been for some time, on Oxford, Dundas and Ridout street lines, these making sometimes one trip, sometimes two or more, according to the conditions.

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C. G. R. SERGEANTS ENJOY GREAT TIME AT SOCIAL EVENING

Prizes Awarded Winners in Euchre Contest.

Last evening about thirty sergeants of the 1st Battalion, C. G. R., with their wives and friends, gathered together in the mess room for a social evening. The room was artistically decorated for the occasion with flags, bunting, Chinese lanterns, etc. A progressive euchre party occupied the first part of the evening, which was capably presided over by R. S. M. Bowen, after which Lieut.-Col. H. L. Milligan, D. S. O., presented prizes to the following winners of the old-fashioned game: First, ladies, Miss G. Walsh; first, gentlemen, Sergt. T. N. Wharf. Booby prizes: Ladies—1, Miss McCrae; 2, Mrs. Pawley. Gentlemen—1, Sergt. Perkins: 2, Sergt. Bohann. This was followed by appetizing refreshments, after which dancing was indulged in until the members of the party retired to their respective homes. The music was rendered for the evening by the regimental orchestra, and was enjoyed by everyone present.

I. W. W. PROPAGANDA CAUSE OF STRIKE THROUGHOUT CUBA

Washington, Dec. 12. — Information reaching the state department today indicated that the general strike called in Cuba is a result of I. W. W. and enemy propaganda. The report said order was being maintained in affected districts.

RAILROAD HEADS ARE NOT MUCH SURPRISED AT RECOMMENDATION

Director-General McAdoo's Suggestion Has Been Expected.

Philadelphia, Dec. 12.—Recommendation by Director-General McAdoo that government control of railroads continue until January, 1924, was no surprise to the railroad executives of the country. The railroad executives' advisory committee, which is in conference here on problems relating to the return of the roads to private operation, had intimations from Washington that the Administration was considering the advisability of recommending an extension of government control.

SUPER-CHARGE ON PULLMAN SERVICE IS DISCONTINUED

Transportation Conditions In United States Are Nearly Normal Again.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—Discontinuance of the super-charge on Pullman car travel has caused a marked increase in parlor and sleeping car traffic throughout the country, the railroad administration announced today. The transportation conditions everywhere, it was reported, are becoming more nearly normal, as a result of the cessation of war shipping.

JAIL GOVERNORS ASK FOR SALARY INCREASES

Deputation Wait Upon Hon. W. D. McPherson Today.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—This morning a deputation from the Association of Governors of Ontario Jails, headed by President James Ogilvie, of Hamilton, waited on Hon. W. D. McPherson at the Parliament buildings to ask for increased salaries and better working conditions. A minimum of $1,200 a year was asked. Some governors have perquisites of house and fuel, others not. The need of more turnkeys was pointed out. Mr. McPherson promised consideration of their requests.

BELGIUM'S LOANS INCREASED.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Belgium's loans by the United States were increased today to $231,230,000 by an additional credit of $2,200,000. Credits now authorized for all the Allies amount to $8,223,540,702.

LEGAL QUERIES.

A READER—Before joining the army I was assessed on my salary, as income tax. Being still in the army, can the municipality tax still be collected?

ANS.—Yes.

DELTA CLASS CONCERT.

—Under the auspices of the Delta Class of the Latter Day Saints' Church, an enjoyable concert was given on Tuesday evening in the church. Those taking part in the concert were Miss V. Leff, Miss Garfitt, Miss Udy, Miss Somerville, Miss M. Tory, Miss Ellen Cambridge, Miss Ruth Leff, Miss C. Sligg, Mrs. Short, Miss Higman, Otto Hilbert, J. Letchford, and Mrs. Heddington. At the close of the concert refreshments were served by the members of the Delta Class.

PLANNING PROGRAM.

—The regular meeting of the London Conservatory Alumni was held at the Conservatory Hall on Monday at 8 p.m. An enthusiastic business meeting took up the entire evening. Programs for the ensuing six months were mapped out, and the general business plans of the organization were put on a working basis. It was decided that the January meeting should take the form of an old-time English "Twelfth Night Celebration," and it will be looked forward to with much interest.

CANADIANS ON THE WAY HOME ON THE STEAMSHIP MELITA

Large Party Left England On Dec. 10 For Halifax.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—Cable advices have been received by the militia department to the effect that the transport Melita with 102 Canadian officers, 1,089 other ranks and 26 civilians, left England on December 10 for Halifax. It is probable that this vessel will not reach this side before the 18th.

Of those on board, by far the largest proportion belong to Military District No. 2.

It is expected that the Olympic will arrive at Halifax on Friday. The department has received no word of her by wireless since she left England, but estimate five days for her trip.

WILSON'S OFFICIAL VISIT IN PARIS TO COVER 48 HOURS

Remainder of Stay in French Capital Will Be Purely Unofficial.

Paris, Dec. 12.—The length of President Wilson's "official" visit in Paris has been fixed at 48 hours, according to the Matin. The remainder of his stay here will not be marked by any state ceremony.

PEOPLE OF LIMBURG ANXIOUS TO REMAIN PART OF HOLLAND

Burgomasters in Many Provinces Assert Their Allegiance.

Amsterdam, Dec. 12.—The people living in the southern part of the Dutch Province of Limburg are excited by repeated references in Belgian and French newspapers to a possible severance of a part of that province from Holland. Forty-nine burgomasters in that region have telegraphed to Queen Wilhelmina expressing their indignation and assuring her of their firm allegiance.

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Dec. 12.—Morning sales: Apex, 6000 at 3¾; Boston Creek, 500 at 34½; Davidson, 500 at 65, 2000 at 67, 1000 at 67½, 1000 at 65½; Dome Extension, 500 at 26½, 1000 at 26¼; Dome Lake, 2000 at 18½; Dome, 100 at 13.00, 261 at 12.25; Hattie, 2500 at 45; Kirkland, 2500 at 48, 456 at 47½, 1500 at 48½; Lake Shore, 1000 at 92; Monita, 500 at 10; McIntyre, 550 at 124; New Ray, 500 at 16½; Porcupine Crown, 225 at 25¼; Krist, 2000 at 6¼, 1000 at 6⅛, 13,500 at 6; Vipond, 1000 at 22; West Dome, 1000 at 14¼; Waska, 1500 at 51, 1500 at 51½, 1500 at 52; Beaver, 1000 at 38, 1000 at 37½, 50 at 37; Clifford, 2000 at 3¼; Nipissing, 1300 at 885; Ophir, 2500 at 4⅛, 1000 at 4; Temiskaming, 100 at 30, 1000 at 30½.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.]

Toronto, Dec. 12.

	Asked.	Bid.		Asked.	Bid.
Ames, c.	71½	..	Sawyer	17	12
Barcel..	13⅜	13	do pfd.	40	..
Brazilian	52⅝	52¼	S Wheat	..	118
B C Fish	47½	45	Spanish.	17½	16¾
Burt, c..	63½	..	do pfd.	61	60½
C Bread.	23½	22½	Stl Can..	65	63½
C Car...	..	32	T Paper.	71	69
do pfd.	..	84¼	Tor Ry.	58	..
Cement.	..	63	Tucketts	22	21
do pfd.	95	94½	Tw City.	56	54
C S L..	48¾	48½	Wm Ry.	48	..
do pfd.	79	75½	Banks—		
CGElec.	..	106¼	Com'rce	192	191
C Loco..	65	63½	Dom ...	207	204½
C Salt..	..	127½	Hamil'n.	..	186
C Dairy.	..	48	Imperial.	..	202½
Coning.	335	310	Merch...	..	171
C Smelt.	24⅜	..	Montreal	..	202
Con Gas.	150	..	N Scotia	..	250
Cr Nest.	55	..	Ottawa	201	..
Canners.	35	34	Royal ..	208	..
do pfd.	73¾	73¼	Stand ..	200	..
Dome..	1325	1250	Toronto.	..	188
DSteelC.	62½	62	Union ..	162	159
Dom Tel	80	..	Loans, etc.—		
Duluth..	41	..	C Land.	148¾	..
Mackay.	75¾	75¼	C Perm.	..	168
do pfd.	65	64	C Invest.	..	74
M Leaf.	133½	131	H Prov.	..	133
do pfd.	98	97	H & E..	..	202
Monarch	..	98	20% pd.	196	
do pfd.	78	..	L Bank.	..	140
N S Car	9	6¼	L & C..	126½	..
do pfd.	30	29½	T Mort.	134	..
Nipis'g.	900	880	Bonds—		
NSSteel.	63½	..	C Bread.	92	91
P Burt.	34	..	C Loco..	90	85
do pfd.	77¼	..	D Iron...	..	85
Petrol.	1625	1540	Elec Dev	..	86
PRico,p.	..	81	Penmans	..	85
Rogers..	40	..	Ontario.	..	76
do pfd.	83¼	..	Spanish.	..	81¾
Russell.	75	..	War Loan,		
do pfd.	75	..	1925...	..	95¾
			1931...	96	..
			1937...	97	96¾

PROTESTS AGAINST CANADIANS BEING SCENT TO RUSSIA

Wentworth County Council Disapproves of More Men Going There.

Hamilton, Dec. 12.—The sending of Canadian soldiers to Russia was under fire at the meeting of Wentworth County Council this morning and after considerable discussion the following telegram was dispatched to Sir Thomas White, the acting premier:

"That this council wishes to express its disapproval of any further drafts of Canadian soldiers being sent to Russia and also state that in their opinion the drafts already sent should be immediately recalled, believing as we do that it is a very unwise policy now that the war is won that Canada should interfere with the internal affairs of any other country."

SPARTACAN GROUP WILL BE PUT DOWN BY EBERT MINISTRY

Support of Prussian Guards Causes Premier to Stiffen Attitude.

London, Dec. 12.—In consequence of the support he is receiving from the Prussian Guards, newly arrived in Berlin, Premier Ebert is taking a stiffer attitude toward the Spartacan group, the special correspondents in Copenhagen of the London newspapers are advised.

"The proletariat must be prepared for the worst," the Red Flag, organ of the Spartacus faction, is quoted as saying.

A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Copenhagen says the Ebert Government, feeling that its position is becoming stronger, evidently has decided upon sharp measures against the Spartacans. The offices of the Spartacan organization underwent an examination on Tuesday by Government forces, the Mail's advices add, and arrests are expected.

FRENCH PRISONERS REQUESTED TO PLEAD GERMANY'S CAUSE

Systematic Canvass Made by Huns Before Armistice Was Signed.

Paris, Dec. 11.—When it was evident that the end of the war was near Germany made a systematic canvass of French prisoners of war in an effort to find men who would plead the case of "new Germany" in France, according to statements made by soldiers who have returned from enemy prison camps.

This work began late in October, but the efforts of the Germans were redoubled early in November, it is said. The French prisoners were told that the German Socialists wished nothing more than to live on friendly terms with their French comrades.

George Ledebour, the German Social Democratic leader, asked a subordinate French officer to impress upon his comrades the importance of uniting the proletariat of Germany and France, and impressing the French Government with the pleas that the armistice terms be made less onerous. Later another French officer is reported to have been brought before Dr. Edouard David, one of the German secretaries of state, who received him cordially and urged that Germany must be fed, and said there was a necessity of mitigating the terms of the armistice, especially as to the clause calling for the delivery of railway material.

MEDICAL MEN TO BE HEARD DECEMBER 18

Toronto, Dec. 12.—The Government of Ontario has fixed Wednesday, the 18th of December, at 2 o'clock, in the private bills committee room, Parliament Buildings, for hearing deputations desiring to discuss the recommendations of the commissioner, Mr. Justice Hodgins, with regard to those portions of the report on medical education affecting the constitution and powers of the Ontario College of Physicians and Surgeons on the medical council.

The Government is anxious that all persons and interests affected should have an opportunity of being heard.

WINGHAM CANDIDATES.

Wingham, Dec. 12.—The following members of the council intend to run for the following places. For mayor: Messrs. Gourney and Binkley. For Reeve: Ald. Isbister, Pattison and Tipling.

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TWO WOMEN REPRIEVED

Male Companion of One of the Women Was Executed for Spying on Fleet.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—British Wireless Service.—During the war twelve spies were shot in the Tower of London, according to the report now current. Carl Hans Lody, alias Charles A. Inglis, who at one time was a resident of Omaha, Neb., was the first to be executed.

Two women spies were sentenced to death, but both were reprieved, the sentences being commuted to long prison terms. One of the women, Lizzie Werths, regarded as very dangerous, was tried in company with a man named Rowlands. Rowlands was executed. The couple made frequent visits between London and Rosyth, Scotland, and obtained information regarding the movements of the British fleet. This information, however, it is declared, never reached Germany.

The other woman spy was Eva de Bournouville, who is now undergoing penal servitude for life.

One spy hanged himself in Brixton Prison, while many others convicted of espionage escaped the extreme penalty.

URGES AMERICANS NOT TO FORM PREMATURE OPINIONS ON ISSUES

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 12.—Speaking before the Commercial Club last night, Lord Charnwood, English writer and lecturer, urged that Americans refrain from forming premature opinions of peace issues before the meeting of the peace conference.

He said it was his opinion that German propaganda is used in an effort to divide the United States and Great Britain over terms of peace.

Germany Cannot Demand Return of Ex-Emperor

THE HAGUE, Dec. 11.—The former German emperor is entitled to the right of sanctuary in Holland and, therefore, his return to Germany cannot be demanded, according to a statement made today by Jonkheer Beerenbruck in the Lower Chamber of Parliament during a debate on the visit of the former emperor to Holland.

TORONTO CONTROLLERS WILL SUPPORT BECK'S PETITION FOR REFUND

TORONTO, Dec. 11.—Sir Adam Beck had a private conference with the board of control today on the matter of his proposal to the Dominion Government to recoup the provincial hydro-electric commission to the amount of over $10,000,000 for extra expense said to have been incurred by compulsion of the federal authorities in providing extra power for munitions plants.

The board of control decided to support Sir Adam in his efforts to secure the refund.

INFORMATION ABOUT SOLDIERS RETURNING IS NOW AVAILABLE

Relatives of soldiers overseas may now obtain information as to the exact time that parties of returned men will arrive home. Arrangements have been completed whereby this information will be given out at the armories. A bureau established there will be able to give information as to the movements of troops, trains, arrival of ships, etc. It is rumored that Major F. G. Stanbury, second in command of the 1st Depot Battalion, W.O.R., will be placed in charge of the department.

COURT GIVES $100 DAMAGES FOR INJURIES

GODERICH, Dec. 11.—After a hearing which occupied a day and a half in the county cohrt here, the case of Bowman and McCharles was decided by the jury returning a verdict for $100 damages in favor of the plaintiff, who resides here. The action resulted over an accident, in which the auto of the defendant, a resident of Kincardine, collided with the plaintiff's buggy, the wife of the plaintiff veing seriously injured. L. E. Dancey represented the plaintiff and Hon. William Proudfoot appeared for the defendant. The accident occurred on July 1.

AGRICULTURE COLLEGE HAS BEEN CLOSED; FLU IS BAD

Recurrence of Epidemic in Guelph--Schools and Public Meeting Places May Be Closed.

[By Staff Representative.]

GUELPH, Dec. 11.—Owing to a fresh outbreak of the influenza epidemic at the O. A. C., it was announced by Dr. Creelman this morning that there would be no more lectures until after the Christmas holidays. The majority of the students left for their homes today. There were fifteen new cases at the college today, none of them, however, of a serious nature.

MacDonald Institute has also been closed until after the holidays. In the city there are many cases of the influenza, but there are not many deaths, as people are being more careful. The question of again closing the schools and other public places is being discussed by many, and some action of this sort may be taken.

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PROVINCIAL WINTER FAIR MAY BE MOVED TO CITY OF LONDON

Chances Good if Sufficient Accommodation Is Available —Controller Little Visits Guelph—Other Cities After It — Attendance Big, Despite Weather.

GUELPH, Dec. 11.—There is a possibility that the Ontario Provincial Winter Fair, held here for years past, will be moved to London. Controller E. S. Little of London has been conferring with the members of the live-stock committee having the matter in hand, it was learned today from Geo. E. Day, secretary of that committee.

"What is London's chance of getting the show?" asked The Advertiser of Mr. Day this afternoon.

"London's chance is as good as that of any other city," was the reply. "I gave Mr. Little an estimate of the space we would require for the fair, which has been growing by leaps and bounds. Here's what we want," continued Mr. Day. "Accommodation for 500 horses, 600 beef cattle, 600 dairy cattle, 700 sheep, 600 swine and 10,000 chickens, as well as a space 150 feet by 250 feet for dairy products; 175 feet by 250 feet for seeds; a judging ring 100 by 200 feet, an arena with a seating capacity of 7,000, a lecture-room that would seat 400 to 500 people, and a dressed-carcass room 100 by 200 feet."

Other Cities' Proposals.

Mr. Day stated that propositions from Hamilton and Toronto were under consideration. It would probably be some time before any decision was reached.

Mayor John Newstead of Guelph, the board of trade, and other concerns interested in keeping the show here, are making desperate efforts to retain the show, which will be here for another year at least. A meeting was held in the city hall this afternoon to discuss the situation from all angles.

"The fair has been a success in Guelph," said Mayor Newstead. "It always has been, and I assure you, gentlemen, that we will do all in our power to please you. This meeting is open for discussion, and I want to hear what you have to regard to this matter."

Complaints Made.

C. L. Nelles, president of the Guelph Fat Stock Club, was the next speaker.

"Complaints have been made that we have not had enough accommodation," said Mr. Nelles. "According to Toronto men, they would put on a million-dollar affair.

"All the smaller cities are in no position to grant money to work of this kind owing to patriotic and other demands. We can't do it. However, we want to hear what the exhibitors think should be done. Some time ago we offered to build an arena. It would cost a lot of money to build it now. At that time we could get no satisfaction from Hon. Mr. Duff."

Regarding statements that Guelph was lukewarm over keeping the fair, Mr. Nelles characterized them as lies. He did not think Toronto would put up $600,000 for the fair. Guelph was the place to hold the show; the O. A. C. was situated here, and it was a help to the college as an educational feature, as all the students could view the animals at no expense.

Guelph Made the Fair.

Guelph has made the fair. People come to Guelph to see the show, not outside attractions.

"We propose that the fair be kept in Guelph for another five years," said Mr. Nelles. "At the end of that period matters will have readjusted themselves to a certain extent. We have been co-partners with the Government since 1900. We have given them valuable land. We are willing to do all we can, and we ask that the matter be left over for the time being. Just at present we do not feel like asking the citizens of Guelph for any large sum. We will improve the buildings here. I think fifteen or twenty thousand dollars would meet the emergency. We can remodel the arena so that everyone can see, and we would be willing to remodel or build another stable.

"If at the end of five years you are not satisfied, why, of course, it will be up to you. This talk of raising a million dollars is more or less bluff. Mr. Duff told us some time ago that the farmers didn't want a big building, where they would be lost: they wanted to hob-nob with each other.

Spoke for Trade Board.

Ex-Mayor George Thorpe spoke on behalf of the board of trade. "We have always been looked on as the centre of the livestock industry of the Dominion," said Mr. Thorpe, "and I believe we are. The buildings here are central and the farmers can spend all of their time at the show, and I believe the farmers appreciate this. The citizens have spent a lot of money here $100,000 or more, and the livestock association own another $100,000 worth of buildings. It would be a mistake for you to have your share of the building idle.

"We have always been in sympathy with the show, and we hope you will stay with us in the Royal City. On the land across the railroad track, owned by the city and the stockmen, a large show ring could be built, relieving the situation as far as the placing of exhibits were concerned."

Keep Show in Guelph.

John I. Flatt, president of the Winter Fair, declared that if he had the power he would keep the show in Guelph. The ventilation is very bad, and if the show keeps on growing we must have more accommodation. A committee has been appointed to deal with the matter, and I would suggest that you deal with that body.

"We have the best show ever put on, but owing to the flu the attendance has been smaller than we anticipated, which, of course, has reduced our receipts."

Geo. Pepper of Toronto, a member of the committee appointed to look into the matter of changing to another city, did not feel at liberty to speak. He told the mayor that any proposition put up by the Guelph people would be given careful consideration.

"The committee appointed is out to get the best proposition possible," said Mr. Pepper.

Did Educational Work.

Prof. Geo. Day of the Shorthorn Breeders' Association stated that the Guelph fair had done very important educational work.

Prof. Day denied that the livestock association was formed to take the show away from Guelph and locate it in Toronto. The livestock men want to improve the show. "I am told the cities of Hamilton and London both want the show," he said. "We are willing to let any city know our needs, and I think that it will finally be left to the decision of the livestock men. Everything in the matter is above board."

Several of the citizens of Guelph expressed their views on the subject.

Hon. George S. Henry, provincial minister of agriculture, stated he was disappointed at the idea of temporary quarters.

Feeling of Timidness.

"I think the time has arrived when we will have to make a big move. There is a feeling of timidness here that the citizens of Guelph can't handle the matter. He advised the city to get down to work and hand in its best proportion. He would be sorry to see the show go away from Guelph. Taking the show to another large place meant counter-attractions. If the accommodation was greater, larger classes would result. The time for action was at hand he felt.

Weather Unfavorable.

Weather conditions were against a large attendance today, but nevertheless, a great number of farmers attended the show, which is still going full blast, and will continue so till Friday.

H. S. Arkill, livestock commissioner for the Dominion, was the speaker at the noonday luncheon of the directors.

Mr. Arkill expressed his pleasure at the size and quality of the exhibits. He regretted the self-complacency of the farmers, who in some cases were inclined to take things too easily.

Canada must take her place in the world's livestock industry, and now if ever, was the time to get out in front. There must be even greater production, and he exhorted his hearers to spread the gospel.

Winners in Steers.

Following are some of today's awards:

Grade steer, senior yearling—1 and grand championship bull of the show, Clear the Way II., T. A. Russell, Downsview; 2 Arabel, A. Barber, Guelph; 3 George R., L. John Brown & Sons, Galt.

Grade steer, junior yearling—1 Navy Blue, James Currie, Rockwood; 2 Sir David, G. McIntosh, Guelph; 3 Roan Pride, Alex. Hess, Ayr.

Grade steer, senior calf—1 Sir Haig, T. A. Russell, Downsview; 2 Bill, D. A. McMillan, Guelph; 3 King B., John Brown & Sons, Galt.

Grade steer, junior calf—1 Grey Hector, W. & G. Whitelaw, Elora; 2 Sir Haig II., George Henderson & Son, Guelph; 3 Jack, Peter Stewart, Guelph.

Grade heifer, barren, 3 years old—1 Sallie, A. Barber, Guelph; 2 Flora, Jas. Barbour Sen., Lucknow; 3 Lady, A. Hall, Ayr.

Inter-county baby beef contest—1, Dandy of Cedarview, A. D. Ferguson, Galt; 2, Scottie, Oscar Lorch, Preston; 3, Victoria Bill, Earl McKargue, Woodville.

Shorthorn Specials.

Shorthorn specials—For animals entered in the inter-county baby beef contest—Scottie, Oscar Lorch, Preston. Section 2—For the grand champion of the show, if sired by pure-bred Shorthorn bull—Clear the Way Second, T. A. Russell, Downsview.

Aberdeen Angus specials—For champion Aberdeen Angus animal of the show—Middlebrook Pride, 23rd, John Lowe, Elora.

Hereford specials—For best pair of steer calves—Tom, Wm. Readhead, Milton, and Publisher, same owner.

Canadian-bred draft horses, gelding or mare, foaled previous to 1915—1, Mack, John McIntosh, Embro; 2, Bertha Orla, F. J. Wilson, Rothsay; 3, Stamp, John McIntosh, Embro.

Clydesdale stallion, foaled previous to January 1, 1915, (importers excluded)—1, Belle Boy, Nelson Wagg, Claremont; 2, Dunure Lucky Star, J. W. King, Bluevale; 3, Merry Baron, Patterson Bros., Millbrook.

Seed Grains Sold.

There was a large number of seed men present at the sale of the winning seed grains, held in the city hall this morning. High prices prevailed, and the auctioneer, R. J. Kerr of Acton, had little difficulty in keeping the prices way up in the clouds.

The following are the prices obtained:

Oats, O. A. C., No. 72, for two bushels, owned by H. L. Goltz, Bardsville, $5.50.

Barley, O. A. C., No. 21, two bushels, owned by A. W. Vansickle, Onondaga, $6.

Spring wheat, Marquis, W. Webster, Lucknow, two bushels, $8.50.

Potatoes, Green Mountain, Jas. Milloy, Erin, $3.50 per bushel.

Dent Corn, Wisconsin, No. 7, Peter McKinley, Tecumseh, $7.50 per bushel.

Flint Corn, Saltzer's South Dakota, A. S. Maynard, Chatham, $9.25 per bushel.

Wyoming Man Wins.

To P. J. McEwen of Wyoming goes the honor of winning the championship of the show in fall wheat, with a wonderfully pure sample of Dawson's Golden Chaff. The spring wheat championship goes to R. S. Frisbee & Son, Unionville. The sample shown was Goose Wheat.

Others winning championships were: H. L. Goltz, Bardsville, O.A.C. No. 72 Oats.

R. J. Wilson, Charing Cross, O.A.C. No. 21 Barley.

H. L. Goltz, Bardsville, Canadian Beauty Peas.

F. W. Scott & Son, Highgate, Border Improved Yellow Beans.

W. Roth, Fisherville, Red Clover.

Alfalfa, J. N. Allen, Canboro.

Alsike, W. Roth, Fisherville.

Watch Hackneys Perform.

The galleries surrounding the arena were packed to the limit tonight to watch the performance of the always-popular and graceful Hackneys. The whole evening was devoted to the judging of these horses, and with some good classes there was plenty of excitement. The results were as follows:

Hackney stallion, aged—1, Spartan, James Tilt; 2, Dewilton, H. A. Mason; 3, Elsing Lambert Shales, Wm. E. Winger.

Hackney stallion foaled in 1916—Waverley King, Joseph Teeter.

Hackney stallion foaled on and after January 1, 1917—1, King Spartan, James Tilt; 2, Songster, H. A. Maston; 3, Victor Model, A. Watson & Sons.

Hackney brood mare, any age—1, Minnie Derwent, James Tilt; 2, Miss Derwent, James Tilt; 3, Bente Bess, R. C. Ferguson.

Hackney, mare, foaled previous to January 1, 1915—1, Hodels Queen, A. Shields & Son; 2, Model Gem, Mark Given; 3, Dante Model, R. C. Rogerson.

Hackney, Mare of 1915.

Hackney, mare, foaled in 1915—1, Pauline, Jos. Telfer; 2, Brookfield Nellie, A. Vermilyea & Sons; 3, Dainty Spartez, Jas. Tilt.

Hackney, mare, foaled in 1916—1, Spartan Creeftash, A. Watson & Sons; 2, Silver Belle, J. W. Bush.

Hackney, mare, foaled in 1917—1, Dancing Girl, Irwin Gimbel; 2, Spartan Queen, Geo. T. Cestator; 3, Vanity Model, A. Watson & Sons.

Hackney filly foaled in 1918—1 Brae Model, Irwin Gimbel; 2 Primrose, James Tilt; 3 Smilett, Countess, Albert Hewson, Walton.

Three get of sire—1 Irvin Gimbel, 2 and 3 James Tilt.

Mare, two of progeny—1 James Tilt, 2 R. C. Rogerson, Fergus.

Hackney champion—Champion stallion, Spartan, Jambes Tilt, Brampton; Shield & Son, Canfield.

Clydesdales Results.

The results of the judging of Clydesdales this afternoon was as follows

Stallion foaled in 1916.—1, Lord Newby, Austin Dingman, Stratford; 2, Dusky King, S. J. Prouse, Ingersoll; 3, Royal Dick, T. H. Hassard, Markham.

Canadian Bred Clydesdale Stallion foaled in 1916—1, Bunume Model, Robt. Cox & Sons, Todmorden; 2, Sydnwurt King, W. J. Rogers, Munro; 3, Dunume Star II., A. M. Crawford, Thedford.

Clydesdale mare foaled in 1916.—1, Prairie Bell, Robt. Duff & Son, Myrtle; 2, Toppy of Fairacres, Smith & Richardson, Columbus; 3, Eva Lamont, T. Scott & Son, Sutton West.

Canadian Bred Clydesdale mare foaled in 1916—1, Beauty of Argyle, John A. Boag & Son, Queensville; 2, Floss McMillan, Peter Cheystie, Westminster; 3, Nancy Welling, A. & J. Broadfoot, Seaforth.

Clydesdale stallion foaled in 1915—1, Black Cregor, John A. Boag & Son, Queensville; 2, Gallant Pride, Graham Bros., Claremont; 3, Cairson, T. H. Hassard, Markham.

Canadian-bred Clydesdale stallion foaled in 1915—1, Royal Graham, W. G. Bailey, Inglewood; 2, Huron Com, A. M. Crawford, Thedford; 3, Pride of Dunedin, T. H. Hassard, Markham.

Clydesdale mare foaled in 1915—1, Mendel Princess, Robert Duff & Son, Myrtle Station; 2, Lilly Levat Barns, T. H. Hassard, Markham; 3, Barrie Bell, A. C. Gormley, Unionville.

Canadian-bred Clydesdale mare foaled in 1915—1, Wavorite Blend, Robert Duff & Son, Myrtle; 2, Silver May, T. Scott & Son, Sutton West; 3, Greenhall Duchess, Fred Garbutt, Walton.

Canadian-bred draft horses in harness, each over 1,600 pounds—1, Mock and Stamp, John McIntosh, Embro; 2, Martha Orla and Donald, F. J. Wilson Rothsay; 3, Prince and Charlie, A. W. Vermuyea & Sons, Belleville.

Allies Demanding That Councils of Soldiers and Workers Dissolve

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 11.—According to reports from Berlin, the Entente governments intend to refuse to send foodstuffs to Germany until a demand they are said to have made for the dissolution of the soldiers' and workers' councils is carried out.

The Allies, the reports add, will reserve the right to march into Germany.

SPARTACANS ARE SNOWED UNDER IN GERMAN VOTE

The Majority Socialists Carry Chemnitz, as They Did Dresden, Easily.

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—(The Associated Press.)—A fortnight ago Dresden; today Chemnitz! The people speak plainly, says Vorwaerts, commenting on the result of the elections in Chemnitz to the Soldiers' and Workers' Council there, the majority socialists having polled 78,500 votes as against 6,600 by the independent socialists. In Dresden the old party polled 117,566 votes, as compared with 8,440 for the independents.

Vorwaerts points out that not a single vote by a capitalist was polled, the only votes being those of laborers.

The Vossiche Zeitung declares that the result in Chemnitz "shows that the Spartacans have no footing among the people."

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TEST SARNIA FIREMEN.

SARNIA, Dec. 11.—The firemen were given a run this afternoon to the corner of Cromwell and Front streets, Inspector Wilson of the Fire Underwriters of Toronto desiring to test the efficiency of the local fire-fighting force.



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IF you have recently examined the materials employed in the ordinary blouse at a moderate price, you will understand what we mean when we say that the materials employed in the D'Allaird Blouses of to-day are of the same heavy quality which you were accustomed to obtain in blouses several years ago.

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SECOND CANUCK FORCE NOW IN RUSSIAN PORT

Nearly 500 Troops Reached Vladivostok—Mounted Police Included.

VLADIVOSTOK, Dec. 11.—(By W. E. Playfair, Canadian Press correspondent, with the Siberian expeditionary forces). —The second unit of the Siberian expeditionary forces, consisting of 30 officers and 400 other ranks, including a squadron of mounted police, arrived today on the steamer Monteagle.

General headquarters have been established here. Units of the British and Canadian Red Cross have been organized with Vladivostok as the base for military and civilian relief.

HEARST WOBBLES ON HIGHWAY; TWO MAY BE ERECTED

Will Attempt To Satisfy All by New Proposal.

WAVES OLIVE BRANCH

London Will Get Road and Another May Go To St. Thomas.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 11.—Tomorrow (Thursday) morning a deputation of members of the local board of trade, Mayor Horton, Solicitor Doherty, and others of the city council, accompanied by members of the London Chamber of Commerce, will leave for Toronto together, and during the day will meet Hon. Finlay G. Macdiarmid and Premier Sir William Hearst at the Parliament Buildings, with a view to making some arrangement whereby St. Thomas and London may be both served by the provincial highway.

This astonishing change of attitude between the local representatives and those from London was brought about, it was learned today, at a meeting held last night, en camera, in the office of R. M. Anderson, well-known local drygoods man. It opened at 7 o'clock, and continued until a late hour, when the London delegates returned to their city. What actually transpired at the meeting cannot be learned, but it is well known that Hon. F. G. Macdiarmid has been in the city conferring with local supporters throughout the past week, and the last few days of this week. It is also known that he was at the meeting held last night. The deputation was appointed, and agreed, it is said, to make a special effort to have, if possible, a double highway, extending from London to Sarnia, and from St. Thomas to Windsor. The roads would meet somewhere near Windsor, and at London. It is said that in view of London's changed attitude that the local merchants have decided to withdraw their proposal to boycott London business houses, and in this way the feeling that has existed for some years between London and St. Thomas has been entirely eliminated, or will be after the proposed visit to Toronto.

TORONTO LINES UP WITH LONGWOOD RD. HIGHWAY ADVOCATES

Direct Route From London to Windsor Favored in the Queen City.

TORONTO, Dec. 11.—In the war of municipalities, which has been waging for some time to determine the course of the western section of the provincial highway, which it is planned to run from the Quebec border to the state of Michigan, Toronto has lined up with those who favor the direct route from London to Windsor, via Chatham and the Longwood road.

The decision to support this route was made at a meeting of the board of control today when the alternate routes for the Ontario Government highway from London to Windsor were given careful consideration, and when it was decided that Sir William Hearst should be notified that the city of Toronto favors the more direct course.

DISTRICT CASUALTIES

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Lieut. James Orr.

PRESUMED TO HAVE DIED

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GOVERNMENT WILL LEND FULL AMOUNT NEEDED TO BUILD A DWELLING

All That Is Required Is That a Man Shall Own His Lot—Easy Terms Are Offered in Housing Scheme.

TORONTO, Dec. 11.—J. A. Ellis of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, who is in charge of the Provincial Government's housing scheme, announced today the proposed changes in the legislation for the alleviation of the shortage of houses.

One of the principal changes in the plans announced last July is that the Government, through the municipalities, will make a loan to a farmer and to any person who owns his own land and erects a house thereon for his own occupation, to the full value of the building. Under the plan proposed formerly the municipality itself had to advance part of the money to be loaned to the builder.

The Government believes, Mr. Ellis said, that the legislation to be introduced will contain ample safeguards to prevent speculators making use of the loan.

Municipalities' Part.

Any municipality will be permitted to come under the provisions of the proposed legislation upon a bylaw being passed by the council. The council must appoint a committee of three men for the carrying out of the purposes of the act.

The provision of the proposed legislation include the following:

Municipalities and companies incorporated under the housing-accommodation act may acquire lands and construct houses for returned soldiers and also for workingmen and women, and those of small means. The type of house to be constructed shall not exceed $2,500 in cost, for construction of each house. The maximum cost of each house, together with the cost of the land and interest during construction is not to exceed $3,000.

Speculators Barred.

Municipalities are not to make loans to individuals, firms, or companies, except companies incorporated as mentioned above, and to persons who own their own land and desire to erect houses thereon for their own occupation and to farmers for the erection of houses for their employees.

If a municipality itself acquires land and constructs houses, it will be loaned the full amount required therefor.

The loan to be made to a housing company shall not exceed 85 per cent of the value of the land and buildings.

A loan may be made to a farmer, and to a person who owns his own land and erects a house thereon for his own occupation to the full value of the building; also to a person for the erection of a house on land owned by the municipality, provided he contributes in cash the value of the lot, or 10 per cent of the whole cost.

The loan will be made by the province to the municipalities on progress estimates as required.

Monthly Repayment.

It is suggested that all houses be sold on the monthly repayment plan. The period of repayment must not exceed twenty years, and the rate of interest 5 per cent.

The monthly repayment for twenty years to cover interest and repayment of principal will be about $20 per month for a $3,000 house. Interest will be charged on arrears.

The whole or any part of the principal may be repaid at any time during the twenty years.

Municipalities and housing companies must enter into agreements for sale of such houses, and give deeds for same when the payments are completed.

Such agreements for sale may be cancelled on default for three months, but a person can sell his interest in the property at any time before default.

PHYSICIAN NEARLY PERISHED IN BIG BLAZE AT LUCAN

Opera House and Confectionery Store Threatened.

CAUSED BY OIL-HEATER

Occurred in Doctor's Office—Latter Overcome and Was Rescued.

LUCAN, Dec. 11. — A fire that threatened the destruction of the Stanley Opera House and the confectionery store of Miss Kate Smyth occurred this evening at 6 o'clock from an overturned oil heater in the office of Dr. James Sutton. The flames spread so rapidly that the latter became prostrated, and was rescued only by the efforts of Mrs. Sutton and her sister, assisted by W. J. Scott, who reached the scene just when Mrs. Sutton was driven from the building by the flames. The prompt arrival of the engine kept the fire confined to the building in which it originated, which is a total wreck. Dr. Sutton's condition is not serious. He is reported as progressing satisfactorily.

NOTHING TOO GOOD FOR MEN WHO HAVE BORNE WAR'S BRUNT

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Speaks at Luncheon.

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—A farewell luncheon was given at Lansdowne Park to day by the officers of the Second Depot Battalion, on the occasion of the demobilization of the forces which is in progress.

Colonel Bywater presided, and among the guests were Sir Wilfrid Laurier, General Ashton, Adjut.-nt-General Street, Colonel Mackie, M.P., Colonel Cunningham, General Hughes, Captain Grant (G. W. V. A.), and a number of other officers from headquarters.

Col. Bywater, in his address, stated that the battalion had taken on strength about 10,000 men, and had sent three battalions overseas. There were still about 3,000 men who had not reported for service, but he did not put this down to disloyalty as much as the lack of education, especially as regards the men from the rural districts.

French-Canadians had come to the battalion expecting to get a rough reception, but found that they were treated well. The French-Canadians had proven to be well behaved soldiers and were a credit to the battalion. The colonel stated that there was no friction between the French and English soldiers, and the manner in which they harmonized would speak well for the future development of the country.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier asked why there should not be good feeling between the French and English. "We are all brothers of the same origin," he said. Sir Wilfrid said that he felt that the men would come back better comrades than when they left. He considered it a great privilege to meet the returned officers who had covered themselves with glory.

"It is the duty of those who have stayed at home," said Sir Wilfrid concluding, "to see that the returned men are given a square deal. There is nothing too good for the men who have borne the brunt of the battle."

ARE EATING HOUSES MAKING BIG PROFIT?

Law Revised to Make Prosecution Possible.

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—The department of labor having found that the restaurants which had decreased the amount of food served without reducing their charges, were not subject to the law against profiteering, immediately secured a revision of the law making the operation of all public eating-houses clearly within the law. This, of course, did not allow prosecution for large profits made before the new law was passed early in October, and only large profits made since that date are illegal. The investigation, made by the cost of living commissioner, showed the necessity for inquiries in all parts of Canada, and demonstrated that they must be made locally. As no sufficiently large staff of Dominion employees was available to conduct the necessary survey throughout the country, free scope was given to the local authorities to convict violators.

Now that the influenza epidemic has subsided the department of labor says that the investigation into the practices of restaurant-keepers should become a fruitful field of action for local fair price committees.

ENDEAVOR TO HAVE SOLDIERS SHIPPED MORE CONVENIENTLY

Government Hears What Railway Directors Have To Say.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—The directors of the Government railway system were on the carpet before the cabinet today, and requested to give some account of the operation of trains used for the transportation of returned men from the seaboard inland.

Generally speaking, trains have been late, and have been arriving at their destinations at uncomfortable hours of the night or morning. Weather conditions and impaired operating efficiency are factors advanced as reasons for this.

It is stated that a decision has been reached to have all hospital cases landed at St. John, and not Halifax as formerly. These will be transported via the C. P. R. The proposal to land the hospital cases at Portland is said to have fallen through.

FARMER DRAFTEES WHO WANT DISCHARGE MUST APPLY TO COMMANDERS

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—Some time ago the minister of agriculture appointed agricultural representatives in the various military districts throughout the Dominion for the purpose of obtaining leave of absence to draftees, when it was shown that such draftees were bona fide farmers or farm laborers, and that their services were urgently needed on the farm in the interest of greater production. Now that the war has ended the services of these agricultural representatives are no longer needed, and they have been notified to this effect. Draftees seeking for an early discharge should not apply to the agricultural representatives for assistance, but should make application to their commanding officers.

OLD SAVING CERTIFICATES TO MAKE WAY TO W.S.S.

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—In view of the coming issue of war savings stamps, sale of the old war saving certificates has been suspended. The new issue will take the place of the old certificates, and will follow the general lines of the United States war stamp.

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GREEKS IN TURKISH CAPITAL FORCED TO STOP CELEBRATING

Turks Use Machine Guns to Enforce Order.

ANTI-CHRISTIAN MOVES

Reported To Have Occurred in Constantinople and Also in the Provinces.

ATHENS, Dec. 10.—Greek residents in Constantinople have been prevented by the Turkish Government from continuing their celebration of the signing of the armistice with Turkey, according to advices reaching the semi-official Athens news agency. Cavalry and machine guns were stationed in the streets to disperse the Greeks.

Anti-Christian manifestations, it is added, have occurred in Constantinople and the provinces. The Greek archbishops at Nicomedia, Cysicus, Trebizond and other places have denounced the acts of the Turks in their dioceses. In Trebizond, the reports add, Turkish irregular troops have pillaged Greek homes and killed Greek citizens.

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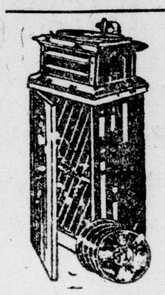
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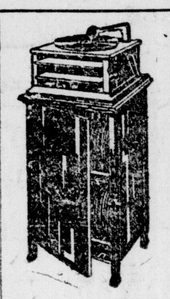
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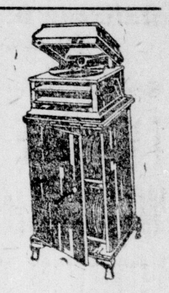
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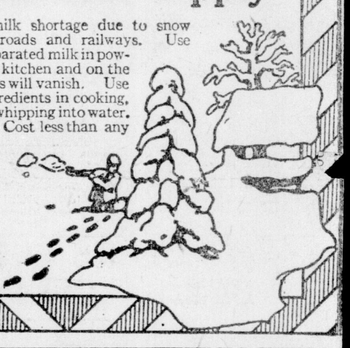
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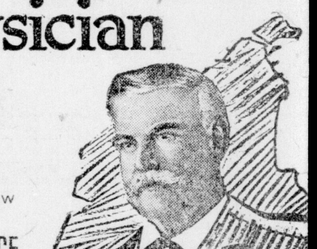


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Dr. King further says: "A careful examination of this valuable formula should not only convince the three million people, whom it is estimated are now using it annually in America alone, that they have made no mistake in selecting it, but it should also convince every physician and pharmacist that it is a product of greatest therapeutic value which the general practitioner can prescribe almost daily in his practice with remarkable benefit to his patients, and one which, in my opinion, every good physician should at times prescribe if he wants to do the greatest possible good to those who consult him. There is, I believe, no form of iron which is so valuable as that particular special specific standard which is used in Nuxated Iron, and if a physician has a patient whose condition is one that requires iron, I would most earnestly suggest that no matter what other forms of iron he may prescribe without success, that he should try that particular form used in Nuxated Iron.

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Dr. James Francis Sullivan, formerly physician of Bellevue Hospital (Outdoor Dept.), New York, and the Westchester County Hospital, said: "I have taken Nuxated Iron myself and prescribed it for my patients, and I can truthfully say that it excels any preparation I have ever used for building up delicate, nervous, rundown folks and increasing the red blood corpuscles, thereby enriching and fortifying the blood against the ravages of disease. Contrary to general opinion, lack of iron in the blood does not necessarily mean you do not have enough blood, but it means your blood is not of the right kind.

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WHAT OF JAPAN?

HON. WINSTON CHURCHILL, presumably speaking officially, says the British delegates to the peace conference intend to demand that conscription be done away with in Europe. But what of Japan and China, where compulsory military service is the law? Whatever the outcome of the Paris meeting it is certain that the Far East will be affected as directly and as vitally as the Near East or any other section of the globe so far as international or world policies and principles are concerned. There can be no more "splendid isolations." Every nation, big or little, must subscribe to the program that is drawn up or the whole scheme will fall through.

But is Japan ready for such a radical departure as the abolition of conscription? In justice to the Japanese it should be recongized that they have earned their right to a dominating position in the Far East. They checked the Russian attempt to enslave China, started the unspeakably degenerate and barbarous Korea on the way to prosperity and decency and aided China in the introduction of progressive methods of business and industry. Their object may have at times appeared entirely selfish, but the fact remains that they have brought considerable order to an area of the globe where chaos and confusion were the rule. The peace conference must recognize all this, and Japan is likely to insist that if the conditions in the Far East are to continue to improve she must maintain a standing army of great strength. But it is not conceivable that Great Britain, France and the United States will disarm, while Japan and probably China, under Japanese supervision, possess a stupendous power to strike. The potentiality, militarily, in the masses of China alone, is tremendous. The Far East is no longer remote. If this human tide were ever loosened against the western world as a trained force an unprepared civilization would be in danger of annihilation. Europe, including the Teuton nations, would probably welcome the chance to do away with conscription. The moment is ideal for that, with armies demobilized and the masses of the people war weary; but Japan may fairly argue that her existence and progress depends on her keeping a firm hand on all and sundry in the northeastern Pacific. The point may create a ticklish issue at the peace conference that will require skill and tact to handle successfully.

THE MARCH OF THE DEAD.

THE KAISER would stand a long time, if he stood until he saw all the dead whose deaths he caused march past. Germany and Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey would furnish millions and the Allied nations millions more. The crown prince says his father, the kaiser, has suffered enough already. How little he has suffered compared with the suffering he has caused.

"In days gone by each citizen had to answer his name to the Burgess Roll. Is it only fancy that still sees, once as each year comes round, our Burgess dead, the wide world over, gathering to answer the old roll amid the silence and the heather"? This is a Scotch idea, but it suggests what a large gathering there would be in France and Belgium amid the silence and the poppies if they gathered to answer the roll call.

"But soft in the silence of summit and glen,
When the sunlight is purpling the heather,
I catch the whisper of unseen men
And a leesome sound on the hills again,
For methinks the dead together."

"Lo! the braes are tuned to a wondrous tread,
Yet shadow is never that falleth;
And never a heath-flower bows its head
'Neath the joyous step of the gathering dead
O'er the paths where the plover calleth."

CANADA'S GREATEST PRODUCTION.

CANADA is a producing country, and in the reconstruction period after the war this fact will be of great value to Canada and to the world as well. Fortunately it will depend in the future, as in the past, upon individual effort. The war has shown that Canada's greatest production has been its men, or rather its boys. They will return, over three hundred thousand of them, to again take their place in various ordinary occupations of life. They will lay down the sword, and take up the plow or the pen or some tool of useful industry. Militarism has never had a foothold in Canada and no true Canadian has the slightest desire to see it established here.

Life is restless, and changes come with time. Democracy, freedom and humanity have been much talked of since the war began. There is danger that the principles established by the Allied victory may be turned in the wrong direction, if the greatest watchfulness is not exercised. Mrs. Pankhurst on her first visit to London left the impression that she believed all citizens, of any country, could safely be trusted to make the laws, but on her next visit, after she had been in Russia, and knew something of the Bolsheviki, her views had apparently been greatly changed. Democracy is not safe in the hands of the ignorant. One of the most dangerous tendencies today is the apparent tendency towards public ownership and Socialism. The instances of public ownership in Canada that have been disastrous are numerous. The St. Thomas Street Railway, the London and Port Stanley Railway, the Calgary Street Railway, Regina public utilities and numerous other instances in the west. An examination into the various enterprises taken over by the public will show that public ownership has been in most instances a very expensive failure.

Public ownership will dwarf and destroy individuality and if long in force lessen the sturdiness physically and mentally of the people. Public control, but not public ownership, is the true rule.

A MESSAGE TO GREAT BRITAIN.

THE WOMEN'S National Committee of the American Defense Society has issued the following which speaks so powerfully and completely for itself that no comment is necessary:

"Be It Resolved, That Great Britain and the United States shall not be made enemies through German propaganda, Bolsheviki sentiments and Sinn-Feiner complaints.

"Together we have fought, together we must go on fighting.

"A seditious press financed by German gold.

"German goods dumped here via Sweden, Switzerland and Spain.

"Sentimental pacifists who clamor to feed the unrepentant Germans while our Allies are threatened with starvation.

"Let us therefore remember:

"That when the Lusitania was sunk civilian Germany rejoiced.

"That civilian Germany spat upon our men.

"That civilian Germany raped, burned and pillaged.

"Let us remember:

"That the United States was not invaded by the Huns because of Great Britain's fleet.

"Let us remember all this and swear upon the swords which we have drawn in the name of Liberty, that: Our ears shall be deaf, that our eyes shall be blind now and forever to all forms of German propaganda aimed to destroy the friendship and the unity of our two great nations, Great Britain and these United States."

INITIATION ABOLISHED.

THE NEWS comes floating around that the Western medical students have decided to abolish the old custom of hazing the freshman class. For some years there has been a growing feeling, under the surface, among the sensible majority of the students that the custom might be more honored in the breach than in the observance, but a few turbulent spirits would not let the old cat die, and in fact galvanized its remaining life or two each recurrent October into as vicious an activity as ever.

The affair got to be something like a cannibal feast among some less savage South Sea Islanders. They will tell the missionary that they keep up the rite partly to break the monotony of life, for something to do where Nature's Faculty so willingly does all, and partly because of force of habit. "Really they loathe the thing," but can't let go, especially so long as a few reactionaries insist on keeping the pot a-boiling.

The proceedings of the local students were almost incredible to any who had not read of Hun atrocities or seen them livid in the movies. The three or four upper years fell upon a timorous flock of freshmen, anywhere, in a field or thoroughfare, poured paints of various colors down their necks, dyed their faces like the ancient Britons with woad, or like Senegambians with tar, and shampooed them with glue. The final touch in this depressing process was always to run the clippers zigzag through the hair, and woe betide any incipient moustache. The boys spent long hours, that might have been usefully employed in the laboratory, trying to wash off the applications of undergraduate kultur. Sometimes a despairing water-cureist would get a tip from a sympathetic senior that turpentine was just the thing to take out paint or tar. Turpentine would be tried, with the result of a parboiled skin, a most humorous aftermath. Wasn't it jolly? Mothers of victims sometimes tried to redeem the underwear between which and the flesh the paint or tar had flowed and hardened. They reported indifferently of their success.

It is said that the young ladies of the arts department have been taking up this initiation idea in the restless years of the war. Doubtless it was the prospect of votes for women that caused these future leaders of feminine opinion to resolve to prepare themselves seriously for political action by walking like real men. The little freshette who has been made to swallow soap-suds, snuff pepper and smudge her pretty face and hair, will cast off all female flightiness and cast a ballot with as becoming dignity as any Simple Simon of the men.

But, bravo meds! You have broken the chains of custom, a hard thing to do. You have determined that into the new buildings shall not be admitted a bad old atavism. Civilization advances, and "the world do move."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Let us be careful lest the proposed league of nations doesn't become a plague of nations.

That member of the ex-kaiser's retinue who prevented his master's suiciding was too mighty officious.

It's both pathetic and funny the way those English Tory "die hards" cling to the coat tails of Lloyd George.

Foch says he will soon retire to his garden at the foot of the Pyrennes. Here's hoping the roses will bloom for him for a many a long year.

As Mr. Wilson sails through the former subzone it is to be hoped he realizes that his immunity from attack is due to Britain's enforcing of the freedom of the seas.

"What security has the United States for the billions of dollars loaned to Great Britain?" asks an anonymous muttonhead of St. Louis. The security of as sublime a courage, as invincible a spirit, as unwavering a faith, and as knightly an example of self-sacrifice as the annals of the human race disclose. Next.—Houston Post.

OUR HEROES.
By Amy Campbell.

Who knows what hours of night their bodies knew—
Ere spirits kept their honored tryst with prayer—
That we should look with reverent eyes and hearts
Upon the scars so beautiful they wear?

Daily they walk with us the city street,
Whom angels proudly ministered unto.
Broken by battle, eyes grown wise with pain,
The keepers of a loyalty full true!

You who remember—you who would forget—
Hold in your keeping, compensation pure.
Give them the honor they have given you;
Give them a brotherhood that shall endure!

FAVORED IRELAND.
[New York World.]

Ireland has the same rights and privileges in the British Empire as Scotland and Wales, and, except for local self-government, even more than the great Dominions of Canada and Australia. It has a larger representation in parliament than its population warrants. It enjoys every guarantee of conscience, press and speach which the British constitution affords. In the matter of land tenures its people are favored by the laws to be found in no other country.

The Advertiser's Daily Short Story

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A MAN'S MAN.
By Vincent G. Perry.

Brian Hoone sank into his seat and fanned himself mechanically. Never before had he been under such a nerve strain. His cheeks were burning scarlet and his tongue seemed to cleave to the roof of his mouth. He had just finished his first speech in public, and he could not remember a word that he had said.

He must have said something pleasing to the audience, though, for the applause had not yet died out. Never before had he realized how gawky he was. His red hands appeared more offensive than ever, and he was sure he looked as foolish as he felt in his dress suit.

Why hadn't he had sense enough to wear a collar that did not choke him, he wondered wildly. He was making himself more than uncomfortable, but the next speaker made him forget himself for the time.

Clarence Allison, manager of the town's only bank, stepped to the platform and eyed the audience in a patronizing way. He was the one man Brian envied, with his suave, clean-cut fashion-sheet style. As he started to speak Brian took a deep breath of admiration.

What would he have given to be able to wear a dress suit as well as Allison wore one? Why were his hands big and red? Why weren't they white and small like those of the banker? Why did his hair refuse to stay plastered down, and why did every mustache he attempted to grow develop into bristly brush instead of a silky adornment like the one that adorned Allison's upper lip?

When the speech was ended Brian was almost ready to run from the building. Allison must have shown the audience what a poor speaker Boone was. The comparison would make a laughing-stock of him.

Beulah Ashley, the young principal of the high school, stepped on the platform and smiled winningly about her. Quietly she commenced to speak, outlining her plans for the new high school that she hoped the meeting would decide to build. Simply she chose her words, and beautifully expressed her thoughts. Brian's face glowed with pleasure.

To him she was the cleverest woman in the world—the woman he loved. But even as she spoke he realized that his love was in vain. Clarence Allison was sitting back smiling at her, and Brian could see her smile back.

Just as the applause broke, a shriek came from the back of the hall.

"Fire!"

The place was packed to suffocation, and everyone seemed to rise at once. Brian felt the people sweeping past him as he cried out for order. The fighting, whirling crowd pushed its way to the door, and then sprang back as clouds of smoke swept in.

"Sit down!" Brian yelled, but the smoke seemed to choke him, and he realized that he could not be heard above the din. The crowd seemed to realize all at once that their outlet was barred by the fire below, and as one man turned to dash over the platform to the small door at the rear. Brian turned to see Beulah standing as if glued to the floor.

He caught a glance of her just before the crowd closed in on her. That was enough. Like a madman he fought his way through them all and reached her. The smoke was blinding them, but once his arms were about her she seemed to lose all sense of danger.

The quickest escape was by the fanlight in the roof, he knew. There was only one way up, and he took it. Clinging to her with one arm and using the other to pull them up the seemingly impregnable wall he started the climb. His muscles responded admirably. He was steadying her on the roof almost before she had time to realize what it was all about.

"The big elm is the only way down," he announced, "and there is quite a jump to reach its branches. Will you trust me to take it with you in my arms?"

"My safety is in your arms," she said sweetly, as she tightened her grip upon him. "You have the strength of Hercules."

That was enough. With the same arm about her, he took the jump, reached out and grasped the limb, his muscles cracking under the test. From one limb to another he swung until they reached the ground. Brian was loath to take his arm from about Beulah, but the pain in his wrist made it necessary to do so.

He looked at the other bleeding hand and smiled at it for the first time in his life with admiration. It had saved Beulah—the girl. But had it? There was a laugh from the crowd that startled him. Everybody seemed to be enjoying the sight of the smoke and he looked at them in wonder.

"It wasn't a fire at all," one said. "It was just smoke from the furnace. The panic was without foundation."

Brian's cheeks had regained their blush of shame. He turned to make an apology to Beulah, but she had disappeared. She had realized what an idiot he had been, he supposed, so had got out of the way. He had made a show of her as well as himself. Why couldn't he die right there, he asked himself. Would he ever be done making a fool of himself.

"Here, Brian, here is some water. Let me bathe your wrist." It was Beulah. He turned to her quickly, but the smile on her face was not one of pity.

"I have been an idiot. It is not a fire at all," he said hoarsely. "You must have thought I was crazy."

"I thought nothing of the kind," she answered. "I thought it was a fire, too. Everyone did. If you had not rescued me I would have died of fright. No other man in the world could have done it as you did."

"I was carried away by the panic of it, too," he answered. "I am sure Mr. Allison did not lose his head. That was another chance he had to show his superiority over me."

"He was the one who shrieked 'Fire!' I saw him leave the room," she replied. "He is not your superior."

"But he is so much my superior in education, socially and every way."

"No, in very few ways," she contradicted. "Do you think education makes anyone happier or better? Education is a necessity in business like Mr. Allison's, just as a strong eye and a clear head are a necessity in yours. The years he spent on education are equal to the years you spent on learning to be one of the town's leading contractors.

"You both can make a good living and a home for yourselves. Perhaps socially he is considered your superior, but in my estimation you are far his superior as a man, and that is what counts in a world like this. What is education compared with the power of home-making?

"At college domestic science appealed to me far more than algebra or Greek. Cooking and sewing would mean more to me than teaching. I am a woman, you see, despite my education."

"You are," he answered, glancing at her in rapture. "The most wonderful woman in the world. You have made me forget the gawk I have always thought I was, and I can remember nothing now but the home I am going to build and the fireside that will be there. You have made me wonder what your answer would be if I asked you to become my wife and make me the happiest man in the world."

"Ask me," she answered sweetly, "and then you will know."

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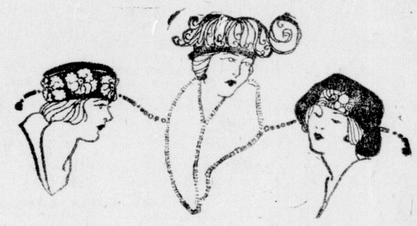
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BITS OF BYPLAY

BY LUKE McLUKE

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Happy Woman.

From care their married life is free.
They never come to blows;
She honestly believes that he
Tells her all that he knows.

Beefing.

The cost of beef goes to the top,
It's funny how the price can climb;
When he goes in a butcher shop
A buyer's beefing all the time.

The Wise Fool.

"A man should attend to his own business if he wants to succeed," observed the Sage.

"But suppose he is a policeman?" asked the Fool.

Trouble.

Do not go hunting trouble, bo;
Sit down and sing a song,
And you will find, first thing you know,
Your share will come along.

No Joke.

"Oh, well," remarked the Optimist, "there is room for everybody in this world."

"Yes," growled the Pessimist. "But the trouble is that everybody wants a front room."

Mrs. T. Has Buried the Rolling-Pin.
[Janesville Gazette.]

Invitations have been given out to a large number of her friends, who are invited to help celebrate the declaration of peace at the Timmons home.

In Darkest Pittsburg.

There are nearly 10,000 steam laundries in the United States. But you wouldn't think so when you look at the V-shaped opening at the top of a lot of mens' vests. —Luke McLuke.

Dear Luke,—After spending a few days in Hamilton, I regret to report that it doesn't look like a single one of these laundries is located in this burg.—C.

Fooey!

If it's sick the Flu has made you,
And you're feelin' kind of queer;
Just get a little lemon,
Let the lemonade you, dear.
—M. W. P.

Well, Let's Commence!

Mr. and Mrs. B. Ginn have just moved to Augusta, Ky.

Them Was the Happy Days!

How many old-timers remember the words of "The Homestead Strike," or the words of "How Paddy Stole the Rope"?

Brace Up!

Do not envy wealth, my brothers,
Don't sit down and sigh;
You can do as well as others
If you'll only try.
—Luke McLuke.

It will not avail to holler,
Nor to get so sore;
Even Mr. Rockefeller
Only cries for more.
—Newark Advocate.

Names Is Names.

Irvin Getzall lives in Johnstown, Penn.

Our Daily Special.

Only an Unlucky Man Trusts to Luck.

Maw Knows a Few Things.

Willie—Paw what is the difference between rent and tear?

Maw—The difference is that if your father goes on many more tears, he won't be able to pay his rent, my son.

Paw—Willie, you put your night work away and get to bed.

Luke McLuke Says.

About the only time the average man has greatness thrust upon him is when a fat woman squeezes into the seat beside him in a crowded street car.

When a man starts climbing the ladder of fortune he is prone to kiss the feet of the man just above him and kick the man who is just below him.

Even if a girl's teeth are not as pretty as they might be, you are going to have a hard time keeping her mouth closed after you marry her.

A great deal of trouble is caused by the fact that a man never discovers the Ideal Woman until some other man has a mortgage on her.

When a man has a smart dog he acts as if the dog knows more than he does. And he is usually right.

You have often heard a man apologizing to a telephone operator when it was his mistake and not hers, and when he knows that he is in the wrong, haven't you? Neither have we.

Most things go when they get wound up. But a bore who calls on you when you are busy isn't one of them.

Cupid is such a busy cuss that he quits the game as soon as he leads a couple to the altar.

When they are first married she knows that he wouldn't flirt. But later on she knows that she will have to trust other women to use a little common sense when he is around.

Every time a woman goes down and fires the furnace when her husband is at home she does it to humiliate her husband and not because the furnace needs firing.

Don't sit down and wait for Good Times. Times are better now than they will be later on, and it is up to you to hustle and get some of the gravy while it is being served.

After she has been married for a while a wife realizes that about the only time he told her the truth during the engagement was when he said that he was not worthy of her.

Many a man who thinks he is marrying a Cook discovers later on that he married a Detective.

THE ABSENT-MINDED PROFESSOR

By FONTAINE FOX. (Copyright, 1918)



The Professor's wife told him to put his hat up in the rack with the bundles so he'd be sure not to leave the bundles on the train.

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Careful mothers know that Cascarets in the home mean less sickness, less trouble, less worry, less cost. When one of the kiddies has a white tongue, feverish breath, sour stomach or a cold, a Cascaret quickly and harmlessly "works" the poisons from the liver and bowels and all is well again.



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PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Jimmy Coon and His Friends

The Adventures of the Little People of the Great Forest.

A GREAT JOKE ON THE DEER.

I wish you could have seen those greedy Deer, that very dark night, in Mirror Pond! They tramped around, and were ruining the beautiful flower beds and gardens of the Beavers. Of course, Mirror Pond was now getting very muddy; and leaves, flowers, and roots were floating around on the surface of the beautiful sheet of water, and making an awful and dirty muss. But what could little Beavers do to stop this terrible ruin of their Sunken Gardens?

Why, you know that if those little Beavers had swam out to stop the big Deer, that the powerful bucks would have struck awful blows with their immense antlers, and killed all the Beavers very soon, in a fight.

But the Deer are awfully afraid of a gun, and those ten Deer had recently been chased by hunters! And now and then the Deer listened; and



Those Deer plunged through the water and scampered through the grass on the banks.

Mirror Pond seemed the most quiet place in all the world.

At this moment of perfect silence, Father Beaver whispered to all his family, near their house: "Now, all dive silently and follow me, and do just as I do; for I have the best joke in the world on those greedy and selfish Deer."

So Father Beaver led the way, and all swam under water, until they were very close to the feeding Deer. Then the Beavers all silently rose to the surface of the water. And the Deer never knew that the Beavers were near, it was so dark! In that silence, suddenly Father Beaver rose in the water, with all his family, and they all arched their backs and dived together, each giving an awful whack on the water with his or her big, flat and powerful tail; and you would have thought, by the noise, that ten hunters had all fired their rifles at once!

And the noise echoed over Mirror Pond, and through the dark aisles of the Great Forest! And those big Deer were almost scared to death! They thought that all the hunters of the Great Forest were firing their guns at them! And pell-mell those Deer plunged through the water, and scampered through the grass on the banks, and plunged through the trees, as if a hundred bloodhounds were after them.

And soon they were out of hearing, as the echoes of their mad flight died away. And all was silence again!

And then the shouts and laughter of all the little people of Mirror Pond were heard; and Sammy Muskrat and his family were dancing a jig on the roof of their house. And the Otters were kicking up their heels, and speeding down their Slide like mad; and Benny Mink struck the watery of the Pond so hard, that he broke his brand new fishing-pole. The Deer never heard the last of this big joke.

Tomorrow—The Swimming Haystack.

CYNTHIA GREY'S MAIL-BOX

Color May Run.

Dear Miss Grey,—Here comes another one to trouble you for the stocking foot pattern. Inclosed please find stamped envelope for sending same. Can you tell me if it would be possible for me to wash the white collar, cuffs and belt of a brushed wool sweater in gasoline without the color of the sweater running into the white, as I know the color will run, or is there any other way it can be done?

I will send along a recipe for lightning cake: Have in a mixing bowl two cups flour, two cups granulated sugar, two teaspoons baking powder; mix together; put in another dish two-thirds cup shortening (just soft), break two eggs into it, add 1½ cups sweet milk, one teaspoon vanilla; stir and add to flour, sugar and baking powder; give a good beating; bake in a quick oven. I always have a lovely cake. Please may I call again? A POOR SCHOLAR.

Ans.—Surely you may call again. The question perplexing me is whether to place our "Poor Scholar" next to some of the Mail-Box "school marms" or in a cosy corner far removed from their teaching eyes! Which would you prefer? Somebody stir up the fire, please, and we'll have a cake make after Scholar's recipe.

Re the sweater, I'm afraid the color would run into the white. Would it be possible to cut off the soiled cuffs and collar, and sew hand-knit ones in place, making them of either white or colored wool?

Shadow and Substance.

Dear Miss Grey,—If there is a shadow of that stocking foot pattern left, after all the demands that have been made for it, I wish you would be so kind as to send it to me, and I will try to keep my toes under cover this winter for fear of Jack Frost. Thanking you in advance, I will sign myself,

TOPAZ.

Ans.—Happily there is still quite a substantial pattern to cut from, so a copy has been sent you with pleasure.

Coal Oil for Sacks.

Dear Miss Grey,—I see where Tirzah Ann is asking how to get the coloring out of flour sacks. If she dips the sacks in coal oil and rolls them up and lets them stand over night, then wash in warm water and soap, the coloring will come right out.

I am sending the words of the song "In the Gloaming" for Beech Nut, and three Sweetheart coupons for the little lame boy; they are all I have.

What would be nice to give my sister-in-law for a Christmas present? I am sending a recipe for date bars, which is good. JEAN.

Date Bars.—Half cup white sugar, half cup butter, half cup oatmeal, half cup sour milk, one teaspoon soda, flour enough to roll out. Filling: one box of dates, half cup sugar; boil until thick, with a little water; roll batter out real thin, and spread date filling on half, and then turn, so dates will be in middle; bake; when cool cut in squares.

Ans.—Tirzah Ann, I hope you see this hint for getting the color out of those flour sacks. Beech Nut, you didn't send me your adress, did you? I'll keep the song copy here for you.

That date bar recipe sounds so good, Jean; a very nice confection for the holiday week. For the sister-in-law—well, read the ads, dearie, and your head will fairly whirl with bright ideas. Here's a few suggestions at random: Gloves, neckwear, umbrella, silver thimble, coin purse, house slippers, book, notepaper, brass jardiniere, piece of china or glassware, piece of Madiera linen, handkerchiefs, pair of guest towels, vase, piece of silver (such as meat fork, butter knife, etc.), fancy needle case, brooch or bar pin, and——But there, I'll be filling up the entire column!

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MISSION CIRCLE REPORT SHOWS $161 BALANCE

A very interesting meeting of the Mission Circle of the First Methodist Church was held on Tuesday evening, although not as large as usual owing to sickness and the weather. The treasurer's report showed a balance of $161.20. The topic for prayer and study was "The W. M. S. Kindergarten Work and Workers," ably presented by Miss Alda Bateson, and the responsive reading was lead by Miss Sadie Hurd. Two violin solos, "Souvenir," by Disla, and Beethoven's "Minuet in G," pleasingly rendered by Miss Evelyn Woodin, accompanied by Mrs. Yendell, completed the program.

Patriotic Western Ontario

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

COLINVILLE W. I.

The Women's Institute held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Joseph Hackney, with seventeen ladies present. It was decided to have a special collection at the January meeting in aid of the Belgian children, ten dollars of which would also be sent to buy Klim for the French babies. The society has decided to start doing relief work. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. James Stothers.

BURGESSVILLE W. I.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Institute has been cancelled for this month.

CAINSVILLE.

A most interesting meeting of the Cainsville branch of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. J. Hastings, Mrs. R. Fonger, second vice-president, presiding. A carefully prepared paper on "Self-Reliance" was given by Mrs. David Thompson, Onondaga, emphasizing the necessity of women preparing themselves to meet emergencies with calmness. Mrs. M. Smith, Echo Place, gave an instructive paper on "Uses and Abuses of the English Language."

Miss Edmondson, Alford Junction, and Mrs. Feldcamp of Echo Place, added much to the afternoon's enjoyment by instrumental and vocal solos. Mrs. Fonger's closing words were full of timely advice, urging the members to beware of greed and selfishness and to care more for the welfare of those who have made great sacrifices for all.

Daily Bible Question Club

SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS ON THE UNIFORM LESSON FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 15, 1918.
ONE GOLDEN TEXT SUGGESTION.
By Rev. T. S. Linscott, D.D.

MONDAY.

Joseph Forgives His Brothers.—Gen. 45: 1-15.

QUESTIONS FOR TODAY.

10. Verses 6-7. What other examples can you give of God using evil things to bring about good results?

11. In the event that Joseph had not been sold into Egypt, would God probably have brought him there in some other way?

12. Joseph or no Joseph, I have no doubt that the famine in Egypt would have been the same, but what would have been the result if Joseph had not been there?

Golden Text.—If ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you.—Matt. vi., 14.

IT IS DIVINE TO FORGIVE.

A man with the love of God in his heart never needs to be taught that it is wrong to seek vengeance. Instinctively he revolts from hating or hurting his enemy, and just as distinctively he loves his enemies, because the love of God constrains him to do so. That Christianity is of God we know, because God is love, and the chief plank in the doctrines of Christianity is love; love to God and love to man. Therefore, to do anything of the nature of hurting those who have hurt us is contrary to the spirit of Jesus, but to forgive them is divine. "If ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you." The pleasure of forgiveness is sweet, and to forgive those who have injured us is always a means of grace.

Advertiser Patterns



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REGULAR RED CROSS WORK IS SUSPENDED TILL FEBRUARY 1ST

Patterns for Refugee Garments Now Ready at Red Cross Headquarters.

Many people have been in doubt as to just what form the Red Cross work was assuming in this district. The following letter, signed by Lady Beck, president of the society, and Mrs. Ronald Harris, honorary corresponding secretary, will explain the situation thoroughly. The great question now is whether the workers who have been so faithful during the long years of war will remain on the job just a little longer until the way of construction has been opened for the many refugees returning to their land. The letter follows:

"Dear Madam,—We have now received definite instructions from headquarters in Toronto to stop all work on regular Red Cross supplies until the end of January, 1919, in order to devote all our energies to the making and shipping of clothing for the use of repatriated refugees in Allied countries. The emergency appeal for this work which we have received from headquarters says in part:

Appeal for Workers.

"The recent Allied victories in all parts of the world have resulted in the return of hundreds of persons, women, children, old men and cripples, to their homes in countries recently occupied and devastated by the Germans, Austrians, Turks and Bulgars. Amongst these repatriated people there has arisen a great need for suitable clothing. It appears that it is extremely difficult to procure this in either Britain or France, where it is both scarce and expensive, and Col. Blaylock, chief commissioner overseas, has cabled, proposing that the society should undertake the preparation and transportation of clothing for refugees, men, women and children. This appeal is now laid before the branches, in the hope that they will respond generously during the next three months, November, December and January. This work is not outside the sphere of the Red Cross, as its scope was recently defined by Sir Frederick Treves of the British Red Cross as extending to "any non-combatant suffering as the result of war." This Red Cross appeal will not overlap the work of the Secours Nationale or Belgian relief. It is over and above the splendid work of these societies, not instead of it. It is using the machinery of the Red Cross for three months, both in Canada and overseas, for the supply, transportation and distribution of goods for which a sudden and most urgent need has arisen.'

Samples Now Ready.

"Unfortunately, although this appeal reached us in November, the patterns and samples, which were being made in immense numbers at headquarters in Toronto, have been slow in coming us, and we are therefore now obliged to make this general appeal, when only about six weeks are still available for this urgent and necessary work, which will, we are confident, be one which our patriotic and devoted women of the Western Ontario district will undertake with their customary energy and enthusiasm. We shall be very grateful if your circle will help us in this gigantic task, and shall be glad to send samples and cut-out garments at cost to you as soon as we hear from you.

"No second-hand clothing is to be sent.

C. W. C. A. at an End.

"The signing of the armistice has brought an end to the work of the C. W. C. A., as there is a sufficient supply overseas of the clothing and woolen comforts hitherto provided for the troops by this society. Yours truly,

"LILIAN BECK,
President.
"LORNA HARRIS,
Honorary Corresponding Secretary."

THE "FLU" IN WINNIPEG



When the influenza epidemic was at its height in Winipeg the use of cheesecloth masks was frequent. This shows the staff at Red Cross headquarters wearing the masks while at work.—British and Colonial Press Photograph.

I.O.D.E. TO SUPPORT WOMEN CANDIDATES AT COMING ELECTION

Mrs. Niven Nominated as I.O.D.E. Representative to Chamber of Commerce.

At a meeting of the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., held yesterday afternoon in Cronyn Hall, Mrs. Hugh Niven, the regent, was appointed to represent the order on the London Chamber of Commerce, the motion being made by Mrs. R. M. Graham and seconded by Mrs. Cl. T. Campbell. The order will strongly support the women candidates to the board of education at the coming election. Mrs. Williams will be nominated by the order on nomination day.

The members of the Daughters of the Empire feel that women should be represented on the board of education and are willing to work towards that end.

A resolution to the effect that a request be sent to the Red Cross Association asking that the order be permitted to continue their work in the hospitals under the supervision of the Red Cross, and that, owing to the extensive work of the I. O. D. E. Military Hospitals Commission, under the convenership of Mrs. J. B. McKillop, and also owing to the fact that the I. O. D. E. undertook the fitting out of the first convalescent hospital in this district that more than two members from the order be allowed on the Red Cross Hospital Visiting Committee.

The suggestion was made by Mrs. E. B. Smith and strongly supported by Mrs. R. M. Graham that the Prisoner of War Fund now brought to a close by the release of German prisoners be continued as a Navy League Fund, the sailors having received very little help during war-time. This suggestion is to be passed on to various chapters by their regents and again submitted to the Municipal Chapter.

Resolutions of thanksgiving for peace and victory from the national secretary, and an expression of loyalty and devotion to their majesties the King and Queen were read.

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ARRANGEMENTS FOR WOMEN'S CAMPAIGN ALREADY UNDER WAY

Women Candidates for Board of Education Will Be Heard Publicly.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Women's Election Committee, organized by the Local Council of Women, was held yesterday afternoon in the Y. W. C. A. residence, King street, when arrangements were made for a vigorous campaign during the next few weeks. The candidates will be heard publicly on different occasions, and as they are all mothers with families, their interest in contesting membership on the school board is very keen.

Those present yesterday were Mrs. John Rose, convener; Mrs. A. T. Edwards and Mrs. Ronald Harris, candidates; Mrs. Cleghorn, Women's Canadian Club; Miss Bapty, Red Cross Association; Mrs. R. M. Graham and Mrs. Galbraith, I. O. D. E.; Mrs. Duncan, Local Council of Women; Mrs. Henderson, Y. W. C. A.; Mrs. Gemmill, Mothers' Clubs; Miss Simpson, Women Teachers' Guild; Mrs. Finnigan Women's Auxiliary, Y. M. C. A.; Mrs. Jack Stevely, Women's Sanatorium Aid.

Two committees were formed — a press committee, consisting of Mrs. Galbraith (convener), Mrs. J. Stevely, Miss I. Armstrong (Advertiser), Mrs. R. M. Graham (Echo), Miss H. Hamilton (Free Press); and a publicity committee of Mrs. Edwards (convener), Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Duncan and Mrs. Jack Stevely.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, December 19 in the Y. W. C. A.

The Teachers' Guild Appoints Member to Chamber of Commerce

This Organization To Be Given Space in "Woman's Century."

An interesting meeting of the Women Teachers' Guild was held in Alexandra school. Miss E. Johnston reported that a page in the Woman's Century magazine, published at Toronto, would in future be devoted to the Federation of Teachers' Guilds, thus keeping guild members all over Ontario in touch with one another.

Miss M. Tolhurst was elected a member of the Chamber of Commerce to represent the guild.

A New Suit for $3.00---

Sounds too good to be true, yet it is within the reach of almost any woman in London or district today.

The extreme high prices for suits, coats, etc., is causing many a patriotic woman to overhaul her wardrobe, fish out some suit in good condition and send it to the Forest City Dyeing and Cleaning Department to be dyed and renovated—for the small sum of $3. We send them home like new.

Cleaning Suits only, $1.75.

Expert Work Guaranteed.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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

Mr. and Mrs. Lamont of Waterford have returned home after visiting for a month with Mr. and Mrs. R. Johnson, King street.

Dr. J. M. Sheahan of St. Catharines was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Eaid, while attending the Laennic Society.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Pearson, Thamesville, on Tuesday evening, when their daughter, Ethel Mae was united in marriage to William M. Jackman. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. S. Whitnall.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackman left on the evening train for points east.

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Made into new, beautiful, fluffy, reversible rugs.

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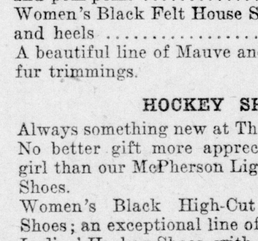
Ho! Ye Christmas Shoppers, Listen!



Santa is coming—Santa, the big, jolly fellow, the dispenser of joy for boys and girls, and even the grown-ups, and we have prepared a most remarkable Thirteen-Day Slipper Wonderland. Slipper Wonderland is our big, bright store, in which we have a most wonderful assortment of more kinds of Slippers than you ever dreamed existed, displayed on racks, in bins and on tables throughout the entire store. Slippers for everybody—the ideal Christmas gift. There are Slippers of leather and felt in solid colors or combination of colors. Many of them are trimmed with pom-poms or interlaced with ribbons, etc. Throughout the entire store you'll find Slippers of the highest quality at the lowest prices ever offered on similar Slippers. Right now is the time to buy Christmas Slippers, when our asortments are at their largest and best. Bring your friends to the BIG CHRISTMAS SHOE STORE. The sale continues until Christmas eve.

The Opportunity

You men and women have been waiting for. You are now being invited to participate in the greatest event of unusual importance at SHOE AND SLIPPER WONDERLAND, not only for its money-saving possibilities, but also for the superior quality of Christmas Footwear that will be sold at ridiculously low prices. This welcome news comes to the citizens of London at a most opportune time.



LADIES' SLIPPERS

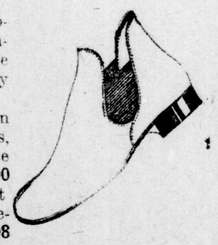
A large, grand assortment of Ladies' cosy and comfortable Felt House Slippers; red, grey, blue, black, brown, etc., with padded soles and ribbon interlacing $1.20

Ladies' House Slippers, warm and comfortable; a splendid bargain 49c
Ladies' Grey Plaid House Slippers, with collars and pom-poms $1.00
Women's Black Felt House Slippers, leather soles and heels $1.65
A beautiful line of Mauve and Black Juliets, with fur trimmings.

HOCKEY SHOES.

Always something new at The Peoples Shoe Store. No better gift more appreciated by the boy or girl than our McPherson Lightning Hitch Hockey Shoes.
Women's Black High-Cut Horsehide Hockey Shoes; an exceptional line of quality.
Ladies' Hockey Shoes, with ankle supports.
Men's Tan Horse Hockey Shoes.
Men's Black Mule Hockey Shoes; McPherson and other celebrated makers.....$3.50 to $5.95
Boys' Hockeys—Big lot of white mule, strong and serviceable, McPherson make $4.95
Boys' and Youths' Black Hockeys. Per pair ..... $2.50 to $4.98
All skates put on free of charge when Shoes are bought here.

MEN'S SLIPPERS.



Men's Plaid Arctic Slippers, with buckles, combination of felt and fibre soles; a warm and cosy line.
Men's Black and Brown Kid Romeo, elastic sides, $2.75 value. Sale price $2.00
Men's Kid Everet, low cut black and brown. Specially priced $1.98
Men's Plaid Arctic Slippers, all colors, with padded soles $1.00

FLEECE-LINED SHOES.

For ladies, in beautiful high-cut models, in brown or black, with leather or Neolin soles, military or Louis heels .....$3.48 to $6.95

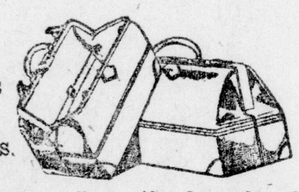
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This cold weather means an urgent demand for Felt Shoes with felt soles, leather soles and our Felt Foxed Shoes. Come and see our splendid assortment of Felts.

LADIES' BOUDOIR SLIPPERS.

The largest assortment we ever had, all colors—mauve, rose, pink and black. Special line..$1.49
Ladies' Japanese Cretonne Boudoir Slippers, with large pom-poms, many beautiful flowered designs to match any color kimono. This special line only $1.48

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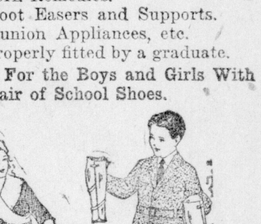
Are always an excellent gift. Our enlarged Traveling Goods Department offers a wide range of styles and qualities for your selection.

Club Bags .....$2.48 to $20.00
Suit Cases .....$1.50 and up
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All Traveling Goods over $5.00 initialed free of charge during this sale.
Buy now. We lay these goods aside for you till Christmas.

MOCCASINS.

A pair of Moccasins in the Christmas Stocking would delight any boy or girl. We have a large stock this season.
We've also got the oil-tanned, solid hand-sewed, waterproof Moccasins for men, boys and youths.

MEN'S MITTS AND GLOVES



would be an appreciated gift. We have them in real horsehide or bronco leathers, some lines with cuffs. Our prices ..... 85c to $1.50

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Men's Fine Rubbers 98c
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JOINT CONFERENCE OF NATIONAL AND AMERICAN LEAGUES FAVORED

Annual Meeting of National League Ended at New York—Baseball Problems Will Be Discussed by Officials of Both Major Leagues.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The National Baseball League went on record here today favoring a joint conference with the American League to discuss problems which confront the game with the return of peace conditions. A telegram to this effect was sent to each of the American League owners and to President Ban Johnson at Chicago.

ANNUAL MEETING ADJOURNED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—With action on several proposed changes in baseball held in abeyance until after the suggested conference with the American League, the annual meeting of the National League was adjourned here today subject to the call of President Heydler.

In making this announcement the newly-elected executive head of the senior league said that there had been general discussion regarding the non-recall of waivers; limitation of player roster; 1919 schedule; number of games and other details, but that the league declined to go on record in any of these matters until after the joint conference. Therefore, he said, action had been postponed until a special meeting or that to be held in February.

More Co-operation Needed.

Mr. Heydler said that he represented the spirit and opinion of the National League club-owners when he stated that a general meeting of the big interests in baseball was vital at this time, in order that a better understanding might be reached among all those who were interested financially or otherwise in the game. More co-operation and business harmony in the essentials of the sport were what the National League was striving for, according to Mr. Heydler, and it was believed that leaders of the American League would view the situation in the same light.

While the National League appeared to favor a conclave of the sixteen club-owners of the major leagues, Mr. Heydler was empowered to appoint a committee of any size favorable to the American League in case that body decided in favor of a committee conference instead of a meeting of the two leagues as a whole. It was pointed out that such a conference should be held as soon as possible, in order to arrange for such changes as might be adopted before the annual meeting of the national commission scheduled for January 6.

A Nation's Safety

depends upon more than wealth or the power of its mighty guns. It rests in its robust children and in its strong, vigorous manhood.

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an ideal constructive tonic-food, brings to the system elements easily assimilated and imparts strength and promotes normal growth.

Scott's Emulsion builds up the weak and fortifies the strong.

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ROBINSON TO MANAGE BROOKLYN BALL CLUB

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Wilbert Robinson has signed a contract to continue the management or the Brooklyn club next year. The rotund team pilot met Charles H. Ebbets at the Hotel Imperial yesterday, during the course of the International League conclave, and after a short conference appended his signature to a contract. Robinson has been very successful as leader of the Flatbush clan, and has landed one pennant since assuming command of the club in 1813.



As Charlie Says:—

Men who are hard to please stick close to Arabela. It's a wonderful cigar for ten cents.

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Prepare Your Claims For Damages

THE NAVY LEAGUE of Canada (Ontario Division) has received notice from Thomas Mulvey, Under-Secretary of State, to report all claims that may be made by dependents of sailors lost during the war while serving in the Merchant Marine.

These claims arise from loss of life due to submarine or mine action and all persons who have just claims should send on their names at once to the Secretary.

The Navy League of Canada

(Ontario Division)

34 King St. West, Toronto

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BIG LEAGUE TRAINING CAMPS TO BE HELD AT FLORIDA NEXT SPRING

Inter-League Games Will Be Held in the South.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Following the announcement that the Yankees probably would forsake Macon, Ga., as a training camp and move along to Florida, comes the announcement that the Giants are likely to do their spring work in the same state. As it is customary for the clubs training close to each other to arrange inter-league games in the spring, it is possible that the troupes of McGraw and Huggins will come together in a set of games in the South, and before the opening of the regular season. The Braves and Phillies will train in Florida, also the Mackmen, so there promises to be plenty of pre-season activity of the inter-league variety in that state.

WITH THE BOWLERS

THE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Has-Beens	13	8	.619
Nationals	12	9	.571
Brunswicks	12	9	.571
Irish Rangers	10	8	.556
W. O. R.	8	10	.444
Blue Labels	5	16	.238

When it comes to springing a surprise you have to hand it to the Western Ontario Regiment bowling team. The W. O. R. five walked into the National alleys Wednesday evening and took three straight games from the Brunswicks, who were the league leaders before the game, but not after.

The soldiers had little trouble in winning the games, and there were no disputes, as the Brunswicks were outplayed in every contest.

The spectators, or in other words, the bowling fans, were so surprised that they even asked Mr. Scorer, who was kept busy at the board, to count up the scores once more and see if it was all O.K., but Mr. Scorer did not find the slightest mistake.

The first game ended with 824 points for the W. O. R. and 764 for the Brunswicks. The losers were not downhearted, as they expected to come back strong in the other games, but they did not succeed in doing so. The soldiers rolled up 792 points in the second contest and 784 in the last game.

Cutter and Smith were high men, both playing first-class games.

The teams and scores:

Brunswicks.				
McCullough	152	143	135—	430
Jones	120	169	180—	479
Brown	159	144	147—	450
Wilson	188	126	144—	458
Hooper	145	174	146—	478
Totals	764	756	752—	2272
W. O. R.				
Cretekas	125	131	157—	423
Rose	174	170	149—	493
Johnson	175	146	131—	452
Cutter	167	187	173—	527
Smith	173	158	173—	504
Totals	824	792	784—	2300

The Shipping Room bowlers won two games out of three from the Cut Stock Dept. in the C. S. Hyman & Company Bowling League at the National alleys Wednesday evening.

Ferris ran up the high score of the evening, having 533 points to his credit.

The teams and scores:

Shipping Room.				
Ferris	146	204	183—	533
House	93	139	140—	372
Hayden	198	158	134—	490
Stockton	147	139	151—	437
Sherritt	140	214	150—	504
Totals	724	854	758—	2336
Cut Stock Dept.				
Doherty	173	165	145—	483
Shaw	142	131	144—	417
Fallantine	137	176	148—	461
Govenlock	128	161	129—	418
Lashbrook	154	162	158—	474
Totals	734	795	724—	2253

FOUR-ROUND BOUT GOES TO SERGEANT G. TAIT

CALGARY, Alb., Dec. 11.—Sergt. A. L. Ross, claimant of the middleweight championship of Canada, had a shade the better over Clonie Tait, lightweight champion of Canada, in a fast 4-round no-decision bout here last night.

TOOK SEVERE COLD ON HIS LUNGS

COUGHED PHLEGM AND BLOOD

On the first appearance of a cough or cold, do not neglect it, but get rid of it at once before it has a chance to grow worse, and gets settled on the lungs, causing bronchitis, pneumonia and other serious lung troubles.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup will cure the cough or cold on its first inception and perhaps save you years of suffering.

Mr. G. F. Stratychuk, Canora, Sask., writes: "Last winter I took a most severe cold on my lungs and was coughing up phlegm and blood most of the time. I had the cough for over two months, and took a great deal of different medicines, but found no relief from them. At last a friend advised me to take Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, which I did, and it gave me great relief in a very short time, and today I am enjoying good health again."

The marvellous results that Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup has achieved in its cures of coughs, and colds has caused many so-called "pine" preparations to be put on the market, which do not contain any pine whatever. See that you get the genuine when you ask for it.

Put up in a yellow wrapper; three pine trees the trade mark; price 25c and 50c. Manufactured only by The T. Milburn Company, Limited, Toronto, Ont.

London Hockey Club to Hold Meeting Tomorrow

Local Hockey Club Will Be Organized — Intermediate Team Likely — Deputation Will Meet Executive of Chamber of Commerce to Ask Co-operation and Support.

A meeting to organize the London Hockey Club will be held at the Tecumseh House at 8:30 o'clock Friday evening.

Every man who can carry a hockey stick is requested to turn out tomorrow evening; also the interested hockey fans.

It has been decided to enter a team in the Ontario Hockey Association and also one in the Northern Hockey League.

The matter of entering an intermediate team to represent the Forest City will be decided at the meeting. If possible London will have an intermediate team. A number of first-class players are in the city at the present time and more expected shortly. Players in the intermediate class are requested to send their names to the sporting editor not later than Friday night and be at the meeting.

The Junior lads are anxious to see London on the hockey map, and the club is progressing rapidly. The deputation named to meet the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce will do so tomorrow afternoon and report at the meeting Friday evening.

Again, the hockey players are invited to turn out to the meeting.

Boost Industrial London in Sports.

Roamer Said To Be Greatest Racer in the United States

Turf Wonder Has Started in 88 Races and Finished First in 38 of Them—Sound as When Three Years Old.

No thoroughbred in the United States rivals Roamer, the record-holding whipcord and whalebone gelding, now nearing the close of his sixth year of racing. Others have come and gone, but Roamer, the marvel horse of the decade, is as sound and tireless, as in his three-year-old career, when he won twelve out of sixteen starts and lowered the colors of every good horse in training.

At an age when most thoroughbreds are either broken down or have lost their speed and powers of endurance Roamer is flourishing like a green bay tree. To date he has started in eighty-eight races, of which he won thirty-eight, the last Jamaica a few weeks ago; been second in twenty-two, third in six and unplaced in twenty-two. His winnings are almost $95,000, and in this connection it must not be forgotten that many of his victories were achieved during the lean years of racing, when the sport was kept alive through the existence of a fund contributed by a number of gentlemen who believed in the thoroughbred horse and refused to let him become extinct.

The rewards were naturally much smaller than during the years when the sport was at the height of its popularity or even today when racing is fast regaining the favor which it enjoyed before the crusade of 1908. For example, the Brooklyn derby, which was generally worth around $10,000, had a value of but $2,300 in 1914, when Roamer was a three-year-old. The Travers' stakes a Saratoga classic since antebellum days, was worth only $3,000, and it is safe to assume that the great gelding would have figured among the very largest winners on the American turf had the fates destined him to appear when turf prizes were at their maximum.

Bred the property of the late Woodford Clay, he is of purely English lineage, his sire, Knight Errant, being by Trenton, a son of Musket, while his dam, Rose Tree II., is by Bona Vista by Bend Or. Knight Errant was little better than a good plater, but he had the blood of St. Simon through his dam, St. Mildred. He ran in the colors of the late Philip J. Dwyer, and the story goes that Roamer owes his existence to the fact that his dam, Rose Tree II., was mated with him because the premier stallion on the Clay farm was blind. Rose Tree II. was herself sightless. She had been the medium for a tremendous betting coup in England on the part of Edward Corrigan, and his associates who claimed her out of a selling race. After being brought to the United States she became blind.

It is related that Woodford Clay thought he had a good race horse in the little gelding until old Rosebud beat him, and the story runs that if Albert Simons, who bid the gelding up to $2,000 after he had won a race at Belmont Park had gone a few hundred dollars higher he would have bagged the prize. As it was Andrew Miller bought Roamer privately for $3,500 a few days later, and straightway won him out as he captured the Saratoga Special the second time he went to the post in his new colors.

If a list of the races taken part in by Roamer could be given here it would be found that he had been an active participant in virtually all the sensational tests in the past five years or over since he was a three-year-old. He has made more track records than any other horse that has sported silk in America at any period and has dazzled and thrilled thousands by his matchless speed and dauntless courage. An analysis of the big handicap shows that he was always in the first flight forcing the pace, and he has to his credit more miles in 1.38 or better than any other performer the American turf has ever known. Add to this the fact that Roamer requires twice as much work to keep him fit as any of his rivals and one gets some idea of the marvellous make-up of this phenomenon in the shape of a race horse. Let his trainer Jack Goldsborough tell of the way he handles him:

"Roamer is a freak, that's all," said Goldsborough a few days ago, "and can't be handled like an ordinary horse. You must set him down—flatten him out—or he isn't worth a quarter. If I had kept a record of the miles in 1.40 or better that he has worked, it would amaze those who think they know something about horses. To give you some idea of what you have to do with him let me tell you of his preparation for his Saratoga campaign this year. He ran three times during the two weeks at Empire. Before shipping to Saratoga he got a mile and a quarter in 2.06½. The day after he arrived there I worked him in the mud a mile and a quarter in 2.09. He then went out and won the Saratoga handicap."

BOXING MEN SUING JESS WILLARD FOR BACK COMMISSION

Tom Jones and Jack Curley Begin Suit for $25,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Jess Willard, heavyweight champion of the world, was made the defendant in a $25,000 suit brought in the supreme court here today by two prominent promoters, Tom Jones and Jack Curley, who formerly acted as his managers.

It is alleged that Willard ceased paying the two promoters a commission of 10 per cent of his income from boxing and theatrical exhibitions when he bought the Jess Willard Wild West Show in June, 1917. In the bill of complaint Jones declared that he and Curley were largely responsible for Willard's success, and stated that the champion received $4,000 a week during the season of 1916 as the star attraction of "101 Ranch."

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The court dismissed the complaint on the ground that no proof had been presented to show Willard's income after buying the "wild west" show. The plaintiff's attorneys said they had been unable to do this because Willard had been out of the state and his counsel had refused to produce his books. They were allowed fifteen days in which to appeal.

STRANGLER LEWIS SCORES VICTORY OVER ROLLER

Montreal, Dec. 12.—Sergt. (Strangler) Lewis of the American army scored a decisive victory over Dr. Roller at Sohmer Park last night, winning two straight falls in a catch-as-catch-can bout. Lewis, who is an aspirant for the heavyweight title, was forced to go the limit to win from Roller. The first fall took over an hour, while the second was within a couple of minutes after the men returned to the mat.

WINGHAM CURLING CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

WINGHAM, Dec. 11.—At the annual meeting of the Wingham Curling Club held Tuesday evening the following officers were elected:

President—F. J. Lubly.
Vice-President—D. Rae.
Secretary-Treasurer—L. F. Burkly.
Executive Committee—P. Currie, E. G. Smith and R. Williams.

About 40 members are now enrolled and several new ones are expected this winter. The club is looking forward to the coming year as the greatest in the history of the organization.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE MAKE PLANS FOR SEASON

Montreal, Dec. 11.—A special meeting of the National Hockey Association was held at the Windsor Hotel this afternoon, but no change in the situation resulted and the National League will open its season Saturday, December 21, when Canadiens play either Toronto or Ottawa. The meeting was a stormy one. Canadiens, Ottawa, and Toronto took sides against Livingstone, Quinn and Wall, who claimed ownership of the Toronto, Quebec and Ontario clubs.

The promoters of the proposed new association claimed the majority vote because they said they controlled twelve shares of Canadien Club stock. On a vote, President Calder held the deciding vote and Canadiens retained full privileges. Finally an order was issued that the clubs pay the debts of the National Hockey Association. This Ottawa, Wanderers and Canadiens offered to do, but the other clubs refused. The meeting was not regarded seriously by those in attendance. Delegates of Wanderers, Ottawa, Toronto Arena and Candiens retired, and the rest remained in session and decided to operate the National Hockey League this season.

WON AT TORONTO SHOW.

ST. MARYS, Dec. 11.—The biggest winners at the Toronto fat stock show last week were T. A. Russell of Toronto, and his father, Mr. T. L. Russell of St. Marys. The Russells were also large exhibitors at the recent Chicago show, where they have carried off a large number of prizes each year.

BRITISH BOXERS TAKE HONORS AT ALLIED MEETING

Jimmy Wilde Wins From Joe Lynch of American Army—Canadians Knocked Out.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—British Wireless Service.—An inter-Allied boxing tournament, in which men from the British and American forces participated, was held here today.

In the bantamweight class Jimmy Wilde, the British "flyweight" champion, representing the British army, won from Joe Lynch, of the American army. In the lightweight class J. Miller, British army, defeated A. R. Mitchell, United States army, while in the welterweight class A. Wilkinson, British army, won from Jake Abel, United States army.

Groves, of the British army, defeated Callender, of the American navy, on points, in a flyweight bout. In another flyweight contest Joe Percival, British army, knocked out Sims of Canada in the second round.

In the heavyweight division H. C. Grebb, American navy, beat Baker, of South Africa, while Joe Beckett, British army, heavyweight, won from Joe Cox, American navy, the decision in both bouts being awarded on points.

The contests were held in the Royal Albert Hall, and the tournament was the largest ever staged here. The United States, England, Canada, New Zealand and South Africa all were represented in the bouts at the eight championship weights. The men fought in teams, and the trophy for the winning pair is a silver shield, the gift of King George. The competition is to be conducted on the elimination principle, and the final bout will take place Thursday night. It is expected that King George will then be present and personally hand the trophy to the winning team.

Admiral Beatty, commander-in-chief of the grand fleet, was present today, and received a great ovation.

BAN JOHNSON FAVORS SMALL COMMITTEE TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

Players Who Jumped to Shipyards May Be Debarred by American League.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Baseball players of the American League who deserted their clubs during the last year for positions in the shipyards, would be debarred from the league if a resolution to be introduced at the annual meeting of the league tomorrow should be adopted. President Ban B. Johnson tonight said that a resolution had been prepared for submission to the meeting, but he withheld the name of the club owner who drew it up. Radical retrenchment will be the policy adopted for the 1919 season. President Johnson stated that while the club owners did not favor reducing the present player limit of 25, they would not carry any more players than absolutely necessary on the road trips, and that the club trainers probably would be left at home. The American League executive favors a joint committee meeting with a committee from the National League to consider the problems confronting the future of baseball, as proposed by President Heydler of the National League today. He preferred committees of three or four members to a joint meeting of the two leagues.

CANADIAN BOXER DEFEATED.

London, Dec. 11.—In addition to the other bouts in the inter-allied boxing tournament held today, which were reported, F. C. Landy of the American navy defeated Corp. Bingham of Canada. Both men were featherweights.

Eddie Coulon of the American navy beat J. Davis of the British navy in a featherweight division.

Lightweight Gamester of the British Royal Air Force defeated Eddie Shannon of the American army.

C. Delaney of the American navy beat Wilkinson of the British navy in the middleweight contest.

ASHALANTA SEXTET MUST NOT JOIN NEW CLUBS, SAYS HEWITT

Toronto Hockey Clubs Preparing for the Coming Season.

TORONTO, Dec. 11.—Secretary W. A. Hewitt of the O. H. A. stated yesday morning that the standing of the players who comprised the Ashalanta sextette has not been questioned and that they would be permitted to join another club.

He stated further that the O. H. A. would not allow them to form a new team. They may associate themselves with the Riversides, De la Salle, Aura Lee or Maitlands, but not with a new organization. The ruling of the Ontario Hockey Association as explained by the secretary was to be expected. Had it been otherwise there would be nothing to prevent the Ashalanta management from operating a sextette under another name.

Much Depends on Players.

The next move of the players will be watched with interest. It is the prevailing opinion that they will eventually break up and some at least may play in the O. H. A. senior series. Right now, Spring could make the jump and prove a more effective defence man than many masquerading in the senior ranks.

Green is another who might make good. He is rather light, but his great speed makes him a valuable asset as a backchecker. Caine also gives promise of developing into a star, and he may throw in his lot with St. Patricks.

McCurry, Stewart, Davis, Waldron and Shaw are the remaining members of the team, but they are hardly ripe for higher company. The first named possesses a fair turn of speed and carries a wicked shot, but he needs much experience.

It now rests entirely with the players, and it behooves them to make a decision as soon as possible. That they will refuse to return to De la Salle is almost a foregone conclusion. Much friction exists between them and the management and the players have made no effort to overcome the difficulty. They still insist that they will not play for the green and white.

Manager J. Deacon of De la Salle is endeavoring to round out a sextette, and he may succeed in placing a fair team in the race. However, he will be forced to build from the ground up, as not a single player of last year's champions is available.

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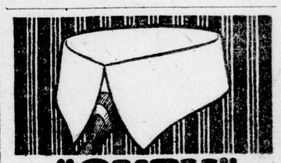
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WHOLE COST OF WAR MUST BE PAID BY GERMANY, SAYS LLOYD GEORGE AT BRISTOL

Bill To Be Presented By All Allies Is More Than Germany's Estimated Wealth Before the War.

Bristol, Dec. 11.—By the Associated Press.—The war bill of the Allies against Germany is £24,000,000,000, according to the British prime minister, David Lloyd George, who presented this and other interesting facts before a large gathering here today.

The cost of the war to Great Britain was £8,000,000,000.

Before the war the estimated wealth of Germany, said the premier, was between £15,000,000,000 and £20,000,000,000 sterling. So, if the whole wealth of Germany were taken, there would not be enough to pay the account. Therefore he had used the words: "Germany should pay to the utmost limit of her capacity."

Will Not Give Up Navy.

When addressing an overflow meeting, the prime minister said Great Britain would be guilty of a great folly if she gave up her navy. A voice interrupted: "Then watch Wilson!"

The premier replied: "Well, I hope to meet him in a fortnight. I will tell him what you say. Wherever the request comes from, we are not going to give up the protection of the navy so far as Great Britain is concerned."

Speaking at the main meeting, Lloyd George said the English military service act was passed in order to meet a great emergency. When that emergency was past the need was past, and the act would lapse. He added there was no intention to renew it.

For the Future to Decide.

Whether Great Britain would require conscription in the future in any shape or form, Mr. Lloyd George said, depended, not on the opinion which he now expressed, but upon the peace terms which were made. Continuing the premier said:

"What drove us to conscription was the existence of conscript armies on the continent that inevitably rushed the world into war. They could not have great military machines there without tempting the men at the head of them to try their luck with those machines. The Germans always felt there was nothing that could resist their perfect war machine.

"If you want a permanent peace, if you want to prevent the horrors of this war being repeated, you must put an end to conscription on the continent of Europe.

Make Aggression Impossible.

"The first thing to do is to prevent the repetition of the blunders of the past by making it impossible to have those great conscript armies in the future.

"We did not have the machinery for an offensive war. Our navy is a defensive weapon and not an offensive one; and that is why we do not mean to give it up. We have kept these islands free from invasion for centuries, and we mean to take no risk in the future."

Lloyd George declared that the decision which would be taken in the next few months in the peace conference was going to leave a mark upon the world. The ages to come, he said, would be able to reap the fruits of it.

The Question of Indemnity.

The premier next dealt with the question of indemnity. He declared the war had cost Germany less than it had cost Great Britain. It had cost Great Britain, he declared, £8,000,000,000, a gigantic sum. The German bill, he believed, was £6,000,000,000 or £7,000,000,000. He contended it was indefensible that the person who was in the wrong and had lost should pay less than the person who was declared to be in the right and had won.

The premier said a British imperial commission had been appointed to investigate the capacity of Germany (to pay), and that he had received its report. He summarized his remarks on this point as follows:

Germany Must Pay the Shot.

"First—As far as justice is concerned we have an absolute right to demand the whole cost of the war from Germany.

"Second—We propose to demand the whole cost of the war from Germany.

"Third—When you come to the exacting of it we must exact it in such a way that it does not do more harm to the country that receives it than the country that is paying it.

"Fourth—The committee appointed by the British believes that that can be done.

"Fifth—The Allies are in exactly the same boat. We shall put in our demand all together and whatever they are they must come in front of the German war debt."

First To Be Considered.

The prime minister continued: "The first condition in the minds of the Allies will be the interests of the people upon whom the Germans have made war and not in the interests of the German people who have made war and have been guilty of that crime."

With regard to the former German emperor, the prime minister said:

"There is absolutely no doubt that he has committed a crime against international rights, and there is absolutely no doubt that he ought to be held responsible for it, so far as the European Allies are concerned."

The premier said he hoped that America would take the same view, when President Wilson arrived as to the demand that would be put forward on the part of the European Allies "to make the kaiser and his accomplices responsible for this terrible crime."

Nails Election Roorbach.

Referring to a letter said to have been written by a British general to a French general, in which the British officer was quoted as saying it was proposed to establish a British national army of twenty divisions based on conscription, but that "the cabinet would not touch this until after the elections and then not until this league of nations nonsense has been discussed at the peace conference," Premier Lloyd George declared:

"The cabinet never heard of the scheme. So far as the cabinet is concerned it is purely an expression of the opinion of some general."

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BRITAIN URGED TO CIRD EMPIRE WITH AIR LINES

Civil Air Transport Committee of Air Board Makes Report.

CONFER WITH DOMINIONS

System of Propaganda Advised to Acquaint Whole Empire With Possibilities.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—(Canadian Press via Reuter's).—Many interesting points in connection with the future development of aviation are touched on in the report of the civil aerial transport committee of the air board. The committee urges immediate commencement of preliminary work, such as inquiries regarding routes, landing grounds and airdromes, and the establishment of a research bureau.

It also emphasizes the necessity for a preliminary discussion with the dominions and Allied countries on broad questions of principle, and considers it is a matter of urgent necessity to establish a system of propaganda throughout the Empire in order to convince the whole Empire of the vast importance and possibilities of aerial transport and familiarize governments and local authorities with the subject.

Enemy Countries Awake.

There is evidence of the initiation of such a situation in enemy countries. The committee considers it preferable that the air ministry should be given full powers to regulate aerial transport. The committee declares it to be possible to send mails aerially from London to Calcutta in four days, and from London to Johannesburg in six days. The report adds:

Some of Possibilities.

"It requires but little imagination to envisage the possibilities of aerial communication in such a country as Canada, where a journey from Halifax to Victoria is one of nearly three thousands miles, passing such centres as Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Calgary and Vancouver; or in Australia, where the journey round the coast from Brisbane to Perth through Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide is slightly longer; or in South Africa, where the journey from Cape Town to Johannesburg is one of 800 miles, and leads on to Buluwayo or Salisbury and thence across northern Rhodesia and what was once German East Africa, to British East Africa, the Nile Valley and Cairo. It is obvious how important a bearing an improvement in inter-imperial communication is likely to have on that greatest of problems, i.e., the problem of the future relations to one another of the self-governing states of the British Empire.

THREE FALL VICTIMS OF "FLU"; SEVERAL NEW SERIOUS CASES

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 11.—That the epidemic of influenza is still claiming victims in large numbers is still evident, and although medical men state that the disease is being checked, there are still a number of deaths each day in the city. The latest reports show that during the last twenty-four hours there have been three deaths, and a number of cases are reported to be serious tonight.

The deaths include William H. Rudolph, at his mother's residence, 44 Metcalfe street, after an illness of only a few days, in his 33rd year, and Miss Eva Leola Wilkinson at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Munro, Southwick street, in her 29th year. Both are well-known in this city, and their deaths comes as a very great shock owing to the suddenness with which they were stricken with the disease.

RUPPRECHT TRYING TO RESTORE RULING HOUSE OF BAVARIA

PARIS, Dec. 11.—A dispatch to the Temps from its Geneva correspondent says that a German newspaper in Switzerland announces that Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, accompanied by several high personages of the former Bavarian kingdom, are now at Cerre, in the canton on Grisons.

The newspaper, the correspondent adds, says Rupprecht is preparing to attempt the restoration of the House of Wittelsbach, the ruling house of Bavaria.

WITHHOLD PAYMENT OF HYDRO-ELECTRIC BILL AT WINDSOR

Light Committee May Take Matter to Provincial Commission.

WINDSOR, Dec. 11.—Members of the civic lighting committee are much dissatisfied at the manner in which the street lights of the city are being handled by the local hydro-electric commission, and have ordered payment withheld of some $3,000, the street lighting bill for the month of November. In many parts of the residential sections some lights are never turned on at all, it is declared.

Some members of the lighting committee also express the opinion that the shortage in power, said to have existed during wartime, is now eliminated, because of the closing of many munition plants. It is proposed to ask the provincial hydro commission why the lights are being kept dark.

SENDS HOME COPY OF GERMAN PROPAGANDA DROPPED IN FRANCE

GALT, Dec. 11.—Pte. Jesse Atkinson, a well-known Galtonian, who enlisted with the 122nd Muskoka Battalion when it was stationed here, has written an interesting letter, dated November 11, inclosing a copy of German propaganda matter dropped in France on October 28 by airplanes near a Canadian camp, but which was presumably intended for American forces.

One circular reads as follows:

"Don't die until you have to! What business have you to die for France, for Alsace-Lorraine, or for England in France? Isn't it better anyhow to live than to die, no matter for how glorious a cause? Isn't it better to live and come back to the old folks at home than to rot in the shell holes and trenches of France? You have had to hear many high-flaunting words about liberty, humanity and making the world safe for democracy, but honest now, aren't these catch words, merely sugar coating to the bitter pill of making you spend wretched months far from home.

"Do you really believe those German soldier boys in their faded grey uniforms on the other side of No Man's Land are hot on the trail of your liberties?

"Just like you, they want the war to end with honor, so they can go to their home folks. All they want is a chance to live and let live, and so if it should happen to you to fall into their hands, you will find that they will treat you fair enough, on their principle of live and let live. Why run any more chances than you have to? You might as well be a free boarder in Germany until the war is over. You don't want to die until you have to."

VETERANS NAME OFFICERS.

BRANTFORD, Dec. 11.—The Brantford Army and Navy Veterans have elected officers as follows: President, H. Fielden; vice-president, J. Cobden; secretary, J. Hardy; treasurer, C. M. Bowery; chaplain, Rev. C. S. Oke; standard-bearer, C. Williams.

Explosion on U.S. Armored Cruiser; 6 Killed, 30 Hurt

Spontaneous Combustion in Coal Dust Is Given as Cause.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Six members of the crew are dead and thirty others more or less seriously injured as the result of an explosion of coal dust on the armored cruiser Brooklyn at Yokohama, Japan, last Monday.

ARGENTINA'S PROMISE OF NEUTRALITY AGAIN BOBS UP FROM CHILE

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 11.—Gonzalo Bulnes, recently Chilean ambassador to Argentina on a special mission, in an interview with a local newspaper, says that President Irigoyen of Argentina promised him that Argentina would remain neutral in the event of a conflict between Chile and Peru.

ST. KITTS HAS 377 NEW INFLUENZA CASES

ST. CATHARINES, Dec. 11.—Fresh influenza cases reported here in the last three days total 377. The cases generally are of a mild type, and the board of health decided to not again prohibit public meetings and close churches and theatres.

HOSPITAL SHIP COMES IN AFTER ROUGH TRIP

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The United States hospital ship Mercy, with 396 wounded troopers aboard, arrived at Quarantine today shortly before 5 p.m. The Mercy, sister ship of the Comfort, was delayed by storms and put in at Bermuda. She will dock tomorrow morning. During the voyage two of the wounded soldiers died.

HAMILTON RADIAL IS ORDERED TO GIVE SERVICE

HAMILTON, Dec. 11. — The Dominion railway commission has issued an order to the radial railway to continue a limited service as provided by the bylaws of the municipalities after December 13, the date on which the company threatens to cut off the service and tear up its tracks because of a dispute over railway fares.

TORONTO ALDERMAN DIES; NORFOLK COUNTY NATIVE

TORONTO, Dec. 11.—Ald. William Henry Weir, ward 7, died this afternoon. Mr. Weir was born in Norfolk County in 1860. He served on the Toronto council in 1916 and again this year.

WINNIPEG RATEPAYERS WILL OPPOSE GRANT TO NAVY LEAGUE'S FUND

WINNIPEG, Dec. 11.—Property owners of this city, represented chiefly by members of the new Building Owners' Association, will move immediately for an injunction to prevent the city of Winnipeg from paying over the grant of $15,000 voted to the Navy League, on Monday evening by the city council for dependents of the deceased members of the mercantile marine on the ground that the grant is ultra vires and that the city is already sufficiently burdened with taxation.

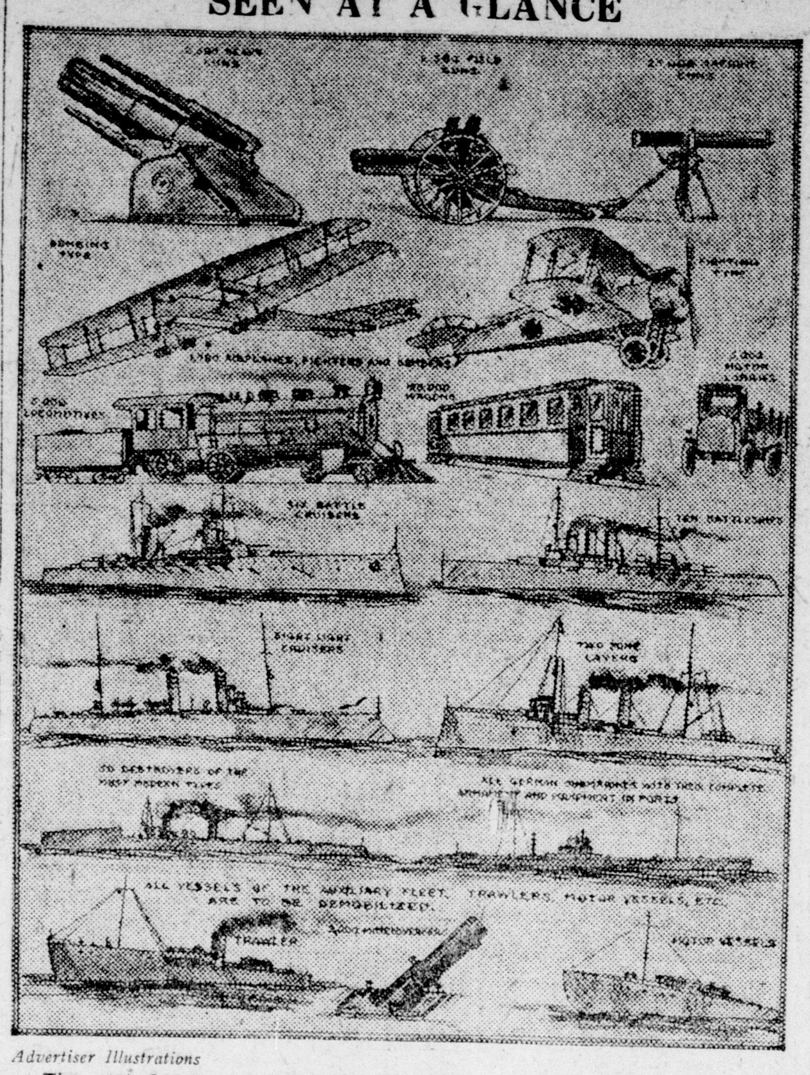
COTTON SEED MEAL CONSIGNMENT COMING

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—The Canada Food Board has arranged for an allotment of 25,000 tons of cottonseed meal from the United States to relieve the feed shortage. Allocation has been placed in the hands of the feed division, livestock branch, department of agriculture, and prospective importers must make application direct to that department, which has been empowered to purchase and to distribute the allotment.

NEW SWISS PRESIDENT.

BERNE, Dec. 11.—Gustave Ador, member of the Swiss Federal Council and president of the international committee of the Red Cross, was today elected president of the Swiss Confederation for the year 1919.

SEEN AT A GLANCE



Advertiser Illustrations

The vast German war material surrendered to the Allies under the terms of the armistice. It is the most crushing surrender in the world's history.—New York Times.

EMPLOYERS SHOULD GIVE THRIFT CARDS THIS YEAR AS CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—The conference of the members of the National War Savings Commitee, which was begun on Tuesday afternoon, was continued at the Chateau Laurier today. The dominant note of the discussions was that the National War Savings plan should be made permanent, the general opinion being that the movement would fail to realize its full possibilities unless this was done. Pierre Jay, representative of the United States treasury, explained that war savings societies formed a valuable auxiliary in a campaign such as that being undertaken.

Publicity, generally, the educational and the women's work features of the movement, received very full consideration, it being recognized that the success of the undertaking would depend very largely on the thoroughness with which the work of education was done. It was decided that a head office fortnightly bulletin should be issued, to begin early in the year. A special bulletin for teachers and educational institutions generally, will also be issued under the direction of W. J. Dunlop, B.A., of Toronto.

The hope was expressed by the conference that this year in giving Christmas gifts to their employees, employers should make the gift take the form of a certificate bearing war savings stamps or a thrift card with stamps on it.

OTHER SECTIONS OF CITY DISPUTE CLAIM OF HIGH ST. PEOPLE

Want Street Railway Extension Elsewhere First.

POPULATION INCREASING?

New Directory Figures, If True, Will Entitle City to More Line.

Residents of Quebec street are not content with aldermanic proposals that the next street railway extensions shall be built for the benefit of people residing in the vicinity of High street, south of the present terminus of the Richmond line.

High street deputations succeeded a week ago in having the city council place itself on record in their favor, and the allegation is now made by East Londoners that no definite action should have been taken until the whole situation had been canvassed. They point to the fact that the whole of the district lying east of Adelaide street and north of Dundas street is without car service, nowithstanding the fact that the density of population and distances are great. A proposal that a new loop should be built from Adelaide street along Lorne avenue to Quebec street and south on Quebec street to Dundas street is soon to be incorporated in a petition which will be presented to the city council of 1919 after organization has been completed.

Another Proposal.

Another plan that is being forced into prominence by the people interested would entail the construction of a sort of cross-town line on Egerton street, between Dundas street and Hamilton road. Residents of Ealing employed in the group of manufacturing plants in the vicinity of the intersection of the interswitching line and Dundas street are compelled to walk to their homes, or to ride back to Rectory street, a process that entails two transfers. The road on Egerton street was practically destroyed by the construction of one of the trunk lines of the storm sewer system, and it is proposed to pave it as soon as the council's ban on such works is lifted. In view of that fact Egerton street people claim that it is urgent that the street railway line should be constructed first.

Population Increase.

The claim is made that the city will be entitled to a considerable mileage of new street railway lines as soon as an accounting of population is taken. The new city directory just published credits London with more than 67,000 inhabitants. Verification of these figures would mean several miles of street railway extensions under the agreement which calls for a mile of track for each additional 2,000 of population.

T. H. Janes, one of the spokesmen for the High street deputation, claims that President Currie of the London Street Railway, practically committed his company to a policy of extending the Richmond line first. He asserts that Mr. Currie said the company would prefer to go after business lying along the proposed High street extension.

President Currie, however, gave warning of the difficulties the company anticipates in financing such extensions. He told the joint committee of councillors and High street citizens that the company has paid no dividends for the past two years, and that unless this condition is corrected it will be difficult to interest investors, from whom capital to build extensions must be secured.

Urges Zone System.

"It was because of that difficulty that I suggested that the people of our district would be willing to pay a 5-cent fair," said Mr. Janes. "We feel that the fares should be on a zone system, because it is not right that we who live on the extreme end of a line should ride as cheaply as the man who only comes half-way."

The new Chamber of Commerce is expected to appoint a date for discussion of Traction and London Street Railway matters. The program printed by the chamber incorporates proposals that London should be made the focal point for radials, that London should strive to keep existing radial connections and that efforts should be put forward to "secure greater co-operation between the city and the London Street Railway, in order that improved service may be obtained."

The Chamber of Commerce may centre attention on some sort of service-at-cost scheme, such as has been in operation in Cleveland, Boston, Montreal, and other cities for some time. Recently Buffalo and Winnipeg adopted such measures.

The claim is made that "service-at-cost" as practised in such cities is fair to everybody, in that it affords a safeguard against melon-cutting in the payment of dividends, or watering of stock, that it insures improvements and extensions as the need arises, and that it is no bar to purchase by the people if they ever care to buy.

The Plan.

Under such plans the city usually makes a valuation of the actual useful property of a company, and authorizes payment of some nominal rate of earnings on that amount. The city then assumes a share in the management of the company, and every three months may claim a rate revision. If the company is earning more than is necessary to pay for wages and materials, and the nominal return agreed upon, fares must be forthwith reduced. On the other hand, if earnings are insufficient to meet such costs, and to insure an adequate and satisfactory service, the next higher scale of fares may be adopted. The city, it is said, could also demand the establishment of a fund to be used in making improvements and building extensions. If a small percentage of the earnings were set aside for this purpose many causes of complaint would be eliminated.

The London Street Railway claims at the present time it is operating cars which because of their age, are too costly to maintain. On the other hand, the company cannot afford to junk them because it has no money for the purchase of new equipment to replace them.

Hungarian Troops Decide to Evacuate Slovak Provinces

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Hungarian troops, which threatened to cause serious trouble by their continued stay in Bohemia have begun the evacuation of Prague, official advices received here today said. The Narodni Listy at Prague was quoted as saying that the troops would leave all of the Slovak provinces.

GOVERNORS OF JAILS FORM ASSOCIATION; TO INTERVIEW GOVT.

Will Suggest Some New Regulations Concerning Their Duties.

TORONTO, Dec. 11.—An association of the governors of jails in Ontario was formed this afternoon at a meeting at the Carls-Rite Hotel, attended by about 39 jailers. They intend to wait on the Government tomorrow to ask for better conditions, and to suggest new regulations concerning their duties. The officers elected are:

Honorary president, Charles Bowles, Orangeville; president, James Ogilvie, Hamilton; first vice-president, W. A. Wanless, Sandwich; second vice-president, A. G. Dawson, Ottawa; treasurer, Charles Jones, Brantford; secretary, W. H. Greer, Owen Sound.

COTTON OUTPUT SHOWS INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR IS GOVERNMENT ESTIMATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The total production of cotton in the United States for the season of 1918-19 will amount to 5,595,529,000 pounds, not including linters, and equivalent to 11,700,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight, the department of agriculture today announced in its final report of the season. Total production last year was 11,302,375 bales.

JAIL SATISFACTORY.

CHATHAM, Dec. 11.—The county grand jury brought in their presentment today, in which it reported that the county jail had been inspected and everything found to be in good condition and the prisoners well cared for. The report recommended that the interior of the court room be redecorated.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

THE LOCAL MARKET

Only 40c per pound is what the farmers are asking for their turkeys dressed. Eggs are selling at 60c per dozen by the crate, and 65c per dozen, retail. Butter is selling at 53c per pound, wholesale. Straw jumped another 50c today, and is now selling at $9.50 per ton. Hay is steady at $21 per ton. Wheat sold on the market today at $2.12 per bushel. Barley sold at $2.45 per cwt. Dressed hogs are selling from $23 to $24 per cwt.

Grain, Cwt.—			
Oats, per cwt	$2 05	to	$2 05
Wheat, per cwt	3 51	to	3 51
Grain, Bushel—			
Oats, per bu	68	to	60 7-10
Wheat, per bu	2 11	to	2 11
Vegetables—			
Cabbage per doz., wholesale	40	to	60
Cabbage, each, retail	5	to	10
Potatoes, per bu	1 40	to	1 50
Potatoes, retail, bag	1 50	to	1 65
Potatoes, load, bag	1 65	to	1 70
Potatoes, retail, peck	40	to	40
Celery, per doz	30	to	40
Peppers, doz., wholesale	10	to	10
Peppers, doz., retail	15	to	15
Spinach, per bu	60	to	60
Lettuce, per doz	40	to	40
Radishes, per bunch	5	to	5
Beets, per peck	15	to	20
Cauliflowers, per doz., wholesale	1 50	to	2 50
Cauliflowers each, retail	15	to	35
Hubbard squash, doz.	1 50	to	1 50
Sage, savory, doz	40	to	40
Dry onions, bu	1 00	to	1 50
Onions, per qt	18	to	20
Parsley, per doz	30	to	40
Vegetable marrow	5	to	15
Carrots, per peck	20	to	20
Turnips, per bu	30	to	40
Fruits—			
Apples, per bbl	2 00	to	2 25
Spies, per bbl	3 00	to	3 25
Apples, per bag	75	to	1 25
Snow apples, bag	1 00	to	1 10
Apples, per bu	50	to	80
Apples, cooking, 11-qt basket	25	to	35
Apples, snow, 11-qt basket, retail	25	to	40
Citrons, each	10	to	20
Pears, basket	50	to	60
Peas, per bu	1 00	to	1 50
Hay and Straw—			
New hay, ton	18 00	to	21 00
Straw, per ton	8 50	to	9 00
Dairy Products, Retail—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	57	to	58
Butter, dairy, lb	50	to	52
Butter, crocks, lb	48	to	50
Eggs, per doz	65	to	65
Dairy Products, Wholesale—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	53	to	54
Butter, dairy lb rolls	43	to	50
Butter, crocks, lb	42	to	48
Eggs, crate lots, doz.	60	to	60
Eggs, basket, doz	62	to	62
Poultry, Dressed, Retail—			
Spring chickens, each	1 00	to	1 50
Chickens, per lb	28	to	32
Spring ducks, dressed	1 10	to	1 50
Ducks, per lb	26	to	30
Geese, per lb	25	to	28
Geese, each	1 75	to	3 00
Turkeys, per lb	33	to	37
Live Stock—			
Hogs, dressed, cwt	23 00	to	24 00
Fat sows, cwt	14 50	to	15 00
Live hogs, cwt	17 50	to	17 50
Small pigs, pair	18 00	to	20 00
Beef, per cwt	15 00	to	16 00
Veal, per cwt	22 00	to	25 00
Heifer beef, cwt	19 00	to	20 00
Lamb, per cwt	32 00	to	34 00
Hides and Wool—			
Calfskins, per lb	25	to	30
Country hides, lb	15	to	16
City hides, lb	17	to	17
Sheepskins, each	1 00	to	2 50

GRAIN.

Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—Oats opened ¾c to 1½c up for May at 84@84¾c.

Barley opened 1⅛c higher for May at $1 12½.

Flax, ¼c to 1¾c up for May at $3 41 @3 42.

Inspections on Wednesday, 1,109 cars. Contract grades of wheat were 737 cars.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Opening: Corn—January, $1 36; May, $1 36.

Oats—January, 74c; May, 74c.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Stunning advances in the price of corn resulted today from the government crop report showing that the yield for 1918 is the smallest in five years. Values ran up as much as 7c a bushel over yesterday's finish.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Excitement in the corn trade for a short time today resembled some of the acute climaxes reached during the war. Business took on unusually large proportions, and the prices ran swiftly upward about 7c, as compared with the latest quotations of the preceding day. An unlooked-for scaling down of the government estimate of yield, reducing the total to below the average domestic consumption of the last five years, was solely responsible. Opening prices, which ranged from 3c to 6⅝c higher, were followed by numerous and wide changes, but the immediate apex was touched with little delay, and thereafter the general tendency was backward to a moderate extent from the extreme high level.

Oats took a decided jump with corn. Activity, however, and the range of prices did not become sensational. After opening 1⅛c to 1⅞c higher, with January at 74c, the market rose a little further and then receded to a slight degree.

LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—Trade at the Union stockyards this morning was exceedingly slow, and the general undertone of the cattle market was weaker. Sheep and lambs were easier, hogs holding unchanged. Receipts, 654 cattle, 135 calves, 2,254 hogs and 895 sheep. Quotations:

Cattle—Exporters, choice, per cwt, $14@15; do, medium, $13@14; do, bulls, $10@11; butchers, choice, $10 50@12; do, medium, $9 75@10 50; do, common, $6 50 @7 25; do, cows, choice, $9 75@11; do, medium, $7 25@8 50; do, canners, $5 50@5 85; do, bulls, $8 25@9 50; feeding steers, $9 25@10 25; stockers, choice, $8 @9; do, light, $6 25@6 75; milkers, choice, each, $90@140; springers, choice, each, $95@150; calves, $17@17 50.

Sheep—Ewes, cwt, $9@10; bucks and culls, $4@8; lambs, $14 50@15.

Hogs—Fed and watered, cwt, $18 25; f. o. b., $17 50.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; steady.

Calves—Receipts, 50; market steady, at $5@19 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,800; steady and unchanged.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,800; strong; lambs, $9@15 75; yearlings, $7@12; others unchanged.

PROVISIONS.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Provisions were neglected. Prices hardened somewhat, though, as a result of the strength of corn, and owing to a rise also in the cost of hogs.

Liverpool, Dec. 12.—Beef—Extra India mess, 370s.

Pork—Prime mess western, 330s.

Hams—Short cut, 137s.

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

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

OILS.

Liverpool, Dec. 12.—Tallow—Australian (in London), 72s.

Turpentine Spirits—125s.

Rosin—Common, 64s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined, 1s 6⅝d.

Linseed Oil—62s.

Cottonseed Oil—68s 6d.

War Kerosene—No. 2, 1s 2¾d.

COTTON.

Liverpool, Dec. 12.—Cotton—Futures closed quiet; December, 19.64d; January, 18.45d; February, 17.65d; March, 16,92d; April, 16.02d.

MONEY.

London, Dec. 12.—Bar silver, 48 7-16d per ounce.

New York, Dec. 12.—Bar silver, $1 01⅛ per ounce.

MONTREAL STOCK SALES.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—Morning sales: Brazilian, 20 at 52½; Brompton, 79 at 60@60½; Cement, 93 at 63@63½; Steamships, 35 at 48¼; Smelters, 25 at 25; Dominion Bridge, 200 at 123; Textile, 6 at 99½@100; Laurentide, 395 at 182@183½; Power, 75 at 87@87⅞; Shawinigan, 55 at 115½; Spanish River, 46 at 17@18; Steel of Canada, 215 at 64; St. Lawrence Flour, 2 at 95½.

WALL STREET.

New York, Dec. 12.—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—Director-General McAdoo's recommendation that the Government extend its control of operation of the the railroads to five years provoked scattered selling of transportation stocks at the opening of today's stock market trading. High-grade rails, particularly transcontinentals, cotton carriers and eastern lines, reacted an average of 1 point. Industrials, coppers, motors and various specialties also yielded, but the entire list made irregular recoveries before the end of the first half hour, shippings and oils recording material gains.

1:30 p.m.—Shippings became erratic during the noon hour, Marine preferred losing most of its gain, but soon recovering. Investment and speculative rails recorded further losses with United States Steel, and tobaccos led the weak specialties at 1 to 2½ point declines.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

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

New York, Dec. 12.

Trunk Lines and Grangers—	Open.	High.	Low.	1:30.
Baltimore & Ohio	55	55¼	53⅝	54
Erie, com	19¼	19¼	18⅝	18¾
Erie, 1st pfd	32⅜	32⅜	31	31¼
Great Northern	97¾	97¾	97¼	97¼
G. Western, pfd	27⅛	27⅝	27⅛	27⅝
Illinois Central	98	..	..	..
New Haven	35½	35½	34½	35
New York Central	78¼	78¼	77½	77⅞
Rock Island	27	27⅛	27	27⅛
St. Paul	46½	46½	45½	46
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com	94½	94½	93½	93½
Canadian Pacific	160¾	..	..	..
Col. Southern	20½			
Louis. & Nash	121½	121½	120½	120½
Missouri Pacific	27¼	27⅜	26½	26½
Northern Pacific	96¼	96¼	95	95½
Southern Pacific	102½	102½	101⅝	102¼
Southern Railway	31	31	30¾	30¾
Southern Ry., pfd	69¼			
Union Pacific	130½	130½	129½	129⅞
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio	57¾	57¾	57¼	57½
Lehigh Valley	59¾	59¾	59⅛	59¾
Norfolk & West	107	..	..	..
Ontario & West	34¼	34⅝	34¼	34⅝
Pennsylvania	46⅝	46¾	46⅝	46⅝
Reading Railway	84½	84⅝	84	84¼
Tractions—				
Brooklyn Transit	36½	36½	35⅝	35¾
Industrials—				
Allis-Chalmers	30	30¾	30	30¾
Am. Beet Sugar	62	63⅜	62	63⅜
American Can	46¼	46¾	45¾	46¼
American Car xd., 2%	87¼	88½	87¼	87½
Am. Locomotive	64	..	..	..
American Sugar	111½	..	..	..
Am. Smelters	84¾	84¾	84	84¼
American Wool	58	58	57⅞	57⅞
Baldwin Loco	76⅝	77	75	76¼
Central Leather	63	63	62¾	62¾
Corn Products	47½	47½	46⅞	47½
Col. Fuel & Iron	40½	..	..	..
Distillers	49½	..	..	..
Dome Mines	12½	12½	12¼	12½
General Electric	151½	..	..	..
General Motors	127	..	..	..
G. Northern Ore	31¾	..	..	..
Inter. Nickel	32⅞	32⅞	32¼	32⅝
Ice Securities	42⅝	..	..	..
Maxwell Motor	29⅝	29⅝	29	29
Marine, com	27	27¾	27	27⅝
Marine, pfd	113¾	115½	113¼	114¾
Pacific Mail	34¼	34⅝	34¼	34⅝
Studebaker	51⅝	52¼	51⅝	52¼
U. S. Rubber	75½	76	75¼	75¼
Virginia Chemical	54¼	56	54¼	54½
Westinghouse	43¾	43¾	43	43
Coppers—				
Anaconda Copper	66½	66½	65⅞	65⅞
Chino Copper	38	..	..	..
Inspiration	48¼	48¼	48⅛	48⅛
Ray Consolidated	22⅜	22½	22⅜	22½
Utah Copper	79½	79½	79	79⅛
Oils—				
Am. Cotton Oil	40¾	41⅞	40¾	41⅛
New Mexican	165	167¾	164¾	165¾
Texas Oil	190	190½	188¾	189½
Steels—				
Bethlehem Steel	67	67¾	66⅝	67¾
Crucible Steel	58½	58⅝	57⅞	58½
Lackawanna	70½	..	..	..
Pressed Steel Car	65	..	..	..
Republic Iron	76½	76½	75⅞	75⅞
Railway Steel	76¾	77½	76¾	77
Sloss-Sheffield	50	50⅝	50	50⅝
U. S. Steel	98	98	97¼	97⅝
Bonds—				
Anglo-French 5's	96¾	..	..	..

Sales to 1 p.m., 280,800 shares.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Brantford, Dec. 12.—Bank clearings, $1,117,928.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—Bank clearings, $75,477,598.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—Bank clearings, $139,320,268, the record.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—Bank clearings, $12,323,401.

Hamilton, Dec. 12.—Bank clearings, $4,965,670.

Halifax, Dec. 12.—Bank clearings, $4,094,823.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

London, Dec. 12.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve increased	£1,259,000
Circulation increased	460,000
Bullion increased	1,719,225
Other securities decreased	1,696,000
Public deposits increased	888,000
Other deposits decreased	1,199,000
Notes reserve increased	1,271,000
Government securities increased	141,000

Proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 15.89 per cent, compared with 15.17 per cent last week. Rate of discount, 5 per cent.

FLOUR

Toronto, Dec. 11.—Flour—Ontario, war quality, $10.25; Toronto-Montreal, $10.25, new bags; Manitoba, war quality, $11.35, Toronto.

Millfeed—Carlots, delivered, Montreal, per ton: Shorts, $42.25; bran, $37.25; feed flour and middlings not quoted.

Montreal, Dec. 11.—The demand for spring wheat flour continues to be somewhat limited, and the market is quiet.

A very firm feeling prevails in the market for all lines of millfeed.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat, war grade, $11.25@11.35.

Rolled Oats—Bags, 90 lbs., $4.85@5.

Bran—$37.25.

Shorts—$42.25.

Moullie—$68@70.

HAY

Toronto, Dec. 11.—Hay—Baled, on track, Toronto, in carlots: No. 1, $23@24; mixed, $20@21 per ton.

Straw—Carlots, $10.50@11 per ton.

Montreal, Dec. 11.—There is no change in the condition of the market for baled hay.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $24@25.

ORIGINAL "FIRST" IS KILLED BY ACCIDENT IN LUMBER CAMP

Galt 1st Battalion Veteran Struck on Head in Oregon.

GALT, Dec. 11.—Mrs. C. Ellis, Cambridge street, has received the tragic news that her second son, Clarence, had been instantly killed by being struck on the head by a hook in a lumber camp at Knappapa, Oregon. Deceased was 24 years of age and was a veteran of the 1st Battalion, having enlisted at the age of 19 at Sarnia. He was wounded at the first battle of Ypres and again at Givenchy. An only brother, William Ellis is with the Royal Engineers and an only sister, Catharine, resides here with her brother.

BRANT OFFICER DIES.

BRANTFORD, Dec. 11.—Word was received here today by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Orr that their son, Lieut. Jas. Orr, M. C., with bar, had died of wounds at the 23rd casualty clearing station on November 8. He was wounded five days previously. Lieut. Orr enlisted with the 125th, and won his commission in England. He had been twice wounded, and was a prominent B. C. A. boy of this city.

G.W.V.A. MAY SEND REPRESENTATIVE TO CAMPS IN ENGLAND

BRANTFORD, Dec. 11.—Capt. C. E. Jenkins, president of the Ontario G. W. V. A., will tomorrow confer with Col. William Hendrie of Hamilton, who is on the Dominion executive of the G. W. V. A. for Ontario, in regard to G. W. V. A. business. It is proposed to send a G. W. V. A. representative to visit camps and demobilization centres in England.

EDWARD PALMER, MAIL CLERK FOR TEN YEARS, DIES AT HIS HOME HERE

Popular Young Man Was Native of Sarnia—Wife Seriously Ill.

Edward Brandon Palmer, for ten years a railway mail clerk of the local postoffice, died at 8 o'clock this morning at his home, 14 Erie avenue. Always the funmaker of any crowd, and of a bright and sunny disposition, his many friends "along the line" will miss him. He had been running on the Stratford line from London to Toronto.

A week ago on Monday, he complained of feeling poorly, but went on his run as usual, and came in on the 11 o'clock train at night. It was all that he could do to reach his home, in a state of exhaustion, and for several days was delirious. A few days ago pneumonia developed resulting in his death this morning.

He was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. William Palmer of 300 Front street north, Sarnia, and was born in that city 28 years ago. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Sarnia, also a member of the Sons of England, Bridgewater Lodge, No. 204. He is survived by his wife, Ida Alberta, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Palmer of Sarnia, two sisters, Aileen and Louise, both living at home in Sarnia, and two brothers, James B., deputy registrar of deeds at Sarnia, and Hubert of the 18th Battalion, now in France, also an adopted brother, Walter S., in France.

His wife is still in a critical condition with pneumonia, and will be unable to attend the funeral, which will be held from the residence of his parents in Sarnia, where the body will be shipped tomorrow.

A magnificent wreath of white lilies, roses and smilax, covers the foot of the casket, a token of respect to one of its most popular members from the London Railway Mail Clerks' Association.

PASTOR GIVEN A SEND-OFF.

BRANTFORD, Dec. 11.—At First Baptist Church tonight Rev. David Alexander, acting pastor for the past six months, was given a farewell on the eve of his departure for Portage la Prairie. He was previously pastor of Immanuel Church here for three years.

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DIED.

PALMER—At his late residence, 14 Erie avenue, on Thursday, Dec. 12, 1918, Edward B. Palmer, railway mail clerk, dearly beloved husband of Ida A. Palmer, and second son of William and Hannah Palmer, 300 Front street north, Sarnia, Ont., aged 28 years.

Funeral will be held from his parents' residence in Sarnia. *65u

PEARSON—At Victoria Hospital, on Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1918, Martha May, dearly beloved and eldest daughter of William and Minnie Pearson, aged 29 years.

Funeral (strictly private) from the family residence, 1044 Dundas street, on Friday, Dec. 13, at 3 p.m., services at 2:30 o'clock. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. b

MEETINGS

Special Meeting of the

Soldiers' Wives' League

will be held on Friday, December 13, in Masonic Temple, at 3 p.m. Members urgently requested to attend. *b

NOTICE PUBLIC MEETINGS

will be held for the purpose of discussing Bylaws to be submitted to a vote of the ratepayers:

Dec. 13, Friday, Simcoe Street School
Dec. 17, Tuesday, Talbot Street School
Dec. 20, Friday, Lorne Avenue School
Dec. 21, Saturday, Aberdeen School.

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Ratepayers are asked to attend.

S. BAKER.
Clerk.

D. 12, 16, 19, 20.

MAJESTIC

SUNDAY, DEC. 15, 3:30 P.M.

Prophetic Address

REV. EDW. ARMSTRONG.

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EVERYBODY WELCOME. b

REGULAR COMMUNICATION King Solomon Lodge, A., F. and A. M., Masonic Hall, this (Thursday) evening, at 7:30. Election of officers. Visitors welcome. S. R. Sampson, W. M. Wm. Nicholls, secretary. b

Police Village of Lambeth

Lambeth's Transportation Problem has been solved. A meeting will be held in the Masonic Hall, Lambeth, on Friday, December 13, at 8 p.m. Rev. Mr. Holmes, chairman. Everyone interested kindly attend.

WM. K. COLDICOTT,
Secretary-Treasurer, Village of Lambeth
65u

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Starting 8 p.m., sharp,

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Friday Evening, December 13

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Grants Bylaw .... Ald. Harding
Industrial Bylaw .... Ald. Holmes
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And that Thursday, the 26th day of December, A. D. 1918, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at the City Hall, in the said municipality, has been fixed for the appointment of persons to attend at the polling places, and at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk.

S. BAKER, City Clerk.

Grant of $1,000 to the Italian Red Cross.

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Dec. 5, 12, 19.

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3. A petition against the work will not avail to prevent its construction, but parties may petition the council, and their petitions will be considered.

4. A bylaw to undertake the work will be considered by the council on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1918.

S. BAKER, City Clerk.
No. 106—Two-third vote. b

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TWO CANADIAN DIVISIONS ARE IN GERMANY

Third and Fourth Now Ordered To the Rhine.

LATTER RESTING AT MONS

General Currie Reports That General Health of All Ranks Is Good.

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—Canadian military headquarters overseas have sent a cable to the director of public information here, announcing that two divisions of the Canadian corps are now established in Germany, while the remaining divisions, the third and fourth divisions, have just received orders to commence their march from Mons, where they have been resting since the signing of the armistice, to the Rhine.

Information from corps headquarters indicates that the inhabitants of Germany are taking the occupation very quietly. They were reserved mostly, but occasionally show a disposition to fraternize. The heads of communities are doing their best to see that the official instructions are obeyed.

According to Gen. Currie, the health of all ranks is particularly good with the weather most satisfactory.

NEW SYSTEM OF RETURNING MEN TO BE EFFECTED

Adopted by Militia Dept.—Operation Begins Early in Year.

GET PAPERS IN ENGLAND

On Reaching Canada Proceed to Dispersal Stations To Be Discharged.

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—A new system of returning soldiers to their homes in Canada, which will, it is hoped, eliminate the delays and difficulties met with heretofore, has been adopted by the militia department, and will be in operation early in the new year. Under the system at present in operation, soldiers are landed in Canada, and immediately on landing, if they so desire, are given two weeks' furlough. The department, in response to popular demand, has made it a point to allow the men to return to their homes, providing them with money and railway tickets, but it was necessary at the expiration of the furlough for the men to report at the headquarters of their dispersal area for medical examination before being discharged. This system has caused a great deal of delay after the troops arrived in Canada, because of the clerical work involved in giving the men their documents, tickets, etc., before they went on furlough.

Get Papers in England.

The new system, which will be set in operation as soon as the necessary machinery can be established in England, provides for the issuance of all papers before the men set sail for Canada. Before leaving England all soldiers will have to go before the medical board for examination, after which their discharge will be made out. This discharge, along with pay checks and other necessary documents will be placed in an envelope, which the soldiers will be given. On arriving in Canada the men will be given no furlough. They will be disembarked from the vessel upon which they crossed, and transferred without delay to troop trains in batches of 500.

Twenty-one dispersal areas, covering the Dominion, have been created by the militia department, and in each of these areas an important centre has been chosen for a dispersal station.

Getting Their Discharge.

The soldiers may proceed to the station, which is nearest his home, and he will be given no leave until he arrives at the dispersal station. On arriving there the envelope containing his discharge and other documents will be opened by the dispersal officer in charge and he will be discharged if everything is in order. This system will simplify the work of handling the men on this side of the water, and will enable the railways and militia department to take care of them in a more satisfactory manner, from the time they arrive in Canada until they reach their homes.

The problem of sending notifications of the arrival of soldiers is engaging the attention of the militia officials, and it may be solved in the near future.

ODDFELLOWS STAGE DEGREES AT WOODSTOCK

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 11.—Oddfellows from the surrounding towns attended a lodge of instruction held here today. J. R. McLees, D.D.G.M., of Burgessville, with his staff, exemplified the initiatory, first and second degrees, before a large class in the afternoon. At the evening session the local lodge put on the second degree, following which speeches were made by many high officials of the order, including the grand master for Ontario, Rev. Thomas Cox of Gananoque.

To-morrow's HOROSCOPE

By Genevieve Kemble

FRIDAY, DEC. 13.

According to a long train of the most brilliant stellar testimonies, this should be a day of pleasure, happiness, success, gain and splendid achievement along all lines, with lunar and mutual aspects of the strongest import lending assistance. The luminaries, Uranus, Saturn, Venus and other influences all make for active, flourishing and prosperous conditions, with the ever virile Mars, however, threatening to defeat these auspicious indicis by its turbulence and impetuosity, upsetting the most favorable of conditions by the incentive to over-hasty acts and quick speech, which may lead to quarrels or litigation. This tendency checked, however, all matters should progress. There may be advantageous journeys or removals, and new and powerful friendships may be made, especially among elderly persons. Old obstructions may be removed, and new ventures thrive.

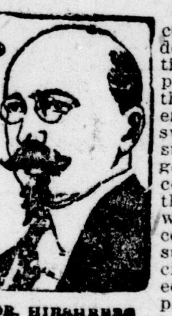
Those whose birthday it is should have a year of marked success and prosperity, with travel, change and new friends. A child born on this day will be kind, affectionate, have much domestic happiness, be steady and trustworthy, but should learn to act with coolness, caution, deliberation, and care in speech.

Items Of Interest to Everybody

Secrets of Health and Happiness

Training Far Stronger Than Heredity in Men and Women

By DR. LEONARD KEENE HIRSHBERG, A. B., M. A., M. D., (Johns Hopkins University.)



DR. HIRSHBERG

Can a man overcome known tendencies and destructive inheritances passed on to him through many generations? The answer is, circumstantially and in general, "Yes," except doubtless in those instances where a powerful, concentrated effect, such as some specialized type of hereditary insanity or physical defect is present. A person in health and endowed with a will to be different can positively in most instances be what he wishes to be and not what ancestry tends to make him.

In fine, euthenics is stronger than eugenics, if it is deliberately, avowedly and intentionally put into play.

The effects, influence and power of what hammers at you, beats upon you and affects you from your surroundings in the world can be made stronger and more powerful than a straight line of flesh and blood and germinal tissue within. Obviously, a man with an inherited craving for drink need not, therefore, indulge at all. His environment can be planned to do away with that. A woman with an inherited tendency to hysteria, irritability and inefficiency in general can be trained to be normal and efficient.

Often, almost always, indeed, it is the external influence and the observed and imitated activities of the grandparents and parents which made the child what he is to be. Incapable, faulty, careless, inefficient, unsuccessful parents and grandparents are said "to set an example" to the children. It is much worse than that.

Heredity In Man.

What happens is that they mold their elderly incompetency and ignorance into the third and fourth generation around them. This passes mistakenly for "heredity," "tendencies," "inheritance" and "nature of the whole family." As a matter of fact, it is the association, unconscious duplication and imitation of children which clings to them through their incompetent adult life and is again thrust upon succeeding generations.

Professor W. E. Hocking of the Yale University Press admirably expresses these facts:

"It is man in whom heredity counts least and conscious building forces most. His infancy is longest, his instincts least fixed, his brain (mind) most unfinished at birth, his powers of habit making and habit changing most marked. His major instincts and passions at first appear on the scene not as controlling forces, but as elements of play in a prolonged life of play."

Evidently it is only necessary to have the senses of the individual receive the proper amount of impressions and the right ones often enough and the whole course of inheritance can be changed.

The muscles are man's greatest sense organs. Somehow they are largely forgotten in school books and popular physiologies. You are taught about eyes, ears, nose, tongue, skin, stomach and the various senses in them, but the muscles, the sense by which man acquires much of his knowledge, are ignored.

Training Greatest Factor

A man's instincts, intuitions, sensations and perceptions and especially his habits are changed, improved and made to overcome his hereditary tendencies by the proper training of the muscles. With the impressions shot into the other senses, mentally and physically, impressions of the corrective, helpful, improving sort, there is no reason in the world why the hereditary nature of certain weak or unstable individuals cannot be aided and lifted out of their possibly unhappy state.

Eugenics means the inheritance of a fine breed; of the generation of a fine race or family line.

Euthenics, on the other hand, is the making of a fine race or family line by the circumstances, surroundings, conditions and outward influences brought to bear upon them.

Answers to Health Questions

MRS. B. S. J. Q.—Kindly give me something for eczema on the scalp.

A.—Massage a little of the following into your scalp:

Salicylic acid	15 grains
Oil of cade	1 dram
Glycerine	½ ounce
Lanolin	½ ounce

Q. M. C. Q.—Kindly advise what to do for running ears.

A.—Irrigate the ears every three or four hours with warm boracic acid water. Also irrigate the nose and throat twice a day, with alkaline antiseptic fluid diluted three times in water.

Le M. U. Q.—Please tell me what to do for catarrh of the stomach.

A.—Catarrh is a name with little meaning. Perhaps you mean overproduction of stomach acid. Please describe your symptoms more closely.

MRS. M. L. Q.—Kindly advise what causes dizziness.

A.—Dizziness is caused by middle ear trouble, gall stones, high blood pressure, internal trouble, and goitre or enlarged thyroid. You must have an examination made before proper treatment can be given.

G. W. D. Q.—Kindly advise me what to do for distressing headaches.

A.—The cause of headaches are numerous and the exact cause must be found by an examination before proper treatment can be given. You should also have your eyes examined, as they are often the cause of headaches.

A READER. Q.—Please tell me how to make my hair light.

A.—Dip the hair into salt water, peroxide of hydrogen, borax, chlorate of potash or any other bleaching agent. Seashore exposure is also effective. Henna tea makes it a Titian red.

Dr. Hirshberg will answer questions for readers of this paper on medical, hygienic and sanitation subjects that are of general interest. He cannot always undertake to prescribe or offer advice for individual cases. Where the subject is not of general interest letters will be answered personally, if a stamped and addressed envelope is inclosed. Address ALL INQUIRIES to Dr. L. K. Hirshberg, in care of this office.

Good Night Stories

By Blanche Silver

DAVID'S PEEP INTO BURMA.

"Oh, dear!" exclaimed David to no one in particular. "I just hate to deliver that milk!"

"You might complain if you had to do the way some of my friends do," laughed a merry voice, and David's little elfin friend, Gocomeback, dropped at his feet. "Come along with me and we'll take a peep into Burma. Climb up on my back and we'll be there before you know it."

David forgot his grouch as he sailed through the air on Gocomeback's back, and really laughed as they settled down in a quaint street, where all the houses were painted white with bright red tiled roofs.

Hundreds of funny sights met David's eyes. Men with red water jars slung from bamboo poles over their shoulder hurried by.

"Those are the water carriers," whispered Gocomeback.

Another man bearing on his head a tray upon which a charcoal fire was burning sold hot dainties to the laborers. A Chinaman wearing a black skullcap and loose jacket and trousers was peddling fans and sunshades.

Other peddlers bearing baskets of cocoanuts, vegetables, gaudy calicoes, cheap, silver and odds and ends sauntered by calling their wares.

"Isn't it funny!" laughed David. "They look like walking market houses and drygoods stores." Then he caught hold of Gocomeback's hand and held it tightly as they came upon a man leading a leopard which he was trying to sell.

Curiously shaped carts with large and very wide-rimmed wheels and drawn by cream-colored beasts with great, big horns filed up and down the street.

A flock of goats turned the corner and their master drove them up before one of the houses and milked them at the doorstep.



They Sailed Through the Air.

"Now then," laughed Gocomeback as he saw a look of surprise cross David's face. "What do you think of that?"

David thought it very funny, indeed. He wondered what folks would say in his land if the milkmen led their cows before their customers' doors to be milked.

"Do you think you'd like to peddle milk in this country?" asked Gocomeback with a merry twinkle in his eye.

"I should say not," laughed David. "I'd rather do the milking at home and carry it around in buckets." And before David could count ten he was standing beside the porch of his mamma's house.

He gathered up the bucket of milk and went whistling down the road, glad to think there wasn't a herd of cattle or goats running in front of him ready to be milked at the next customer's house.

In the Hawaiian Islands the pineapple industry has during the past few years experienced considerable development, causing it to rank second to that of sugar. At present there are about 7,000 acres planted with pineapples.

The new "lighthouse" at Sevres, where the famous potteries of the French Government are situated, is expected to prove one of the most useful means of re-educating the blinded soldiers. Making pottery is one of the occupations in which the blind may become adept, and, although the Sevres "lighthouse" has been in existence only a short while, eight blinded men have already been graduated from the modelling class into the Government shops. The French Government has apportioned some land to the committee on the grounds of the Sevres potteries, on which it is about to build a training school for blind potters, who will be graduated from there to other factories.

To clean patent leather boots, first remove all the dirt upon them with a sponge or flannel, then rub over the boots or shoes a paste consisting of two spoonfuls of cream and one of linseed oil, both of which require warming before being mixed. Polish with a soft rag.

To clean a badly stained vinegar cruet, put a teaspoonful of lye in it and then fill it with water. Let this remain in it a few days, and then rinse the cruet out thoroughly, when it will be perfectly clean.

MY SOLDIER HUSBAND

ADELE GARRISON'S CONTINUATION OF REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

What Madge Did to Silence Katie and What Katie Suggested.

Katie was already in the living-room when I descended the stairs, her hand almost upon the paper. I intercepted her quickly and took up the paper in my hand.

"Come into the kitchen, Katie," I said, "and make no noise."

She walked beside me obediently quiet, but her face was an animated question mark. I closed the doors behind us, and spoke rapidly, firmly.

"Katie, there has been a troopship sunk——. Stop that this instant and listen to me!" I interrupted myself sharply, putting my hand firmly over her mouth just as she opened it to send up a shriek.

She wriggled a moment, then winked her eyes rapidly in token of submission. I released her and went on, giving her no chance for questioning or remonstrance.

"It isn't probable that Mr. Graham is on it, and, even if he were, there are 1,000 saved, so we must be brave. And you must forget that you know anything about it. I have told Mother Graham that there's no news to speak of this morning, and she must not find out the truth, for you know how feeble she is. Such news might kill her. And you must help me, Kate. I would rather you didn't look at the paper, then you can truthfully say you haven't seen it if she should question you."

Katie had been rubbing her mouth, in sulky resentment of my drastic means of silencing her, but I noticed that before I had finished speaking she was looking at me curiously, steadfastly.

"You're Wonderful, Katie.

"How you stand it?" she questioned abruptly. "You not fool me. I know you joost crazy inside, an' you think Meester Graham he on dot ship. You brave vomans, Missis Graham."

She threw her arms around me and hugged me impetuously. Her tender sympathy and insight came nearer to breaking me down, curiously enough, than had the actual news of the transport's doom. I released myself quickly and spoke sharply to hide my own emotion.

"Nonsense, Katie. I think no such thing. Now promise me to be a good girl and act as if nothing had happened. And help me fix the baby's bottle quickly. I must get upstairs to Mother Graham and the baby again. I'm going to take the paper with me. If my father asks for it before I see him, tell him it hasn't come.

My little maid gave me one incredulous, rebellious look before she turned obediently to her duties.

"All right, I remember," and said nothing more, until, feeding bottle in hand, I was leaving the kitchen.

"Oh, Missis Graham!" she ventured timidly.

"Yes, Katie?" I turned expectantly.

"You no find out anytings more today about that boat? You no do nottings?"

"I can't do anything, Katie," I explained patiently, "except wait until more news comes in the papers."

An impatient look crossed her face.

"Vot ails dot Missis Underwood?" she demanded. "She always coom ven trouble, always feex tings. She mighty smart. Why you no get her?"

I almost dropped "Richard Second's" bottle in amazement, not at Katie, but at my own forgetfulness. This time it was I who enveloped Katie in an enthusiastic embrace.

"You're wonderful, Katie!" I said warmly. "Mother Graham's illness—she had one of her attacks this morning—put everytihng else out of my head. I will telephone Mrs. Underwood as soon as you get the breakfast out of the way, so you can wait upon her and the baby and leave me free."

"I fly round joost like one streak lightning," Katie said fervently, and as I left the kitchen she was making good her promise.

"Lillian! Of course! Why hadn't I thought of her?" I asked myself the question scathingly as I went upstairs. If anyone in the world could get inside or advance information about the list of men on board the torpedoed transport, Lillian, with her high service position, her acquaintance with the men on the inside of things, ought to be able to do it. My father was too out of touch with things since his illness to be able to pull the strings Lillian could. And he wasn't an active member of the service any more, for he had yielded to my entreaties not to carry out his resolution to go back into the harness, for a while at least.

Another Picture.

Whether or not it was the association of ideas, I don't know, but all at once there was flashed upon my mental retina a clearly etched vision of the strong aquiline features of another powerful member of the service, who had once told me he owed me a debt of gratitude for a service I had rendered him.

That Allen Drake would pay such a debt, real or imagined, I was sure, and the knowledge gave me a curious sort of comfort, even although I was sure I need not call upon him for aid.

With a perceptible lessening of the tight feeling around my heart, I went back to my mother-in-law and my baby, feeling as I imagine a person trapped in a burning building might when he first glimpses a fireman's helmet through the window.

DIARY OF A FASHION MODEL

BY GRACE THORNCLIFFE.

She Describes a Stunning Evening Gown That "Sets Off" the True Blonde.

I can hardly wait to tell you of the stunning evening gown that Mrs. Stanhope ordered from a sketchy description Madame Frances gave her.

All the points of Mrs. Stanhope's blonde loveliness were carefully considered before Madame selected the colors she used on the dress.

Madame chose the most vivid shade of green chiffon that you can possibly imagine as the background for Mrs. Stanhope's golden hair. Then, to give the most definite contrast, black jet was combined with this exquisitely vibrant green.

Madame says, in planning a dress, the light under which it is to be worn should be the first consideration. Colors have a way of changing in electric light. If a gown is for formal evening wear, where brilliant lights that cast a clear white or pale yellow radiance are the rule, the color will respond to this clear light and maintain its original shade. If, on the other hand, a gown is to be worn at home or at dinners in private homes, where lamps are always shaded, the color must be considered in these surroundings. But the shade of green in this gown looks well in any light.



Black Jetted Lace Evening Gown, Trimmed With Monkey Fur.

The bodice of black jet reaches to the poper height for a square decollete. This jet is laid flatly around the body. A little fullness is held in at the waist by a girdle of glace taffeta. The centre of the girdle is brick red. The weave of the glace taffeta makes it reflect light with a silver sheen. On either side of this wonderful brick red runs a line of French blue glace taffeta, which also carries silver in its depth. I cannot begin to describe the charm of these two colors when used together.

Now for that wonderful shade of green chiffon. The two sides of the dress are made of it, and reach from shoulder to tip of train in one long unbroken sweep. It is cut with a short kimono sleeve. There is only a picot edge, outlining the neck, over which the thin chiffon lies perfectly flat.

In the back the green chiffon reaches to the height of a round neck. It is cut to reach only to the top of the girdle line, where it is cut slightly concave and hangs like an Eton jacket. The sides of the back elongate into a train. Below this jacket and girdle the black jet skirt appears just as it shows in front.

In other words the green chiffon is cut like the coatees of those wonderful chiffon negligees. The back of the green chiffon is cut away to give the jet and girdle a chance for their lovely color contrast, which is visible at any angle from which the gown is viewed. The sleeves and girdle are fringed with monkey fur.

Mrs. Stanhope exclaimed with delight when she saw how lovely her figure looked in the lines of this gown. The contrast of her hair and skin with the green and black simply "took your breath away."

I felt as though I were looking at a Helleu etching which had suddenly come to life and color. The effect was wonderful.

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RENWICK AVE FOLK GET THREE YEARS MORE TO PAY BILL

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Renwick avenue residents came before the court of revision yesterday afternoon to explain grievances in connection with the road on that street. They claimed that the road had cost three times the amount that they had estimated it would. A. Fraser, a resident of the street, said that he could have done the job for $600. Another grievance was that the road was supposed to have been built of gravel, whereas it was built of stone. It was claimed that the steam roller had been used for thirty days when the rolling could have been done in a few days.

The ratepayers had been given three years in which to pay for the work, but on the recommendation of City Engineer Brazier, the court of revision extended the time another three years. As during the time of payment the city keeps the road in repair, it is estimated that this will make a considerable reduction on the amount o money which the Renwick avenue residents would have paid to the city during the next six years.

Many people are finding to their sorrow that it is too late to have their names put on the voters' list. One old gentleman from Port Stanley was one of the late ones. He has leased some property in the city, but as yet has not had a vote for it. He declared that he had not had a vote for the past 50 years.

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Noted Screen Production Is Attracting Capacity Audiences at Majestic.

PLEASING VAUDEVILLE ACT

Excellent Program Proves a Great Drawing Card at the Popular Playhouse.

In the years that motion pictures have been shown in this city not one has been received with such enthusiasm as "The Better 'Ole," which is the featured attraction at the Majestic this week.

Returned soldiers declares this to be the greatest drama of the trenches ever filmed. Unlike the large number of war plays that have appeared in the past year, "The Better 'Ole" does not depend upon tremendous battle scenes and hand-to-hand fighting to hold the attention of the audience, but Capt. Bruce Bairnsfather, author of the play, has told a simple little human story of the trenches with comedy and pathos woven together into what might be called a motion picture epic.

The three musketeers—Old Bill, Bert and Alf—are not by any means unusual characters. Men such as these, with their droll and witty mannerisms, could easily be found in every mile of the trenches.

"The Better Ole" brings joy into the heart of everyone that sees it, especially to those who have had loved ones at the front.

The picture is a succession of stinging emotions, which exhibitors call "punch," with alternating flashes of humor and humanity, connected by the wittiest sub-titles ever seen on the screen. One or another is constantly before the eyes. A tear can hardly start to trickle down the cheek before it is checked by laughter, which dries it up. The great gathering cried until it laughed and laughed until it cried. Never was there such a mingling of tears and laughter at the showing of a picture. There are times when the acting is so expressive that the motionless attitude of the players brings tears to the eyes. There are scenes so real and so tremendously powerful that one forgets that one is looking at a picture.

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25c White Pine and Tar..16c
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35c Robert's Syrup Tar..28c
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100 Blaud's Improved Iron Pills for 19c
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Listerine 24c, 48c, 96c
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JUDGMENT RESERVED IN TWO NON-JURY CASES AT ASSIZES

In the two non-jury cases which were tried in the assize court here yesterday, Hon. Mr. Justice Rose reserved judgment. The first case was that of John A. Alexander vs. the City of London. The plaintiff was suing the city for $1,200 for the alleged failure to supply water to combat a fire which destroyed much of his property.

The other case was that of the Freehold Land Securities Company of Winnipeg vs. Dr. John Donald McDonald of Ingersoll, for $17,459.59, and the interest on $16,543.26. The case was a complicated one, regarding the purchase of land near Swift Current, Sask. The court adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning. Both cases had been transferred from the jury list. The latter case had also been transferred from Woodstock.

STREET RAILWAY MEN ELECT OFFICERS

At the annual election of officers of Division 741, Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees held at the carbarns, Lyle street, yesterday, John Colbert was re-elected president for the coming year by acclamation. Nominations were held a week ago.

Other officers chosen were: Vice-president, O. Hornby; financial secretary, J. Reith (accl.); treasurer, K. McIntyre (accl.); recording secretary, L. Parker (accl.); local correspondent, G. Flory; executive board, J. Ashton, B. N. Parker, D. Middaugh, F. Seelhoff, W. Constable; delegates to the trades and labor council, D. Middaugh, L. Brill, W. James (all returned by acclamation.)

ADD ANOTHER STORE

Raphael-Mack Open New Store in St. Catharines.

Raphael-Mack of this city, with headquarters in Hamilton, have added another store to their branches. This latest addition is in St. Catharines, in the Russel House Building, the heart of the business district, and already gives promise of doing a large business. This firm has now five stores, all under one management, and are quite popular in the cities in which they are located.

INSTRUCTIVE TALKS AT ANNUAL SESSION OF BEEKEEPERS' ASSN.

About 100 Members Attend Meeting Here—Officers Re-elected.

About 100 beekeepers attended the meeting of the Ontario Beekeepers' Association held in the county building yesterday afternoon. The meeting was a most representative one.

James Armstrong of Cheapside delivered an address on "Swarm Control." J. Dunn of Ridgeway also addressed the meeting, his subject being "Beekeeping as a Business." "Winter Packing of Bees," was the subject of an address by William Chrisler of Chatham. All three addresses were interesting and instructive.

The officers were re-elected by acclamation for 1919. They are: Gilbert J. Port of London, president; J. Lunn of Fingal, vice-president, and Ronald Edwards of Thorndale, secretary-treasurer.

UNION LODGE, NO. 380, NAMES OFFICERS

At a regular meeting held recently the following officers were elected by Union Lodge, No. 380, G. R. C., A. F. and A. M., for 1919: W. D. Macgregor, I. P. M.; W. N. Legg, W. M.; C. B. Moran, S. W.; J. W. Carson, J. W.; H. Stratfold, chaplain; B. S. Brighton, treasurer; Jos. Ward, secretary; B. Noble, D. of C.; W. E. Rider, S. D.; R. G. Bruce, J. D.; H. E. Livermore, I. G.; O. C. Brady, S. S.; E. T. Read, J. S.; P. H. Cunningham, organist; J. W. Wallace, tyler; representative to Masonic Hall, Limited, B. Noble; representatives to board of finance, W. N. Legg, C. B. Moran and J. W. Carson; representative to Masonic Bureau, A. C. Nobbs; representative to board of relief, H. Stratfold; auditors, S. Grant and George Duncan.

FRENCH LOAN EVER GROWS.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—(Havas Agency.)—The minister of finance announces that the net subscriptions to the national defence bonds for the month of November reached 2,198,000,000 francs.

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DORCHESTER STOCK SALE.
DORCHESTER, Dec. 11.—The Farmers' Club shipped a carload of pigs to Toronto on Tuesday, the price being $17.75; also a carload of oats at 76 cents a bushel. They are at present buying up all the cattle they can get to ship to Toronto.

J. C. Hunt held a large sale of stock on Tuesday. Cows brought from $100 to $150; sheep, $15 to $25, and pigs $20 to $25.

WOMAN'S DANGER PERIOD

The period between forty-five and fifty-five years of age is said to be a crisis or danger period in a woman's life which tests her for her fitness to continue in the race. It is then that she suffers from such annoying symptoms as heat-flashes, nervousness, headaches, "the blues," or dread of impending evil, or some dormant disease in the system becomes active. When a woman is passing through this crisis there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which after forty years of success is now considered the standard remedy for woman's ailments.

"THEY WHO COME BACK."
"They Who Come Back" is the title of an artistic little book of collected verse by Amy Campbell. It is particularly suitable as a gift to soldiers or friends of the boys "coming back." Price, 35 cents, postpaid. Address, Amy Campbell, care of The Advertiser, London, Ontario. tf

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