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Take Allied Terms Or Fight On, British Labor's Word To Enemy

WILSON SAYS THAT UNDER PRESENT ORGANIZATION U. S. TROOPS OVERSEAS BY JUNE WILL DOUBLE FIRST PLANS

President Expects Country to Support Him in Opposing the Legislation to Create War Cabinet and Munitions Director.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 23.—Conferences today between senate administration leaders handling President Wilson's fight against the military committee's bills to create a war cabinet and munitions director, practically decided that reference of the war cabinet measure to the military committee will not be opposed. Thus the initial clash has been averted.

This plan was decided upon, administration spokesmen said, to avoid broadening the schism with the White House and to follow usual procedure of legislation. Vigorous debate, however, is expected tomorrow if Chairman Chamberlain carries out his intention to reply to the President.

It is understood the President told a number of Democratic senators at the White House last night that he believed the country would support him in his opposition to legislation which would abandon a machine carefully developed since the war began in favor of a new and untried organization taking over many of his own constitutional powers under the proposed war cabinet bill. He advised his visitors that under the present organization the war record of the Government has been one of the great accomplishments, and would result in placing abroad by next June twice the number of Americans originally planned.

Mistakes in such a gigantic task, he suggested, were to be expected.

FOE NOW DEMANDS SPECIAL TREATMENT FOR OFFICERS HELD CAPTIVE IN RUSSIA

Threatens to Recall Delegates From Petrograd.

VIENNA MORE CAUTIOUS

Not So Sure of Settlement With Ukrainians as Previously.

London, Jan. 23.—Under penalty of recalling the delegations now in Petrograd for discussion of the question of prisoners of war, the Central Powers are demanding preferential treatment for officer prisoners, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Petrograd.

In the name of the Central Empires, the correspondent states, General Hoxsman of the German delegation made at Brest-Litovsk the threat of withdrawal unless the Russians refrained from insisting upon the same regimen for officer prisoners of war as for private soldiers.

VIENNA MORE CAUTIOUS.

London, Jan. 23.—A much more cautious account of the result of the negotiations between the Central Powers and the Ukraine at Brest-Litovsk than was given in the recent German semi-official statement, which reported what appeared to be a virtual settlement, is contained in an official statement from Vienna received through Amsterdam today. The Vienna statement speaks of the "well-founded hope of the negotiations leading to an agreement on the basis of a peace treaty."

A German reflection of this view is found in the Berlin Tageblatt, which says the Vienna account of the result of the negotiations with the Ukrainians must be regarded as the final one. "The previous semi-official announcement of an agreement having been reached, the newspaper points out, does not correspond with the text issued for publication.

COMMISSION CONTINUES.

Amsterdam, Jan. 23.—At Brest-Litovsk on Monday the Russo-German economic commission continued its discussions, and yesterday work preliminary to further deliberations was referred to a sub-committee, which began its sittings in the afternoon.

The first official deliberations of the Russo-German law commission were held on Monday. This commission considered restoration of diplomatic and consular relations at the ending of the war, settlement of questions relating to indemnification and measures for giving effect to treaties which existed before the war, as they concern matters of state. Restoration of treaty rights relating to individuals is now being dealt with.

BRITISH ENCOUNTER FOE RAIDING PARTIES

London, Jan. 23.—"There were encounters during the night southwest of St. Quentin, between our troops and hostile raiding parties and patrols," the war office reports. "Three of our men are missing.

"An attempt attempted by the enemy against our posts south of La Bassee was driven off."

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following are the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 21; lowest, 8.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 17; lowest, zero.

THE WAR SITUATION

With more than 1,000,000 workers on strike and widespread reports of disorders in Austria and Hungary, the situation in the dual monarchy is beclouded, the censorship having stifled all news. The German censorship also has prohibited German newspapers from telling of the situation in Austria.

Efforts of Austrian statesmen to quiet the hungry people in their demand for peace apparently failed of their purpose, and the censorship, which permitted the promises of the Government's spokesmen to reach the outside world, again has resumed its vigor. The trouble is said to be deep-seated and is a mixture of war weariness, hunger and anti-Germanism. Seemingly the one strong hope of Austrian leaders in quieting the tumult is in the success of the negotiations at Brest-Litovsk with Russia and the Ukraine. The German attitude on occupied territories has balked the conclusion of peace with Russia and the central powers have been unable to agree to a treaty with the Ukraine. A peace with the Ukraine would open the food-producing territory of Little Russia to the Austrians, who have been refused food by Hungary.

Little news has come from Germany on the political situation there, but it is indicated that the Austrian emperor is not unmindful that the trouble in his own land may force Emperor William to change his attitude toward the peace negotiations. It is reported that further pan-German attempts to hold meetings in Germany have been broken up by peace adherents.

The refusal on the part of Germany to give a guarantee of the evacuation of occupied territories is emphasized in a long statement dealing with the peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk issued through the Bolsheviki Telegraph Agency.

The statement speculates on the attitude of the Germans during the negotiations, and adds that the significance of the pour parlers is that it stripped the imperialists of their false pretensions to democratic principles.

On the fighting fronts the situation is unchanged. Small raids and spirited artillery actions are various points are the only activities on the western and Italian fronts. There have been no further Bulgarian attacks in Macedonia, but in Albania the French have repulsed enemy reconnaissances in the Skumbi Valley.

The British Labor party opens its annual conference at Nottingham today. Labor's attitude toward the carrying on of the war and peace terms will be discussed. The food situation in England, which has resulted in the ordering of two meatless days a week by the food controller, is expected to be the subject of several resolutions.

WATER FAMINE IS LATEST DIFFICULTY OF FUEL SITUATION

Anthracite Collieries in Pennsylvania Tied Up.

Pottsville, Pa., Jan. 23.—Overshadowing the inability of the railroads to move coal quickly from mine to market, a water famine has tied up several big collieries in Pennsylvania's anthracite field. About a dozen other collieries are on the verge of a shutdown for the same reason. The scarcity of water has crippled the production of coal seriously since the severe cold weather began. Thousands of loaded coal cars still remain in railroad classification yards, and on sidings. The congestion, however, is being gradually cleared.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—COLD; SNOWFALLS.

Toronto, Jan. 23.

Forecasts.

Today—Northwest winds: fair and cold.

Thursday—Southeast winds: moderately cold, with light local snowfalls.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather
Victoria	50	42	Cloudy
Calgary	..	16	Clear
Winnipeg	0	—12	Clear
Port Arthur ..	6	—16	Clear
Parry Sound ..	20	— 8	Fair
Port Stanley ..	20	0	Clear
Buffalo	16	10	Clear
Toronto	26	10	Cloudy
Kingston	22	4	Fair
Ottawa	12	0	Fair
Montreal	16	8	Clear
Quebec	12	4	Cloudy

Minus (—) means below zero.

Weather Notes.

The disturbance which was on the middle Atlantic coast yesterday has moved quickly northeastward and is now centred near Sable Island. The weather continues cold everywhere east of Saskatchewan, and mild to the westward in Alberta, where a warm chinook is blowing. A light but general snowfall has occurred in the Maritime Provinces.

SOME RAILWAYS TO CARRY ONLY FOOD, FUEL AND MUNITIONS NOW

Embargo Put On All Other Kinds of Freight Temporarily.

McADOO TAKES ACTION

Shortage of Fuel Still Acute and Snows Hold Up Traffic.

Washington, Jan. 23.—An embargo on all freight except food, fuel and war munitions, on the Pennsylvania lines east of Pittsburg, Baltimore and Ohio, east of the Ohio River, and the Philadelphia and Reading, was authorized today by Director General McAdoo.

The action was taken on the recommendation of A. H. Smith, assistant director general in charge of transportation in the east. No reference was made to the recommendation for an embargo submitted last night by Fuel Administrator Garfield. The embargo is temporary, and is expected to last only a few days.

United States industries, idle for the past five days under the fuel administration's closing order, resumed operations today in the face of a congested transportation system east of the Mississippi, threatening daily to become worse from adverse war conditions.

Despite reports at the office of the fuel administration that ships were being bunkered more rapidly than last week, and coal was going in larger quantities to domestic consumers, the necessity of quick dealing with the transportation was emphasized by descriptions of the weather conditions. Heavy snows yesterday throughout New York, New England, Pennsylvania and West Virginia made traffic extremely slow and cut the supply of empty cars to mines far below normal. Bunkering, too, was hampered by cold weather.

SHORTAGE STILL ACUTE.

New York, Jan. 23.—New York's many industries, closed for the last five days by decree of the national fuel administration, resumed operations today with the coal shortage still acute. The saving of fuel resulting from the closing order has been virtually nullified, fuel administrators declared, because of severe weather and storms that prevented the normal supply of coal from reaching the city. Yesterday's fall of snow, which almost prostrated fuel transportation, was a discouraging culmination of a series of setbacks from the elements and the administrator's expressed much concern over the city's plight. While the shortage of anthracite coal in the city is reported 'to be worse than at any time since the famine began, there is a slight increase in the tonnage of bituminous coal, and encouraging progress has been made in bunkering ocean steamers. Twenty-four ships were coaled yesterday, and Jos. P. Parsons, emergency manager for the United States shipping board, said only 85 ships are now awaiting coal in the harbor. None of the ships at the docks are in the "essential" class, so far as the Allies are concerned, Mr. Parsons said.

Some Improvement.

Despite the weather the freight situation continues to improve slightly, but transportation officials declare there will be no marked improvement until conditions in the harbor improve.

One result of the closing order was that the schools received a fair supply of coal, and as a result all the schools in Manhattan, except one, have been reopened.

English Butchers Beginning To Sell Horse Flesh Now

Harrow Man Killing 100 Head for First Week.

London, Jan. 23.—At a meeting of the butchers of Harrow yesterday one of their number said the shortage of meat had become so serious that the authorities had asked him to start killing horses, and he was beginning this week with a hundred head. Horse meat, he said, would perhaps not be very palatable to some, but it had to come.

NO POLITICS IN THE SHERBROOKE MAYORALTY

Sherbrooke, Jan. 23.—Chas. D. White, K. C., has been elected mayor of Sherbrooke by acclamation.

Referring to Mr. White's election at a meeting of the Sherbrooke city council last night, Ald. Edwards pointed out that this was a case where an English-speaking candidate and a Unionist had been chosen by a community three-parts French and Liberal, an indication of the broad-minded nature of the people.

AN ENEMY DEAD

Herr Mercedes Suspected of Heading Teuton Spy System on Riviera.

Paris, Jan. 23.—The death is announced at Geneva of Jellinek Mercedes, former Austrian consul at Nice, who was charged by the French press with having been the centre of the Austro-German spy system on the Riviera, where he entertained lavishly. He went to Switzerland at the outbreak of the war, sending his magnificent yacht to Monaco.

Herr Mercedes was arrested in Switzerland last October on a charge of espionage for the central powers, but was released on bail owing to ill-health. He possessed a large fortune, much of it in the form of property at Nice, which was sequestrated by the French Government.

HOOKED AT LAST!



CLARE DELEGATE TO IRISH CONVENTION NO LONGER IS MEMBER

Edward Lysaght Has Handed In Resignation.

WHAT IS CARSON'S PLAN?

Some Believe He Will Work For An Immediate Settlement.

London, Jan. 23.—Edward Lysaght, representative of County Clare in the Irish convention, has resigned his membership in the convention. He was one of the Government's nominees.

CARSON'S PLANS.

London, Jan. 23.—The Daily News, which always has been an extreme opponent politically of Sir Edward Carson, prints prominently a statement from its Dublin correspondent confirming the suggestion that Sir Edward resigned from the cabinet, not to strengthen Ulster's opposition to a settlement, but on the contrary to try to bring about harmony. The correspondent's statement follows:

"In an exceptionally well-informed quarter outside the convention I am assured that Sir Edward's intention, now his hands are free, is to throw the whole weight of his influence in the scale on the side of an immediate settlement that shall include Ulster."

Belfast Surprised.

The writer adds that the resignation completely surprised the Belfast delegates, who are as anxious as anyone to learn its precise significance. He mentions a passage in the Irish Times, the official organ of Southern Unionism, welcoming Carson's return to Irish politics "at a most vital moment of his country's need," and expressing confidence that Ireland will find in Sir Edward Carson an "advocate of an early settlement which will unite all Irish parties, a foe of sectional prejudice, a vigilant champion of Unionist Ulster's reasonable claims, and a mediator who will shrink from no toil or sacrifice in trying to remove the obstacles from the path to victory."

Belfast Unionist papers, on the other hand, take it for granted that Sir Edward resigned to fight for their claims. The Dublin correspondent of the Daily News concludes his dispatch:

"On the balance of the day certainly closes with hope stronger and more general than for some weeks past."

An Inference.

The Manchester Guardian, one of the newspapers which believes Sir Edward intends to work for a settlement of the Irish question, says his place in the war cabinet is not likely to be filled for the present, and adds:

"By leaving the seat vacant there is a natural inference that Sir Edward may return to his place. If that is correct, it would imply the strongest belief in an Irish settlement."

OTTAWA'S CABINET COUNCIL MEETINGS THREE EVERY WEEK

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—Under arrangements now completed, the cabinet council meets regularly on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons, with additional meetings called when necessary. Previously, every meeting of the cabinet was called together by special notice. The war committee of the cabinet, generally known as the war cabinet, meets practically every day. The war cabinet is empowered to report to the full cabinet, and to make recommendations as to any particular course of action.

WOMAN AND CHILD BURNED TO DEATH; HUSBAND SEES THEM

Tragedy at Ford City Occurred This Morning.

RESCUE EFFORT FAILS

Fred Priestman Tries to Carry Wife and Son Downstairs.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 23.—Mrs. Fred Priestman and her three-year-old son were burned to death under tragic circumstances in their home on Ottawa street, Ford City, this morning. Mr. Priestman lit the gas furnace shortly after 6 o'clock and was returning upstairs when a sharp explosion occurred. He rushed to the bedroom, where his wife and son were sleeping and attempted to carry them downstairs to safety. By this time the house was filled with smoke and he was forced to relinquish his burden and jump through a window. Although badly burned and choked by smoke, he tried to gain entrance to the house, but it was a mass of flames and he was forced to stand in the snow and watch his wife and son burn to death.

Priestman is now in Hotel Dieu Hospital suffering severely from shock and injuries.

FUEL EXPERT STATES CANADA'S PEAT WILL WARM NATION'S SHINS

Fourteen Bogs Will Supply 26,000,000 Tons of Fuel.

LOOKS FOR COAL FAMINE

Situation May Force U. S. To Keep Her Fuel At Home.

Montreal, Jan. 23.—Warning that Canada may face a fuel famine in the near future was given by B. F. Haanel, chief of the division of fuels and testing, department of mines, in a paper read today at the annual convention of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers. He pointed out the possibility of a situation arising which may cause the United States to keep her fuel within her own country, and such an emergency might come before long, he said.

Mr. Haanel explained the belief that Canada need not be dependent upon the United States for its fuel, as there are large peat reserves in this country which can be developed satisfactorily. He said the principal fuel resources of the dominion are bituminous and anthracite coal, lignites and peat. The coals are in the extreme east and west, and large fields of lignite and peat are in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

He claimed that peat could be economically converted into fuel, and seven bogs conveniently situated to Toronto and seven near Montreal, could be made to supply 23,000,000 to 26,000,000 tons of fuel.

It was agreed that a committee of engineers should study the development of Canada's water power.

BRITISH LABOR PREPARED TO FIGHT ON IF GERMANY DOES NOT ACCEPT ALLIES' TERMS

OVER 700 LIVES LOST BY SINKING OF TWO VESSELS BY ENEMY CRAFT

Announcement of Disaster Is Announced in House of Commons Today.

HAPPENED 3 WEEKS AGO

Mediterranean Was Scene of This Loss Involving So Many Lives.

London, Jan. 23.—By the sinking of two steamers by the enemy in the Mediterranean about three weeks ago, 718 lives were lost, it was announced officially today.

The announcement was made in the Commons by Thomas J. McNamara, financial secretary of the admiralty.

Mr. McNamara's announcement gave the first news received here of any heavy loss of life in recent sinkings in the Mediterranean. A dispatch from Tokio on January 4 showed that an attempt had been made by hostile submarines to attack British transports convoyed by Japanese warships in the Mediterranean on December 30. The Japanese admiralty announcement stated that the submarines were repulsed and that the warships were not damaged.

AUSTRIAN SITUATION MOST SERIOUS, SAY ADVICES TO ITALY

Latter Has Reason to Believe Them True.

VIENNA'S STORY.

Vienna, Jan. 23.—Via Amsterdam.—The newspapers of Vienna reappeared today, and the workmen in a majority of the factories resumed work.

Rome, Jan. 23.—Reports from Austrian prisoners captured at the front and Italians severely wounded who have been returned by Austria, as well as from other sources, depict a very serious aspect in the dual monarchy.

Riots have been occurring in almost all the big towns, led by famished women and children, who ask for bread. No newspapers are published. Events in Russia incite the populace to follow the example, while the Socialists are showing themselves very active.

Up to the present time such reports had been received with skepticism here, as often rumors of dissolution in Austria had been circulated by the enemy, the idea being to lull the Italians into a sense of security and decrease their alertness at the front. In the last few days reports from all sides are so insistent that it is thought here that the situation in Austria is becoming really grave, as it seems that the police are unable to manage the mobs, which in several towns have sacked shops, set fire to public buildings and constructed barricades, flying flags, with inscriptions acclaiming Trotzky.

WORKMAN STARTED STRIKE.

Amsterdam, Jan. 23.—The strike in Austria, according to a dispatch from Vienna, printed in the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin, was started by a workman named Schorefelder, who induced a couple of hundred of his comrades at the Daimler Motor Works in Weiner-Neustadt, 13 miles south of Vienna, to walk out.

The strike spread rapidly, and on Thursday of last week all the munition works and factories were forced to close. Hundreds of thousands of persons gathered in the streets. No songs were sung and no banners were flown, the dispatch says, threats, grumbles and demands only being heard. The tradespeople joined in the strike and all shops were closed. The printing of newspapers was stopped, and Vienna was without a newspaper for three days.

The Berlin Vorwaerts, which recently contained interesting news and leading articles on the situation in Austria has been suppressed for three days, according to a dispatch from Copenhagen to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

BRANTFORD PEOPLE STORM COAL OFFICE

But Many of Them Have Coal in Bins.

Brantford, Jan. 23.—Again this morning 300 people, nearly all women, stormed the civic coal distributing office. When appealed to by Chairman J. H. Spence to go home if they had enough to carry them over three or four days, only 20 per cent remained, and these will be given the necessary orders after the police have searched their bins to make sure that they have no hidden supply.

President Purdy Makes Declaration at Opening of Nottingham Conference — Peace With Germans Occupying Foreign Territory Would Be Victory For Foe.

RUSSIAN REVOLUTION IS WELCOMED

And British Government Censured for Failing to Realize Its Real Meaning and to Greet It More Warmly and Enthusiastically.

Nottingham, England, Jan. 23.—At the opening today of the annual Labor conference, Frank Purdy, the president, said that if Germany would not accept the terms President Wilson, Premier Lloyd George and the Labor party had laid down as the minimum, "we must fight on."

President Purdy said that, in view of the declarations of Premier Lloyd George and President Wilson, Germany could claim no longer that she was fighting a defensive war.

"We see no signs yet," he added, "that Germany and her allies are willing to accept the principles enunciated by Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. Wilson and the Labor party."

Other Peace, Defeat.

Mr. Purdy said peace by negotiation while Germany was occupying territory of other countries would be a victory for Germany.

The conference is larger in point of membership than its predecessors. It is attended by 800 delegates representing nearly 2,500,000 members of trades unions. The atmosphere was somewhat electrical, as it was realized that the issues to be raised would have far-reaching effect on the future of the party. The climax was expected to be reached on a vote as to whether the Labor members would be called upon to leave the cabinet.

Peace Must Be Lasting.

"Peace, when it comes, must be a general peace, a just peace, a lasting peace that will secure liberty and freedom for all nations, great and small; a peace based on the will of the people," said Mr. Purdy. "It must be a peace in which labor, nationally and internationally, must play its part in order to secure full and fair consideration of its claims.

"We appreciate the lofty ideals which induced the United States to join the Allies."

Welcome Russ Revolution.

Whatever might be the view of the Labor representatives as to the effect the Russian revolution had exerted on the course of the war, the president said, they welcomed it heartily because it had released the Russian people from thraldom. He continued:

"If our responsible Government and its allies had endeavored to appreciate the real meaning of the revolution they would not have been so lukewarm toward that great event."

The Government had sent Arthur Henderson, then a member of the cabinet, to Petrograd, Mr. Purdy continued, but had declined to accept his advice, and even today there was no great anxiety on the part of the British Government to recognize those who were representing the Russian people. Mr. Purdy's statement that the declarations of President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George made it impossible for Germany to claim she was fighting a defensive war, but that no sign could be seen that Germany was willing to accept the principles proclaimed, was received with some dissent, cries of "Oh!" and with applause.

Pertient Questions.

"Will the German democracy define its war aims?" Mr. Purdy asked. "Will the German democracy face its Government as we have faced ours?"

At the conclusion of President Purdy's address the Labor conference proceeded to deal with the proposed amendment to the party constitution. Arthur Henderson, former member of the British war cabinet, on behalf of the executive, moved that the membership of the party should consist of all organizations together with those men and women who were individual members of a local Labor party, and that they should subscribe to the program of the party.

On moving the resolution, Mr. Henderson said that the representatives of the people's bill, now passing through Parliament, would have an effect on democracy which could not be exaggerated, and that the labor movement had to organize itself from top to bottom, as only by that means could it secure the reins of government. It must be broad enough, he added, to include all, so that when the election, which he predicted would come in the summer, came, 16,000,000 electors would be able to vote for Labor.

FOE GAINS FOOTING IN FRENCH POSITION

Paris, Jan. 23.—"As a result of an independent raid which the Germans made in Belgium, after an intense bombardment, they gained a footing in an advanced position of our first line east of the town of Nieuport," the war office announces. "There were spirited artillery actions in the vicinity of Avocourt. Elsewhere the night was calm."

RAILWAY REVENUES DROP.

Montreal, Jan. 23.—The American railroads' net revenue from operations in November was $94,250,000 or $21,000,000 less than in the same month of 1916, according to final monthly tabulations issued yesterday by the interstate commerce commission.

WARDEN ELECTED.

Brockville, Jan. 23.—David Dempster, reeve of Front, of Leeds and Lansdowne, was elected warden of Leeds and Grenville yesterday.

WESTERNERS DECIDE GOVERNMENT SHOULD OPERATE RAILWAYS

Will Urge This Upon Cabinet Thursday.

DELEGATES AT OTTAWA

Prefer British and U. S. Plan to Nationalization Proposal.

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—Government control and operations of railways rather than nationalization will be urged upon the cabinet tomorrow by the delegation representing the provincial governments of the prairie provinces, the Winnipeg Board of Trade, and other western bodies, which will be heard by the cabinet council in protest against the recent increase in freight and passenger rates authorized by the railway board. That is the statement made by members of the delegation headed by Premier Norris of Manitoba, who arrived from the West this morning. They say that the Government should follow the plan adopted in Great Britain and the United States by taking over the railways for a period, guaranteeing the stockholders profits equal to those received in recent years. The surplus earnings of the Canadian Pacific system, would, they claim, pay interest charges and leave a large sum over for the purchase of rolling stock and other equipment.

In addition to Premier Norris, those who have arrived to press their views upon the Government are: A. K. Godfrey, John William, A. E. Boyle, president, vice-president, and secretary of the board of trade, respectively; E. D. Macdin, chairman of the shipping section of the board of trade; H. J. Symington, K.C., T. D. McGee, president Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association; Hal MacKenzie, secretary of the Canadian Council of Agriculture; J. S. Wood, vice-president of the Manitoba Grain Growers; A. L. Ross, Western Retail Lumbermen's Association, and A. McDonald, freight expert.

PASSENGERS WARNED TO KEEP AWAY FROM NIEUW AMSTERDAM

Liner Believed To Be Made Object of Torpedo.

London, Jan. 23.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from The Hague says it is reported that some of the passengers on board the Holland-Amerika liner Nieuw Amsterdam have received anonymous warnings not to sail for the United States on her. The correspondent adds that the warnings are similar to those issued before the Cunard Line steamer Lusitania was sunk.

Advices received from Amsterdam last Saturday credited the Telegraaf as saying that the Nieuw Amsterdam was still lying at Rotterdam because the German Government had declined to give a guarantee for her safe crossing of the Atlantic to the United States. The steamer had been lying in the harbor at Rotterdam, since January 16 with 2,000 passengers on board, among them thirty Americans. Augustus Phillips, the new Netherlands minister to the United States, intended to make the trip on the liner.

HOTEL BURNED.

Bangor, Me., Jan. 23.—The Colonial Hotel building was damaged to the extent of $150,000 by fire yesterday. The flames started while the guests were at dinner and spread rapidly to all parts of the structure because of poor water pressure.

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CASE WAS PATHETIC TILL AN INQUIRY PUT REAL FACTS TO FORE

Tearful Appeal to War Veterans "Explodes."

POVERTY ONLY IMAGINARY

Soldier, Well Off Financially, Asked Assistance for "Ill-clothed" Family.

Since it was announced that the surplus of the Great War Veterans' Christmas tree fund would be devoted to the wives and children of returned soldiers, numerous requests for aid have been received by the association. In many instances the assistance given soldiers' relatives has been urgently required, but there are cases where it has been found that the applicants for help are undeserving of consideration.

A pathetic letter has been received by the secretary of the G. W. V. A., which would have moved the most stony heart to acts of charity had it not been discovered that the case was not what it was made out to be.

A soldier, convalescing in a military hospital here, wrote asking the association to send his wife some money. He asserted that he had received no patriotic or separation allowance. He said he was not objecting to this, but thought that the G. W. V. A. should assist his wife and children, as they were insufficiently clothed and suffering generally from lack of funds. The soldier added that he would consider it an act of humanity should the Great War Veterans' Association assist his wife, more perhaps, because he expected to pass "the great channel" shortly. He said that he was to undergo a serious operation and intimated that death was but a question of a few weeks.

A committee was appointed to investigate the allegations of the soldier, and it was found that the man was the owner of considerable property and that he was well off financially. It was also discovered that the man was not in the least danger of "passing the channel."

The investigators did not find out whether the man was returned or had just recently signed up.

FILLS STOMACH WITH NEW ENERGY

Weak, Worn-out, Gassy, Sour Stomach Revived and Made to Enjoy Food With Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Most of us eat three times a day and often forget that each meal should be disposed of in the stomach to make room for the next. The failure of the stomach to do this is called indigestion or dyspepsia, with its sour risings, gas, rumblings, pain, depression and the feeling of stuffiness when breathing is difficult.

The most effective remedy and the most reliable one, because you can get it at any drug store in the United States or Canada, is Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, at 50 cents a box. Instead of depriving yourself of food or going on a starvation diet simply keep on as you have and let these tablets straighten out your stomach, digest the food and keep you in the fight.

FUR REDUCTION.

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LAST MEN OF CLASS ONE TO COLORS FEB. 1

All Remaining Men Expected To Be in Khaki Shortly After Then.

DEPENDING ON JUDGES

Exact Date of Next Call Hinges on Way Decisions Are Handed Down.

About the first of February the call will go forth for the remaining men in Class 1, who are available for military service, and who have not received their call yet.

This is the nearest estimate that it is possible to make at present, and though no definite information is in the hands of the military authorities or the deputy registrar, it is expected that the call will be made about the first of next month or shortly after that date.

The whole quesion depends on the speed with which the decisions now pending before the appeal judges, and the central appeal judge are handed down, for until the cases are nearly all decided, authorities state that they do not think further calls for men will be made.

It is pointed out that if the men were notified by registered letter to report for duty as soon as their own individual cases were decided, it would mean that men would be dribbling in by ones and twos each day, and would create more confusion than if, after a brief delay, they were all called in together in large numbers, as was done at the first of the present month.

CAN STILL BUY ONTARIO MADE BOOZE, HE SAYS

New Federal "Prohibition" Law Will Not Cut Out Sales, Believes Local Inspector.

ORDER THROUGH DETROIT

Stocks in the Distilleries Will Take Care of Several Years' Demand at Least.

License Inspector J. E. Keenleyside has not been instructed as to just what his duties will be when the new federal prohibition law, preventing inter-provincial shipments into Ontario, comes into effect on April 1.

Mr. Keenleyside says that the law, as he understands it, deals only with the importation or manufacture of liquor. He does not believe that it will prohibit the sale of Canadian goods. He was asked how a purchase might be successfully made when prohibition is in effect in all provinces. He said he could see nothing to prevent a person sending to a Detroit dealer for a case of Canadian whiskey to be delivered direct from the distillery. True, the distilleries will be unable to manufacture, but they have several years' stock ahead and would be able to fill such orders for some time. Such purchase, he believes, would not be forbidden by the present federal order-in-council.

If the belief of the license inspector is correct, it would seem that Mr. Rowell's total prohibition will not be total prohibition for some years to come.

FISH CONSUMPTION KEEPS PACE WITH MEAT PRICE RISE

As Latter's Costs Go Up, So Does Use of Former.

That housewives are doing everything to combat the high price of meat is evidenced by an increase of 50 per cent in the sale of fish during the past two months. Dealers report that the present demand for fish has never been equalled. With each advance in the price of meats, increased fish consumption is reported. Since the outbreak of the war herring, cod, salmon and other varieties have been used 500 per cent more than before the commencement of hostilities.

Although the price of fish has advanced materially in the past three years the increases are in no way proportionate to the ascent of meat values. The public is realizing this more every day, say fish purveyors and butchers, and each day registers a greater sale than the day previous.

ANNUAL INSTALLATION

Myrtle Lodge, K. P., Has Interesting Ceremony.

The annual installation of officers of Myrtle Lodge, Knights of Pythias, was held in Castle Hall Tuesday last. The installing officer was Deputy Grand Chancellor Chas. Finsby of this city.

F. P. MacLean, an old member of the order, was presented with an emblematic ring. The officers installed were: C. C., Bro. Alex. McCabe; V. C., Bro. William Mottashed; prelate, Bro. George Grisman; M. of W., Bro. R. A. Carrothers; M. of F., J. Greason; M. of E., R. Cadwallader; K. of R. S., F. P. MacLean; M. A., F. D. Saunders, and I. G., J. D. Ross.

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ADMIRAL SIR ROSSLYN WEMYSS, who has been appointed first sea lord.

ICE CONDITIONS AT FALLS BEING BLAMED BY BECK FOR POWER REDUCTION ORDER

Blocking of Intake Pipe by Needle Ice Excuse Given by Head of Ontario Commission— Says Present Situation Worst on Record—Some Criticism of Order-Grabbing Policy, Which Makes Users Go Short.

The curtailment of power throughout the hydro belt is made necessary by the unusual ice conditions in the Niagara River, according to Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the Ontario Power Commission, Tuesday. He declares the ice was so bad that one of the plants of the commission at Niagara Falls was closed down for two hours with a loss of 40,000 horsepower.

The prolonged cold spell is blamed by Sir Adam for the ice conditions being so bad. It has never been so severe since the commission has been operating, he declares. To The Advertiser, the provincial chairman claimed that plants on the American side of the Falls are being harder hit than those in Canada, one of the New York State plants being closed down for a whole day, with a resulting loss of 140,000 horsepower.

Says Order Is General.

Sir Adam says that the order to curtail power use is general throughout the hydro zone. He could not say what amount of power was being saved by the various expedients in the different municipalities affected.

Needle ice is what is causing the trouble at the Falls. It has been a thorn in the sides of the power plants. There are some who believe that if the cold spell continues it will close up the plants entirely.

Needle ice is ice which goes to the bottom of the river and blocks the mouths of the intake pipes supplying the necessary "head" for generating power. The block ice, which forms on the top, is comparatively easy to get rid of, but though every conceivable plan has been tried out, none has so far been successful in combating the effects of the sinking ice. The Cataract Power Company, which for years supplied the power to the Hamilton street railway, has been a great sufferer from this trouble, and at times has been almost forced to close down entirely.

Criticism of Policy.

In discussing the curtailment of power with large users, one strikes a vein of criticism. Though it is light and only casually mentioned it crops up frequently and would seem to indicate that the consensus of opinion among the power users is that the Hydro Commission has "bit off more than it can chew." In other words, the claim is made that while the commission was at the limit of its power development, it continued to take on new customers and make new contracts. These consumers seem to think that had the commission looked a little more to its obligations with old power users and carried a safe margin of power as a surplus reserve until such time as there was more power in sight, the present necessity of curtailing all street railway and radial systems and all factories and munition plants might have been avoided.

QUERIES REGARDING MILITARY SERVICE

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

Question—What proposition has the Government put up for returned soldiers to settle on a farm?

R. R. W.

Answer—Two schemes have been proposed, one by the Federal Government, and another by the Provincial Government. The Provincial Government proposes to give a soldier 80 acres in Northern Ontario, to pay him his full pay and allowances, to take him to a farm cottage where he will be taught anything he may not know until he is qualified for his new occupation, when it is proposed to build a house for him and to loan him $500 to start. Depots would also be provided from which implements could be obtained. This information can be verified by writing to the deputy minister of lands, forests and mines, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, Ont.

The Dominion Government is working on a scheme under which it has been proposed to appoint a land settlement board, which would receive applications for Dominion Government lands, and which would make a loan of $2,500 to the soldier without interest, payable in 25 years.

Exact details of either scheme are not available here, but it is understood that they are along the lines above stated.



Advertiser Illustrations

Latest portrait of Her Excellency the Duchess of Devonshire.—Photo by Pittaway

You might also write to Ed Lance, secretary of the Soldiers' Aid Commission, Royal Bank Building, London, Ont., asking for information on the subject.

Question—1. Can I ask leave of absence without knowing what class I am in? If not, who and where would I write to find out?

2. Will I be sent home if I am not an A-2 man?

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Answer—If you are a bonafide farmer, ask your commanding officer for permission to apply for leave of absence for the purpose of engaging in your occupation as a farmer. When your application comes before the leave of absence board, the question of your category will also come up, and if you are not in category A, it is probable that you will be given a leave of absence regardless of your occupation.

NEW AGREEMENT BEING PREPARED FOR AUDIT DEPT.

Duties of City Officials Being More Clearly Defined by Rules.

HELP FOR TREASURER

Money Must Be Spent in This Department to Save Money, Says Controller.

The board of control at a special meeting today promulgated a new form of agreement with the city auditors. It was passed on to the finance committee, and will be discussed by the latter committee this evening.

Controller E. S. Little explained that it was necessary to have a proper form of agreement, to that the duties of the auditors might be clarified. At the present time there was too much work for City Treasurer J. S. Bell and his staff, with the result that there was not sufficient demarcation between the work of the treasurer and the auditors.

"Mr. Bell has altogether too much to do, and we must give him help," said Mr. Little. "He must be relieved of detail work, and allowed to do the proper duties of his office. If we are going to save money we must spend some money."

The agreement was discussed clause by clause. The Western Fair Board's work was added to the duties of the city auditors. A form of interim report on the progress of the audit was submitted, and favored. It is the practice followed in modern business places. The men will be paid monthly, on the approval of the mayor and the chairman of No. 1 committee.

A statement of the financial condition of the city will be given monthly by the treasurer, supported by the auditors.

The agreement was perfectly satisfactory to Messrs. Dale and Screaton.

ONLY ONE RECRUIT AMONG VOLUNTEERS CLASSED AS UNFIT

Other Eleven of Tuesday's List Go To Combatant Units.

The local mobilization centre at the armories handled twelve men Tuesday, one being found unfit for service and the other eleven found fit for the front line trenches. Of these recruits eight came from Windsor, one of them having been born in Denmark. The following is a list of the recruits accepted:

A. H. Hollingshead, C. E., Windsor.
R. H. Liska, C. E., Windsor.
H. J. McDermott, W. O. R., Windsor.
J. J. Hardy, C. E., Windsor.
L. Goodman, W. O. R., Windsor.
H. Parkin, W. O. R., Windsor.
Wm. Simpson, W. O. R., Windsor.
H. Nielson, C. E., Windsor.
J. B. Morrison, C. E., Cleveland.
M. Doherty, W. O. R., Cleveland.
G. M. Turner, 63rd Battery, London.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEW RECTOR TO BE OFFICIAL TODAY

Bishop Will Name Rev. W. L. Armitage.

FORMER HURON STUDENT

Successor to Dean Davis in New St. James' Church Was Curate at Memorial.

The Bishop of Huron has announced that the official announcement of the appointment of Rev. W. L. Armitage of St. Mark's Church, Parkdale, to the rectorate of St. James' Church, South London, will be made today. Mr. Armitage was in the city Tuesday, when he conferred with the bishop and parochial committee of St. James' Church, and went over the church plant and rectory, going into business and other details in connection with the charge.

It was known for some days that the appointment and acceptance of Mr. Armitage were possibilities, and the congregation of St. James', according to leading members, feels in a position for congratulations on securing so able a man to succeed Venerable Dean Davis.

Mr. Armitage is well known in London. A graduate of Huron College at the time Bishop Williams was a professor there, he was subsequently assistant to Archdeacon Richardson in the Cronyn Memorial Church, and had supervision of All Saints' Chapel, now All Saints' Church. His work in connection with St. Mark's, Parkdale, is widely known.

Combined with the fact that he is an able preacher he possesses exceptional ability as an organizer.

The former rector of St. James', Very Rev. Dean Davis, resigned after probably the longest record for a pastorate of any clergyman in the city, some 42 or 43 years, almost the entire history of the church.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton and Mr. Walter Wilkes extend their sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness of their loved one, and the beautiful floral tributes and sympathy during their sad bereavement.

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WOULD BE EASY ON DRAFTEES.

Montreal, Jan. 22.—"There should be a rule of allowing the conscripts a certain length of time before they are dragged out of their homes by the military authorities and taken to the barracks," declared Mr. Justice Guerin at his exemption court today, and he said it was brutal to take men at once after they were refused exemption.

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This opportunity comes only once a season with the object of speeding up business in the making-up departments between seasons, when we would otherwise have the workrooms closed. It gives employment through the winter months to our operators, it relieves the rush when the spring season opens, making it easier for us, and saves you $5.00 on your suit.

Besides, the stock of black and navy worsteds, serges and broadcloths now in stock cannot be duplicated at anything near our present prices; in some cases lines are entirely cancelled for future delivery. The $5.00 off the making is not the only advantage in favor of ordering now—the purchase of your material will also prove a wise investment. $5.00 off the price of your tailored suit for a limited number of orders.

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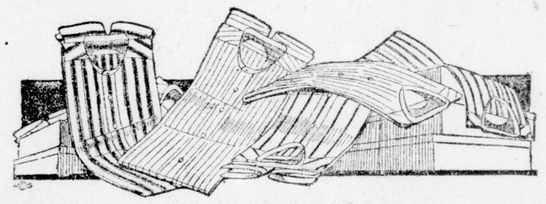
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MAIN AISLE.



Sale of Men's Shirts, 75c



Tomorrow you will find about 20 dozen Shirts on our sale counter at 75c each. You know that Men's Shirts today are worth very much more than this price; but we will give you a good chance to sort up tomorrow. Full-sized Shirts in neat stripe effects, large and small patterns, with French cuffs or laundered cuffs, a pre-inventory sale, sizes 14 to 17. Sale price Thursday ..... 75c each

Boys' Overcoats, $4.95

Here is a chance to get an Overcoat at half regular selling price—Overcoats in tweeds and chinchillas, colors are blues, greys and browns, with shawl collar or collar to button close up to the neck, all well made, good warm winter coats for the small boy; about 35 coats in all for Thursday morning; sizes for boys 3 to 7 years. Sale price $4.95



Boys' Mitts, 25c

Boys' Mitts, worth nearly twice this price, to clear out tomorrow; Wool Mitts and Leather Mitts, with wool lining; a real bargain for the boys and youths, six dozen pairs to choose from. Come early for these Thursday..... 25c pair

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DORCHESTER FAIR HAS BALANCE OF $127

At the annual meeting of the Dorchester Agricultural Society the report of the treasurer showed a balance of $127.65. The receipts were $1,486.13, and disbursements $1,358.48. Owing to rain having interfered with the fair last fall the statements were not as encouraging as in the past. However, the board plans to make the 1918 fair, which will be held on Wednesday, October 2, a record-breaker.

It was decided not to enter the field crop competition this year.

A. E. Jackson and R. J. Clifford were appointed delegates to attend the meeting of the County Fairs Association which will be held in Toronto in February.

Officers were elected as follows: President, H. Matthews; first vice, A. E. Jackson; second vice, R. J. Clifford; directors, J. Joseph, James Wilson, S. Jackson, F. Boyes, D. L. Morrison Frank Neely, B. R. Barr, E. Capstick, Byron Marsh, A. J. McCallum, T. Harris, T. W. Morrison, Charles Venning, Charles Rath, George F. Watcher, H. Longfield, W. Fifield, Charles Hunt, Dr. P. C. Banghart.

At a directors' meeting held later, J. W. Hunt and Stanley Shaw were appointed auditors, and Miss Cela W. Neeley, secretary-treasurer.

LONDONER'S BROTHER VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA

ST. THOMAS, Jan. 22.—Dr. Arthur Meek of Southwold Township died today following a short illness with pneumonia. Deceased was one of the best-known practitioners in this district, where he had resided all his life. He was 61 years of age, and is survived by four brothers—Edward Meek of Toronto, Charles Meek of Nanaimo, B. George Meek of Southwold, and D. Meek of London, Ont.

HUGH GUTHRIE ILL.

GUELPH, Jan. 22.—Hugh G. solicitor-general of Canada, is confined to his home since J. through illness consequent i exertions at election time. however, to be around within week or so.

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MISUNDERSTANDING ALIBI

Men Arraigned in Local Court for Defying M. S. A. Give This Excuse.

"One of two things you men must do. You must fight for your country or go to prison for a term, which may possibly be five years," said Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon in police court today to George and William Thompson, Wellington County farmers, who were convicted as defaulters under the military service act.

The Thompson brothers were handed over to the military authorities until some disposition is made of their case. If they decide themselves to serve in the army they will be put in uniform and at the earliest opportunity will be shipped overseas.

If they decide, on the other hand, not to fight they will be brought before Magistrate Graydon again and sentenced to any term up to five years.

The Thompson brothers are young farmers who have lived with three other brothers and an aged father on a 200-acre farm in Marlborough Township, near Drayton Village.

When the proclamation calling out for service men between 20 and 34, unmarried, was issued, the Thompson brothers completely ignored the instructions of act.

Resisted Arrest.

Major Baron Osborne, provost marshal, testified that upon information from the high constable of Wellington County he went to the farm of the Thompson's to effect their arrest. He found five brothers, all unmarried. One he considered over age, one under age, and a third he regarded unfit for service physically.

George and William, the two remaining brothers, were asked to accompany the military escorts. They refused, and after a hard fight, according to Major Osborne, were handcuffed and placed in a motor car and driven to Drayton railroad station. Upon arrival in the city both were brought before the medical board at the Armories and passed as A2 to serve in the front-line trenches.

George Thompson, 28 years of age, was the first arraigned. He admitted he had taken no steps whatever either to claim exemption or report for service. When asked why he had taken no action his reply to the magistrate was that he understood farmers were exempted from service.

William Thompson, the older brother, 34 years of age, said he had been sick in bed for months and that Dr. Fair, Drayton, a member of the tribunal where he resided, had attended him. He understood, he said, that Dr. Fair would attend to claiming exemption for him.

"Then neither you or your brother openly defied the act?" asked the magistrate.

"No, we did not; it was only a misunderstanding," said William Thompson.

"Very well then, now that you understand that you are liable to military service and now that you have both been pronounced fit for the battle line are you now willing to serve your country?" questioned the magistrate.

Would Not Answer.

Neither would answer this question. In order to give them a chance to decide which they preferred, life in the army or a long term in prison, the magistrate handed them over to military custody.

"If they decide to serve in the army they will soon be on the way overseas," said Major Osborne at the conclusion of the trial.

The Thompson brothers are the first convicted as defaulters in the local police court.

BABY CARRIAGES AND BICYCLES TO ESCAPE FROM CITY LICENSE

Mistake in Bylaw Sent to the Chief of Police.

WOULD HAVE TAXED ALL

City Clerk Finds Omission—City Will Receive $10,000.

Owners of baby carriages, wheelbarrows, bicycles, gocarts and such vehicles will escape the threatened dollar tax this year.

Chief Williams said yesterday that according to the amended bylaw, a copy of which he had just received from the city clerk, he would be obliged to collect a license on all wheeled vehicles and that baby carriages and bicycle owners would be obliged to pay if they used their vehicle on the public highway.

The attention of City Clerk Baker was called to the chief's ruling by The Advertiser. He said that such drastic action was not intended by the city council in amending the bylaw. There was an exemption clause inserted. Upon looking it up, however, he found that certain words had been omitted from the bylaw, and that as it stood the police head was correct in his decision.

This morning the chief received a letter from the city clerk. It says that through some oversight the words "excepting wheelbarrows, bicycles and baby carriages" had been omitted from the copy of the amended bylaw sent to the chief.

As a result the above-mentioned vehicles will escape the tax. All motor cars, buggies and wagons, whether for hire or pleasure, will have to secure the one dollar license.

Chief Williams believes that $10,000 will be derived from the enforcement of the bylaw which will start at once.



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LOCAL NEWS

IN CHARGE AT WINDSOR.—Major Charles W. McKetrick, recently of the 21st and 50th Battalions, is to take charge of the Windsor Mobilization Centre, camp orders state.

GOES FOR TREATMENT.—Lieut. William H. Smillie of the 4th Canadian Mounted Rifles has been attached to P Unit, M. H. C. C., for treatment and pay.

ANNUAL ENROLLMENT.—The annual enrollment of officers of the Salvation Army of this division was performed at the South London Salvation Army Hall this afternoon.

TALKS ON CARTOONS.—An illustrated talk on Capt. Bairnsfather's cartoons is being given tonight in the Military "Y" building at Queen's Park by Lieut.-Col. W. J. Brown, assistant adjutant-general of this district.

NOT MAJOR CRONYN.—It was incorrectly stated in The Advertiser that Major Hume Cronyn, general manager of the Huron and Erie Mortgage Corporation, had made a statement in reference to the new market branch of the corporation. It was the branch manager and not the general manager who made the statement.

MESSAGE FROM FRONT. — Rev. Canon Davidson of Peterboro, who has recently returned from the fighting line, will be present at the Princess Patricia Chapter, I. O. D. E., rooms of the Royal Bank Building, at 4 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, to speak on the work of No. 3 Stationary Hospital, and to meet the friends and relatives of the boys in that unit, and bring a message to them from the boys at the front.

LOCATION UNKNOWN.—An unofficial list of Canadian prisoners, cabled from England, classes Pte. J. L. Arnold, 823,296, among those whose location is unknown. Pte. Arnold enlisted with the 142nd here, and was transferred to the 18th. He was captured on November 12 and posted as "wounded and missing" in the official list. A postcard from Germany to his mother, Mrs. Carney of Clarence street, was the first intimation that he was a prisoner.

ASK COURT FOR HEAVY SENTENCE FOR DESERTERS

"I Want to Fill the Army, Not the Jails." Is the Reply.

TWO ARE CONVICTED

One Failed to Report and the Other Deserted From Queen's Park.

If the wishes of the military authorities are carried out, heavy sentences will be imposed by Magistrate Graydon in the cases of John Politis and William A. Collings, who were convicted today of being deserters, the former under the military service act, and the latter from the W. O. R. Depot Battalion. Both were remanded to jail one week for sentence.

Politis pleaded not guilty. He expressed a keen desire to be allowed to serve in the army.

"I am willing to go and fight, and I want to fight," said Politis, as his case was being tried. Major Osborne testified that Politis had claimed exemption on October 16 at Waterloo Court. On November 13, tribunal No. 136 heard his case, and refused him exemption. Deputy Registrar Wismer notified Politis to report for service and mailed him a Government transportation warrant. This was used to the city, and then Politis paid his way on to Toronto. He was later arrested on instructions from the military authorities, and brought back to this city.

Would Help Army.

Politis explained that he only went to Toronto to visit his brother, and intended to return here.

"I do not want to fill the jails, I want to help fill the army," said Magistrate Graydon, in discussing the question with Major Osborne, who had asked that a stiff sentence be imposed in conformity with the wishes of the military authorities when, he said, had gone into every phase of Politis' case.

The case of Collings was entirely different. He pleaded guilty, assumed an attitude of the utmost indifference, and accepted the proceedings with a sneer.

Major Osborne testified Collings had enlisted on October 16th. On November 24th, while in detention at Queen's Park awaiting removal of a draft of which he was one, Collings deserted.

Carried Revolver.

On January 18th he was arrested at St. Thomas, his home, and when searched had in his pocket a heavy calibre revolver fully loaded.

While Major Osborne gave his testimony Collings chewed gum and gazed out the window.

"What have you to say in justification of your conduct," asked the magistrate.

"Not a word," replied Collings.

He was remanded a week for sentence.

Major Osborne pressed for heavy sentences as a warning to others.

SIXTY YEARS IN CITY AND LONDON TOWNSHIP

Thomas Wilkinson, who died at his home, 600 Adelaide street, on Monday afternoon, had been a resident of London and London Township for 60 years. He farmed in London Township until 30 years ago, when he moved to the city.

The celebration of the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson was held last summer.

Mr. Wilkinson was of Scottish descent. He was a member of Dundas Centre Church, and he had also been a subscriber to The Advertiser since the first issue. He was also a member of the I. O. F.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon to Woodland Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Pescott will hold services at the house at 2:30.

Surviving are two sons—John of Wilton Grove, Heber, English street, etc., and four daughters—Mrs. S. Knapton, Hyde Park; Mrs. J. Adam of Toronto, Mrs. T. Griffith of Moose Jaw, and Miss Rosa at home. One son, Edward, was killed at the first battle of the Somme.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ORGANIZED

Reorganization for the year of the young peoples department of the First Presbyterian Church has taken place, the department including the organized Sunday school and Bible classes, clubs and all of the young people's activities in the church.

The officers appointed were president, George Simmers; first vice-president, Miss Jessie Gillespie; second vice-president, James Brownlee; secretary, Miss Maggie Kelso; treasurer, Russell Wright. The executive also includes one representative from each unit comprising the department.

While each of the units has its own special work, Bible study, Red Cross and various educational opportunities and outlets for energy and ability, the purpose in knitting all together in one department is to promote a sympathetic understanding and bring the young people of the church together. The first regular meeting after reorganization will take place on Monday evening next, when it is proposed to entertain a number of the soldiers.

HEADS HEALTH BOARD FOR ENSUING YEAR; ELECTED ON TUESDAY



CONTROLLER J. H. SAUNDERS, selected chairman of the board of health at initial meeting of year.

ROUNDING UP OF DESERTERS WILL START AT ONCE

Military Police, Civil Police and All Officers and Men Will Trail Act Breakers.

MUST SHOW CERTIFICATE

Even Those Who Are Only "Seeming" Eligibles Must Produce Papers.

According to information given out by Major Baron Osborne, acting provost marshal of Military District No. 1, the big round-up of defaulters and deserters under the military service act is now on.

Instructions are being issued by the military authorities today to all officers, non-commissioned officers and military police to stop and question all men whom they believe to be liable to service in the first class.

Chief of Police W. T. T. Williams will give similar instructions to the city patrolmen, but it is believed the military authorities will carry out the plan on a more extensive scale than the civil officers.

Want To Be Fair.

"We want to be fair with everyone, but the time has come to put this part of the act into force, and when we do start it will be done thoroughly," said Major Osborne.

According to the plan formulated, it will be well for anyone approached to refrain from "getting fresh" with the officer.

In such cases, the person may have to explain to the magistrate.

Major Osborne says that it behooves all eligibles of this city who have exemption papers to carry them with them all the time.

"There need be no trouble," said Major Osborne. "When asked, all a man has to do is to show his papers."

STILL RUSHING COAL HERE, BUT CLAMOR GOES ON

100 Cars of All Types Received in London During Past Five Days and Half.

DEALERS STILL BEHIND

Small Deliveries Prevent Them Gaining on Constant Demand for Fuel.

Twenty-six cars of hard and six cars of soft coal have reached the city since Tuesday afternoon. Twenty of these arrived today. This makes a total of approximately 100 cars of coal, some of them soft, which have reached London since Friday morning last. The figures are: Up to Saturday night, 52; over the week-end, 16; Monday night and early Tuesday, 15 late Tuesday and today, 26.

The London and Port Stanley is bringing in a special train of 16 cars for the Pere Marquette today. It was for D., L. and W. dealers. Tuesday night the same road brought in three cars. The Michigan Central brought in three cars Tuesday afternoon and four this morning.

It is estimated that 3,200 tons of hard coal have been brought into the city during the past five and a half days, and despite this fact the fuel situation continues serious.

No Chance of Start.

The dealers who have coal are rushing deliveries, but as has been repeatedly said these deliveries fall far short of the clamor for fuel. People who received small lots of coal on Friday or Saturday last are again today among those suffering from a shortage, and so it goes on. Temporary relief is brought to many, but the wants of none are satisfied long enough to give the dealers a slight chance to get a start on the situation.

With the shipments from St. Thomas now on their way to the city and expected to be all in by this evening, a total of 87 cars of hard coal will have been received in London since last Friday morning. Of this 76 cars represent shipments made to D., L. and W. dealers.

London Fortunate.

London has been fortunate in receiving this coal, but the warning is again issued that a continuance of the heavy shipments cannot be expected. The blockade of branch lines in different sections of the county has helped the local situation in that shipments have been diverted here. Dealers have been notified that they are not to book orders ahead, or in other words they are not to accept orders for coal which is on its way here. The instructions have been "wait till the coal is here before any is sold."

Steam and soft coal for big consumers like the City Gas Company, Helena Costume Company, and others, has been arriving here better than at many other points in the province. The whole effect has been to put London in a most fortunate position.

Two of the city's charitable institutions, the Aged People's Home and the Home for Incurables have been living a hand-to-mouth existence in regard to fuel. They have each applied to the utilities commission for assistance. A few days ago some coal was secured from the supply of St. Paul's Cathedral to help them out. Both have just received several tons each from one dealer, and this, it is believed, will last them for a week or so.

Stops Taking Orders.

The utilities commission received a carload of maple and beech wood from Mount Brydges this morning. Other than this, it has no fuel to sell, and has stopped taking orders.

NO CAPITAL EXPENDITURES, REDUCTION IN EXPENSES, MAYOR'S EDICT FOR 1918

These Principles Will Be Enunciated at Meeting of All Civic Spending Bodies Called for Thursday Evening, January 31, to Effect Voluntary Form of Commission Government Through Departmental Co-ordination.

The spending bodies of the city will be called together on Thursday evening, January 31.

Mayor C. R. Somerville discussed the situation with the controllers today, and it was announced that the various bodies would get together on that date.

Two principles will be laid down. They are: No capital expenditures this year! Reduction in expenditures!

"In such a meeting we cannot go into details to any extent," said the mayor. "We cannot go into minor matters, but we can lay down principles. I have every hope that the various spending bodies will co-operate with us to the fullest extent."

Controllers J. M. Moore and J. H. Saunders contended that some roadwork must be done, and one or two pavements laid, in order to keep the streets in repair. If this were not the case, the roads would deteriorate very much. Work also must be provided for many men.

"The finance minister will not allow us to spend money," answered the mayor.

"Let us find out then," declared Controller Moore. "We might as well know where we are at."

Controller E. S. Little thought more would be accomplished by a representative from each spending body rather than the whole board. However, it was decided to call all the members in the hope that a smaller committee would get to work afterwards and work out the details.

It is expected that the voluntary commission form of government will work out with good results.

100 APPEALS FOR LEAVE MADE TO DISTRICT BOARD

Many Defaulters, Unfit for the Front Line, Ask for Exemption.

NO PAY BEING ALLOWED

Any Men, Temporarily Released, Receive No Government Allowances.

During the past two weeks approximately one hundred claims for exemption have been dealt with by the leave of absence board of this district.

Most of the cases dealt with are those of defaulters under the military service act who, having surrendered or having been apprehended, have been taken on the strength of the 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. Regiment, and after a medical examination have been found unfit for service in a combatant unit.

About 80 per cent of the cases which came before the leave of absence board were defaulters who were found to be in categories lower than A, and who, as a consequence, were given a leave of absence without pay by the board.

This is the action open to the military authorities, for according to the new regulations, no men who have been enlisted through the operation of the military service act, can be discharged, but instead must be given a leave of absence.

Short Leave Granted.

Other men have been given a leave of absence for a short period of time in order to wind up their affairs which were left in an unsettled state on their being drafted into the army. Other claims for exemption have been made by men who are in essential industries, such as farming or tool-making, or who come under one of the Duff decisions.

Many of the men who have been granted a leave of absence by the board could have obtained exemption had they sought it from the local tribunals, but instead they reported for service directly, and are now being released to return to their former employment.

The leave of absence board, which in this district is composed of Lieut.-Col. W. J. Brown, assistant adjutant-general; Lieut.-Col. H. D. Smith, general staff officer, and Lieut.-Col. J. A. Grant, assistant director of Medical Services, has been sitting for consideration of the claims about every two days for the past two weeks. The leave of absence given is always without pay.

When the board make a recommendation, it is acted upon by Brig.-Gen. L. W. Shannon, general officer commanding this district, without reference to militia headquarters, Ottawa.

ARTILLERY MEN MAY BE RECRUITED BY BRITISH MISSION

Men Are Not Accepted for These Units Here, However.

EXCEED ESTABLISHMENT

Batteries Are Allowed to Take On Men Above Their Strength.

Men for the artillery units in this district may now be enlisted by the British-Canadian Recruiting Mission in the United States.

Recruiting for the 63rd and 64th Depot Batteries in this district was discontinued some time ago, but men in the United States may now join the artillery branch of the service if they prefer it. Recruiting for the batteries is still closed as far as Canada is concerned.

The officials of the British-Canadian Recruiting Mission have asked special permission to enlist men for the artillery and authority for it was received from Ottawa.

Authority has also been granted for the two batteries concerned to exceed their establishment, for they are filled up at present, and could take no more men without special permission.

The men obtained from across the border will as far as possible be divided equally between the two batteries.

INSTANTLY KILLED BY FALLING DOWNSTAIRS

Miss Smith, Sister of Major-Gen. Smith, Mistook Stairway for Door.

Toronto, Jan. 23.—Mistaking a stairway for a doorway, Miss Kate Smith, aged 55, a sister of Major-Gen. Smith, militia judge advocate-general, was instantly killed when she fell headlong to the bottom of the stairway. Examination showed her neck to have been broken. The chief coroner was at once notified, but decided that an inquest was unnecessary. The remains were shipped to Cobourg this morning for burial.

$300,000 WILL BE REQUIRED IN DUAL CAMPAIGN

That Sum Necessary If Patriotic-Red Cross Work Is To Go On.

$150,000 ESTIMATE IN

Head of Patriotic Fund Declares It Is Needed for 1918 Expenses.

The meeting to decide London's action for the proposed local canvass for the Red Cross and Patriotic Fund has been called for 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the Tecumseh House. A large attendance is urged of those who are interested. Such valuable assistance was given by the women of London in the canvass of a year ago that the men have come to regard their assistance as indispensable to the proper success of a campaign. Sir George Gibbons, convener of the campaign committee of a year ago, will review the campaign of 1917, and Lieut.-Col. W. M. Gartshore, president of the London Patriotic Fund Association, will tell of the work of the association and how the money has been spent.

$150,000 For Patriotic End.

Col. Gartshore stated to The Advertiser that at least $150,000 would be required to provide for the Patriotic Fund during the coming year.

Ten thousand dollars a month has financed the work of the London Red Cross Society up to the present, but it will be necessary to increase this amount or curtail the work. The military hospitals of Western Ontario now have the right to requisition the society for supplies, and both the number of hospitals and patients are continually increasing. Requisitioning for the Western Ontario hospitals began some nine months ago; nevertheless that value of goods shipped overseas, both for the Red Cross and Canadian War Contingent Association showed a marked increase for the year 1916-17 over the year 1915-16.

From August, 1915, to August, 1916, the shipments of the Canadian War Contingent Association were valued at $49,632.67. From 1916-17 they had more than doubled, $112,799.46.

$167,268 in Year.

Statistics in connection with the London Branch of the Red Cross illustrate in a striking manner the increase of the work. From August, 1914-15, the value of the shipments were $18,000. From 1915-16, they amounted to $97,587. From August, 1916-17, the end of the official year, the value of shipments had increased to $118,920 for the year. But another big jump is to be found from January 1, 1917, to January 1, 1918, the period provided for by the last big campaign. The value of shipments overseas in that time, in addition to answering other demands has been $167,268. All the work done for the Queen Alexandra (Byron) Sanatorium Soldiers' Infirmary has been entirely apart from the Red Cross fund raised by the February campaign of a year ago.

In addition to the increased number of calls on the London Branch of the Canadian Red Cross, raw material has largely increased in cost, an important factor to be taken into consideration in providing for the work.

MAY GET CHANCE TO SAY WHETHER CHANGE WANTED

A plebiscite on changing the date of civic elections from January to November or December will probably be taken at the next elections.

Since the council turned the proposition down, there has been a lot of discussion on the case, and a considerable amount of sentiment is being raised in its favor.

Women voters are demanding a change, claiming that a holiday such as New Year's Day, does not give them a proper chance to vote.

Controller E. S. Little stated today that a large number of people had asked him to see that an expression of opinion at least was taken on the subject.

MANY PRESBYTERIAL OFFICERS RETURNED FOR ANOTHER YEAR

This morning saw the close of the fourth annual meeting of the London Presbyterial. The meeting was mostly a business one and consequently of special interest to the delegates and members themselves. Reports from over 50 auxiliaries were read, as well as that of the nominating and resolution committees.

Mrs. H. Marshall, convener of the nominating committee, announced the names of the officers for the coming year. The honorary presidents, Mesdames Ross and McMillan, were reappointed. The president, Mrs. D. L. McCrae, was also returned. The treasurer, Mrs. McEachern, and the secretaries, Mrs. Jared Vining and Mrs. J. M. McEvoy, are also the same as for last year. The vice-presidents have been slightly changed, Mrs. Graham being now first, and Mrs. Somerville second vice-president. The name of Mrs. Grant also appears on the list of vice-presidents. The library secretary for the year will be Mrs. Penner of St. Thomas. Otherwise the list of officers remains the same as it was in 1917.

CARS CUT FROM SERVICE, BUT NOT ON CITY'S ORDER

Threat of Hydro Department Brings Three Off Street Railway Schedule.

MAYOR NOT CONSULTED

Utilities Commission Made Demand and Manager King Responded.

The street railway company has cut off three cars from its service in addition to slowing up all cars to half speed.

This action was taken by Manager C. B. King at the request of the utilities commission acting as spokesman for the hydro commission.

Mayor C. R. Somerville knows nothing about a curtailment of the service other than the slowing up of the cars. He says the city has not agreed to a reduction of the service. Until the question has been considered and agreed upon the street railway will be asked to keep its service intact, he declares.

The street railway manager announced that hydro officials told him that it was necessary to reduce the city's load to the minimum. If this were not done the power might be cut off altogether. It was practically a threat, according to Mr. King, and he made what he considered the wisest move possible. He is not satisfied with the present service.

"It is unsatisfactory to us," he declared. "We would rather give the full service, but as this is an emergency measure, we felt that we should comply with it."

Loath to Order Cut.

The three cars dropped are from the Richmond, Normal and Oxford lines.

The city officials say they are loath to order a reduction in the service.

"We were to discuss the situation on Tuesday afternoon, but we did not get together," said Mayor Somerville. "We will take the question up some time today, and arrive at a decision. We have not issued any orders to reduce the number of cars, nor have we consented to that procedure. The company is operating its cars at half speed, but that is a power matter. We have done nothing else. We will see the officials of the company as soon as possible, probably some time this afternoon, and decide on what is best to be done. We want to protect the citizens as much as possible, and we will do simply what is best for all concerned."

Radial Service Cut.

The London and Lake Erie Railway has dropped four cars from its service during the day to meet the request of the hydro commission that it conserve as much power as possible. The management has also cut off all heavy loads, and reduced the service to the minimum around 6 o'clock in the evening, at the time when the call for power is the greatest. It has been doing its best to save power since January 14, according to General Manager Warburton.

The London and Port Stanley Railway is giving its day service with two cars. No freight is being moved at all during the day. With the exception of coal specials all freight is left until after 8 o'clock in the evening.

Manager Richards says that the L. and P. S. R. is using but half the power now that it formerly did.

SMALL HOPE FOR CAPT. M'KAY IS BEING HELD OUT

Commander of London Aviator Believes That He Has "Gone West."

PRAISES HIS AERIAL WORK

In Letter to Brother, Major Gives Available Details of Last Engagement.

Small hope is entertained that Capt. Eddie McKay, the London aviator, who is now officially listed as "missing," may have survived his last aerial battle on December 28.

In a letter from Major Charles M. Bryant, squadron commander of the R. F. C., who was the London flight-commander's senior, all available details of the engagement are given. Regretfully, in this letter to J. W. McKay of Cobalt, brother of the popular young London athlete, who made a record both at Western University and later in the Flying Corps, Major Bryant says there is little chance of Capt. McKay is a prisoner.

The letter follows:

B. E. F.,
29-12-17.

Dear Sir,—

It is with the very deepest regret that I am writing to tell you about your brother, who failed to return from patrol yesterday. I entertain very little hope that he can be alive. He was diving on an enemy machine, when he got into a spinning nose-dive, and I am afraid must have been killed behind the German lines. The other two pilots with him lost sight of him, as they were both busy with the enemy machine, and never saw him again. All I can think that happened was that he either got shot by the observer in the machine he was diving on or else got his controls jammed in some way and could not regain control of his machine.

I cannot tell you how much I feel his loss, as he was one in a thousand, and by far the best man I had, and one that I could least spare. Gallant and courageous, he hardly ever returned from a patrol without a fight or fights. He was loved and admired by every member of my squadron, officers and men alike, and to me his loss is irreparable. I am afraid that there is no chance of his being alive, but as he lived, so he died, a true and gallant soldier, and I know that he would wish for no better death. If I had a squadron of pilots like him it would indeed be a fine fighting force. Men of his calibre and character are hard to find these days, and we can ill afford to lose him.

Please accept my deepest sympathy for you in losing so gallant a brother. Our loss is almost as great, both from companionship and example, for he set the rest of the squadron the best example that any man could, in work or in play.

Of course there is always a small ray of hope that he may be all right, but I fear it is very small, and to him it would be a very small compensation to spend the rest of the war as a prisoner.

Believe me, yours sincerely,
CHARLES E. BRYANT,
Major, 7th Hussars and R. F. C.
No. 22 Squadron, R. F. C.

a BIG BLAZE IN BRANDON.

Brandon, Vt., Jan. 23.—Four buildings in the centre of the town, in which were located the Brandon National Bank, the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company and several stores, were destroyed by fire today. The loss was estimated at $200,000.

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DEATHS AND FUNERALS

FUNERAL OF J. F. FAULDS.

The funeral of J. F. Faulds, the well-known barrister, who died on Sunday, was held Tuesday from his late residence, 82 Askin street, to St. Martin's Church. Requiem high mass was sung at 10 o'clock by Rev. Father O'Neil, assisted by Father McKeon as deacon, and Father Finn as sub-deacon. Fathers Tobin, Doyle, Corcoran also assisted at the altar.

Interment was made in St. Peter's Cemetery.

The pallbearers were members of the Middlesex Bar Association or Knights of Columbus. They were Major T. J. Murphy, J. Macpherson, P. H. Bartlett, M. P. McDonagh, Martin O'Sullivan and Capt. Manley.

The funeral was largely attended and the numerous floral tokens gave silent testimony to the high esteem in which Mr. Faulds was held.

FUNERAL OF JOHN ANDERSON.

The funeral of John Anderson, who died Saturday, was conducted at his late residence, 346 Maitland street, Tuesday afternoon, by Rev. W. R. McIntosh, pastor of the King street Presbyterian church. Interment was made at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

The four brothers of Mr. Anderson acted as pallbearers. They were: Robert and George of Milton, Ont., and James and William of West Acton.

FUNERAL OF MRS. WILKEY.

The funeral of Evelyn Wilkey, wife of Walter Wilkey, and youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Walton, was held Monday afternoon. Rev. A. A. Bice conducted the services.

Mrs. Wilkey is survived by her mother and father, four brothers, Pte. Isaac Walton, Harold and William at home, and Jack of Toronto, and two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Near of Cheery Grove and Mrs. George Buckle, Lovett street, this city.

Floral tributes were received from the McCormick Welfare Association, All Saints' Bible Class, the Aberdeen Mothers' Club and other societies with which Mrs. Wilkey was prominently affiliated.

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Toronto, Jan. 23—Noon.

	Bid.	Asked.
Apex	4½	5½
Dome Extension	9¾	10¼
Dome Lakes	15	15½
Dome Mines	8	..
Imperial	1⅞	2¼
McIntyre	137	138
New Holly	505	515
New Ray	38	38½
Porcupine Crown	22	25
Porcupine Vipond	17½	19
Preston East Dome	2½	3
Teck-Hughes	49	..
West Dome	13	13¼
Adanac	..	12
Bailey	4¼	4¾
Beaver	24	25
Chambers-Ferland	..	10½
Crown Reserve	20	24
Great Northern	4	4½
Hargraves	8¾	9⅛
Kerr Lake	535	555
La Rose	28	33
McKinley	54	55½
Nipissing Mines	950	1100
Peterson Lake	3¾	..
Seneca-Superior	1½	..
Silver Leaf	1⅛	1½
Temiskaming	27¼	28
Trethewey	15½	16
Wettlaufer	4½	..
Boston Creek	46½	47½

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Jan. 23.—Morning sales: Apex, 1500 at 5; Dome Extension, 6000 at 10; Dome Lake, 1000 at 15, 500 at 15½; Holly, 200 at 515, 200 at 505, 30 at 510; McIntyre, 800 at 138; New Ray, 2000 at 38¼; Porcupine Imperial, 1000 at 2; Tisdale, 1000 at 1¼; Krist, 1000 at 9, 1000 at 10; Waspika, 3500 at 29; West Dome, 2500 at 13½, 1000 at 13¾, 4000 at 13; Provincial, 1000 at 47, 500 at 47¼; Hargraves, 8500 at 9, 500 at 8¾; Kenabeek, 2000 at 7; McKinley, 1600 at 55; Ophir, 5500 at 10¼; Peterson Lake, 500 at 11; Temiskaming, 1000 at 27¾, 1000 at 27½; Trethewey, 2000 at 15½, 1000 at 15¾.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Edward Cronyn & Co.]
Toronto, Jan. 23.

	Asked.	Bid.		Asked.	Bid.
Am Cy..	25	21	St Ch. p.	14	..
do pfd.	..	52	Stl Can..	51½	50¾
Ames, c.	14½	..	do pfd.	83¾	82
do pfd.	50	..	T Paper.	72	..
Barcel...	9	8½	Tor Ry.	59½	59
Brazilian	32⅜	32⅛	Tre'wey.	15	14
Burt, c.	68½	..	Tricketts	19	..
do pfd.	..	84¼	Tw City.	..	65
C Bread.	17½	16	Win Ry.	48	..
C Car...	18	..	Banks—		
do pfd.	50	..	Com'rce	185	..
Cement.	57½	56¾	Dom ..	202	..
C S L..	42½	41¾	Hamil'n	184	..
do pfd.	75	73½	Merch...	..	165
CCElec.	102	101	Molsons	179⅞	..
C Loco..	56½	..	Mont ..	210	..
do pfd.	..	82¾	NScotia	248	..
C P R..	140	138¾	Ottawa	201	..
C Dairy.	30	..	Royal ..	208	..
do pfd.	60	..	Toronto	187	..
ConLife	375	..	Union...	..	140
C Smelt.	25	24½	Loans, etc.—		
Con Gas.	150	..	C Land.	149	..
Dome ..	900	850	C Perm.	162½	..
D Steel..	56¾	55⅝	C Invest.	74½	..
Mackay..	76	75⅝	H Prov..	..	134
do pfd.	60	58½	H & E..	207	..
MLeaf,p	..	91	20% pd ..	..	196
Monarch ..	..	30	L Bank..	..	139
N S Car.	7½	6¼	L & C..	126½	..
do pfd.	..	18	T Trust.	202	..
Nipis'g.	830	820	T Mort..	134	..
NSSteel.	70	..	Bonds—		
Petrol.	1375	1325	Bonds—		
P Paper.	..	41	M L & P	40	20
do rfd.	82	..	Penmans ..		80
Russell.	..	50	Rio Jan. ..		81
Sawyer..	11	..	Stl Can..	89	88
do pfd.	41	..	War Loan,		
Spanish.	14	..	1925...	95	94½
do pfd.	50	..	1931...	93½	93⅜
			1937...	93⅜	93

NOTED ENGINEER DEAD.

London, Jan. 23.—Sir John Wolfe Barry, widely-known engineer, official of numerous engineering and allied societies, member of the army railway council and consulting engineer to many railway and public works corporations, died in London yesterday. He was born in 1836.

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TO ST. THOMAS—†5:20, †6:20, 7:20, *8:20, 9:20, *10:20, 11:20 a.m., 12:20, *1:20, 2:20, *3:20, 4:20, *5:20, 6:20, *7:20, 8:20, 9:20, *10:20, †11:20 p.m.
TO PORT STANLEY—†6:20, *8:20, *10:20 a.m. *1:20, *3:20, *5:20, *7:20, *10:20 p.m.
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DR. HILL MAY QUIT UNLESS CONDITIONS CHANGE IN LONDON

Present System of Medical Inspection Inadequate.

WASTE TIME AND MONEY

Chaos Has Resulted, Says M.O.H., From Recent Methods.

"If the present situation has got to continue, I quit," Dr. H. W. Hill, M.O.H., told the members of the board of health Tuesday afternoon, after he had placed before them a report in which he laid bare what he termed the total failure of the system of medical inspection at present in use.

The situation is so acute and infectious diseases have gained such headway through lack of inspection facilities that drastic reforms are needed, according to Dr. Hill, who advised the appointment of two whole-time medical inspectors and many other changes, including the employment of a public health nurse, an additional sanitary inspector, and the purchase of another automobile.

The costliness, as well as the chaos that has resulted from the present method of having four or five physicians devote part of their time to the work was shown in the report for the past year. Drs. Harris, Dean, Downham, Ferguson and McLean had been devoting part of their time to the work, and even with the combined time of all five, less than a full day's work for one man was obtained.

Serious Delays.

It was sometimes two or three days before it was known whether inspection calls had been made, and many times calls were returned and left over from day to day. On January 7 a total of 60 calls were listed, and during the present month calls were laid over for as far back as a week.

Complaints were being received from citizens and school principals because of the delay in releasing people from quarantine, and because the placards were not removed promptly. Confusion also resulted from different doctors calling on the same cases, and through the doctors being unfamiliar with the work.

The department had nobody to investigate alleged infractions of the law by people who delayed reporting their cases, or who came out of quarantine before they were legally released.

Breaks Down Work.

The failure of the department to give service was leading to neglect in reporting cases, and was breaking down the work of education of years past, and undoing the co-operation established between the doctors, the schools and the board.

The doctors who had their own practice to attend had worked hard, but all were quoted to the effect that the present method was a waste of time and money and a failure.

The need of better inspection was brought to the attention of the board by a delegation from the Simcoe Street Mothers' Club, which, after stating that an epidemic of septic sore throat had resulted in the deaths of four children, urged the appointment of full-time medical inspections, and also the fumigation of the schools.

Two medical men who would devote their entire time to the work of inspecting was one of several suggestions made to the board by Dr. Hill as a remedy for the present conditions. It was the opinion of the members that the present epidemic of measles and other infectious diseases would not have gained headway had the laws been enforced by proper inspection.

Estimates Delayed.

While definite estimates for the year will not be brought down until later, Dr. Hill included in his suggestions the probable cost if they were adapted. He suggested $2,500 each per annum for the two medical men, $600 for the salary of the public health nurse, who would also supervise the contagious wards of the hospital, and who, according to agreement with the hospital, would receive board and lodging, etc., from the hospital. The additional sanitary inspector would be paid possibly as high as $800, and the estimated cost of the automobile was $1,200. At present the milk and meat inspector is paid $900, the tuberculosis nurse about $700, the sanitary inspector $1,000, and the M. O. H. $1,000, (which is paid not to him but to the institute of public health.) Dr. Hill also included in the suggestions $1,500 for the Cove hospital if it should be needed in case of a smallpox outbreak, and $1,000 for extra supplies, and $1,000 for extra help if they should be needed. These latter appropriations would be merely as "safety first" measures and would not be spent unless needed in an emergency. The total cost would be approximately $17,000, but much of it would probably not be spent unless an emergency arose.

Partially Done.

The month of January so far had cost $320, or at the rate of $3,840 per year, and the work had been only partially done.

Hogs are to be allowed to live and thrive in London if the recommendation of the board is acted upon by the council. In war-time much could be saved if they were kept in certain areas carefully, and the permission will be granted where judged suitable by the board of health.

There is a fortune in store for the man who undertakes to commercialize the garbage of this city by turning it into hams and bacon, according to Dr. Hill.

If garbage suitable for hogs was kept separate by the citizens, and boiled, a great saving could be effected, and the amount of coal used at the incinerator in burning "wet" garbage could be reduced. The board will act as a committee to work in co-operation with the city engineer's department in the matter.

Toronto has flattered London to the extent of adopting the quarantine regulations that have been in use here for the past two years.

Not in Mains.

In order to set the minds of the citizens at rest, a statement was read to the effect that the Byron Sanatorium water was not turned into the city water mains, and that it was illegal to do so. The superintendent of the sanatorium had been notified in writing to that effect, in order to remove any possibility of a doubt.

The annual clean-up of stray and unpaid-for dogs was no good from a public health standpoint, according to Dr. Hill, who suggested that the city, and not the board of health, undertake to get rid of the evil by employing a dog-catcher all the year round.

The street cars are swept and dusted every night, according to the management of the London Street Railway Company, in a letter to the board. It was suggested that if another sanitary inspector should be later appointed it be made a part of his duty to inspect the street cars.

In order to facilitate the business part of the board of health's work it was decided to move the administrative offices of the board from the city hall to the office of the M. O. H.

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You can get mulsified cocoanut oil at any pharmacy, it's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.—Advt.



At the Majestic today and Thursday.



At the Patricia Theatre Next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 28, 29 and 30.



MAE MARSH

One of the stars in that mammoth production, "Intolerance," showing at the Patricia Theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.



Mary Miles Minter at the Unique, Friday and Saturday.

PATRICIA

"INTOLERANCE."

Ever since D. W. Griffith produced "The Birth of a Nation" students of the screen and movie fans alike have been wondering whether the master director could repeat. Mr. Griffith makes answer to the question with the presentation of "Intolerance," a photographic spectacle that for sheer beauty, optical technique and skill in handling huge masses of humanity was never surpassed. Whether it is superior to "The Birth of a Nation" can scarcely be debated fairly, for the theme is so widely different. Yet it must be conceded that "Intolerance" shows that Mr. Griffith's art has advanced since he gave the world the photographic epic of the black race in America, and there are a score of points in the new film, in which the increased knowledge of the director may be seen.

"Intolerance" will be seen at the Patricia Theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

The theme is of the twentieth century and realistically presents some stirring phases of everyday life. Paralleled with it are three additional stories which trace back through earlier periods of the world's development.

MAJESTIC

Clara Kimball Young at the Majestic Today and Thursday.

"Magda," the new Select release, in which Clara Kimball Young achieves a distinct triumph, is the story of a young girl unkindly thrust out into the world by an overbearing and dictatorial father, how she works out her own salvation, and in the end wins to peace and happiness. As an offering on the legitimate boards "Magda" ranks almost as a classic, and the screen production, in which Miss Young will be seen today and Thursday at the Majestic Theatre, is a finished piece of picture art, well calculated to please the most captious critic.

As an emotional role "Magda" provides the star with a powerful vehicle. The play is intensely dramatic, founded on the struggle of the daughter to maintain her individuality in opposition to her father's wishes, and its incidents move along smoothly to the big final scene, when fate intervenes for the harried girl.

UNIQUE

At Unique Friday and Saturday.

Mary Miles Minter's latest American-Mutual production, "Periwinkle," in which this popular child star appears in boots, oilskins and a sou'wester, is a most appealing of picture dramas directed by James Kirkwood.

"Periwinkle" is a coastguard story, "pretty little Periwinkle," as the men christen this baby girl cast up by the sea, becoming the pet and pride of the whole coast, her rough but big-hearted sponsors, most of whom are life-savers, watching with jealous eyes the efforts of Dirk Langdon, a shipwrecked millionaire, to win her away from them.

The play is splendidly staged, and "Lovey Mary" is at her best in it. The scenic photography is unusually fine, and the interior settings are on the usual elaborate scale adopted for Minter productions.

Included in the cast are such well known screen artists as George Fisher, who plays opposite Miss Minter; George Periolat, Anne Schaefer, Clarence Burton and George Ahearn.

The action of "Periwinkle" is fast and there are no dull spots in it. The story was written by William Farquhar Payson, and adapted for the screne by Julian Louis Lamothe.

Director Kirkwood regards "Periwinkle" as certain to prove one of Miss Minter's greatest successes.

BOSTON ACTION AGAINST ROYAL ARCANUM WAS DISMISSED BY COURT

Application for Receivership Interested London Members of Order.

The some 250 members of the Royal Arcanum in this city will learn with pleasure that the petition filed in the federal court of Boston for the appointment of a receiver for the order has been dismissed. This is the second attempt of the kind. The allegation was made in the application that the assets of the order were in no way equal to its insurance liabilities.

J. B. McKillop and other heads of the order in this city assert that the Arcanum is sound financially. They looked upon the application with a certain amount of suspicion, believing that some of the old line insurance companies might have had something to do with it.

The federal court in Boston held that there was nothing in the bill to warrant the proceedings intended to wind up the affairs of the order, and also that under the state law only the attorney-general and not a member of the order was permitted to institute suit for receivership.

RETURNED SOLDIER STILL UNEMPLOYED

Lance-Corp. A. A. Pugh, who served for nine months in the front line trenches with the 60th and 87th Battalions, has, for some time been seeking clerical work of some kind. He has an honorable discharge, as well as high recommendations from his officers, and although he has been endeavoring to locate the position for which he is fitted, he has not yet been successful. He would be glad to communicate with anyone who wishes to secure the services of a man who has had long experience in bookkeeping and office work. Lance-Corp. Pugh resides at 393 Simcoe street.

MRS. JANE RUSE LIVED IN LONDON 65 YEARS

Mrs. Jane Ruse, aged 88, a resident of London for 65 years, died at her home, 230 Hill street, last night. Until last Friday, when she was taken ill with pleurisy, Mrs. Ruse enjoyed good health. However, her heart weakened, and complications followed, which resulted in her death.

With her husband, the late Samuel Ruse, she came to Canada from Penzance, Cornwall, in 1853. Mr. Ruse was for over 30 years baggagemaster for the G. T. R. here. He died 25 years ago.

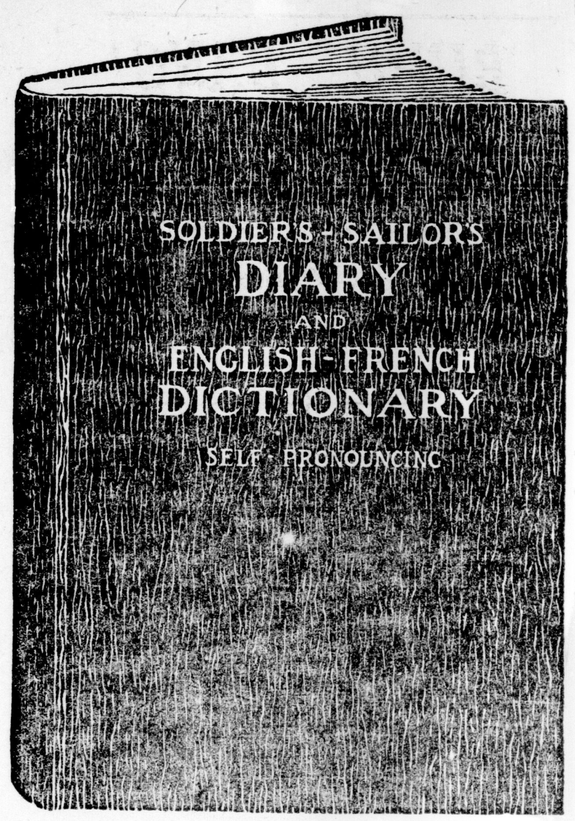
Four sons and two daughters survive—Charles, R. E., G. T. R. ticket agent; Fred J., G. T. R. engineer, all of London; William of Detroit, Miss Jennie at home, and Mrs. William Nicholls of London. The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

CLOSING TIME

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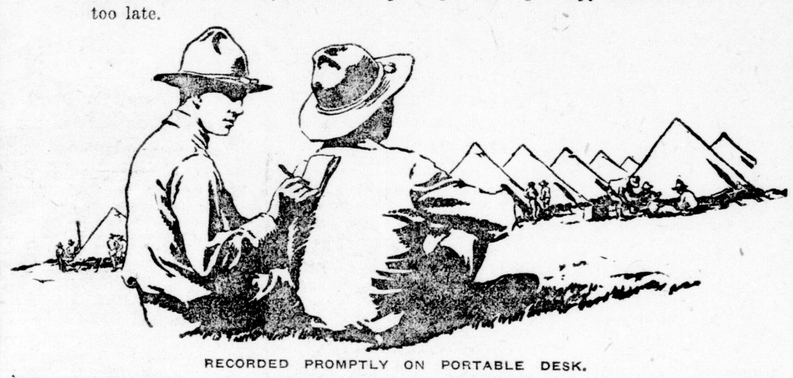


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WAR VETERANS WANT COUNCIL TO ASSIST IN ERECTION OF HOME

Committee Named to Take Question Up With City.

At a meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association last night a committee was appointed to approach the city council with reference to the establishment of a soldiers' home in the city. Permission to hold tag days and to resort to other means of securing funds for the erection of a home for soldiers has been received from the secretary of state. This permission had to be gained under the provisions of the war charities act.

The association was unanimous in its opinion that the present quarters on Richmond street are inadequate, and that the city should contribute toward the establishment of a home in which a returned man, without means of support, could live. Municipalities all over the district have assisted branches of the Great War Veterans' Association, and for this reason the members of the local association thought that the city council should monetarily aid it in erecting a soldiers' home.

Major Baron Osborne recommended that the question with regard to the verbal complaint registered against Ed. Lance, secretary of the Soldiers' Aid Commission, be dropped. "Let it die a natural death," the major suggested.

Several members, alluding to alleged misconduct on the part of members of the Great War Veterans' Association, stated that several soldiers have returned to this city from the front with the idea that they have special rights over civilians. They declared that this spirit be curtailed. Men who go to the front to fight the kaiser should not return to practice the kaiser's policy of divine right.

It was decided to expel one of the members of the G. W. V.

The association will assist the Salvation Army in a concert to be held at the Patricia Theatre shortly.

FARMWARD RUSH

Many City Men Apply for Positions on District Farms.

The local office of the Ontario Government Employment Bureau is a busy place these days. Spring is beginning to make its influence felt in spite of the weatherman's efforts. City men are already looking for places on the farms in the surrounding country.

A number call every day and express their willingness to do their "bit" towards raising more foodstuff this year. The farmers as a rule are availing themselves of the opportunities to get the pick of the men by engaging them early.

The women's department also has a run at present. Here one can get the choice of help, from a university graduate down to a washwomen. The employers of labor generally do not take full advantage of this department of the bureau, where they can quickly get in touch with competent help on short notice.

EXCELLENT REPORTS AT OPENING SESSION OF PRESBYTERIAL

Nearly $7,000 Was Sent to Provincial Treasurer.

EDUCATION ESSENTIAL

Foreigners Coming to Canada Must Be Properly Dealt With.

The opening session of the presbyterial yesterday afternoon brought with it a splendid attendance and most satisfactory yearly reports. The treasurer's report for 1917 showed a total amount of $7,723.21 handled during the year. Of this amount, $7,696.01 was sent to the provincial treasurer, an increase of $12.65 over last year. Bales and money to the value of $3,440.91 were sent to the different mission fields, as the report of Mrs. Ballantyne, the supply secretary, showed, and 1,687 "Messengers" were distributed throughout the district.

"Those societies using the weekly envelop show a marked advance in giving," stated Mrs. McEachern, the treasurer.

Excellent Reports.

Other reports read at this session were as follows: The Mission Band report, by Mrs. Pepper of St. Thomas; the Messenger report, by Mrs. Alex Henderson of London; the strangers, by Mrs. Wood, London; the library, by Mrs. Crawford, Wilton Grove; the literature, by Mrs. Peterman, London; the Home Helpers, by Miss M. Kelso, London; the press, by Mrs. N. Anderson, Wilton Grove. Mrs. Pepper while calling the Mission Band roll announced that the band at Ailsa Craig was the banner band of the year.

One of the members of a Mission Band, Miss Margaret Campbell, read a most interesting paper, presenting the ideals that the young people of these organizations have, and showing the worth-whileness of belonging to a Mission Band.

Tells of Work.

Miss Kelso, of the Kenora Hospital, was present, and upon request spoke on the work of that institution: "It is perhaps the largest and best of the mission hospitals," stated Miss Kelso, "and the work carried on is chiefly among the Doukhobors, who are splendid citizens, and usually are able to pay their own hospital bills. We are extremely thankful for the bales which you send us, but would be more grateful still if your sheets, etc., were all made in uniform size to fit our beds."

A unique feature of the afternoon session was the conferring of a life membership on Rev. F. Ballantyne, who thereby became the only male member of the W. M. S. Mr. Ballantyne has done wonderful service for this society, both as auditor of the financial statement and as assistant to Mrs. Ballantyne in her work as supply secretary. The society desired to express its appreciation for this work and did so in this manner.

The president, Mrs. D. L. McCrae, gave a most interesting review of the year's work in her official address to the society.

Child Welfare.

A talk on "Child Welfare" by Miss Isabel Armstrong was also on the program. The purpose of this talk was to bring the importance of the Child Welfare Exhibit before the presbyterial as a whole, and especially to interest out-of-town women in Western Ontario Day.

As a result of this talk a resolution was brought before the meeting to the effect that the presbyterial put itself on record as indorsing the child welfare scheme. Mrs. Hughes put the resolution before the meeting and Mrs. Tanner seconded it.

In her talk Miss Armstrong referred to the ruthlessness and waste of war, which was even less than the ruthless waste of child life in the Dominion.

"With proper welfare work in the city of London, it is hoped that a baby can be saved to the city every three days," he said. "There are schools, colleges and literature galore to teach about everything but mothercraft. The Child Welfare Exhibit will begin with a great noise of ringing bells, for we think that it is just as important to repair the waste of war by saving the babies as it is to buy Victory Bonds. We hope that this beginning will bring about definite service to mankind for Christ. The mothers and children of this land need the service of the women of Canada in this work."

Evening Session.

At the evening session, which began at 8 o'clock, with a crowded house, two excellent missionary addresses were delivered, the Rev. James McKay being in the chair. Splendid music was also furnished by members of the choir, in charge of F. L. Willgoose, and the presentation of the banner to the Banner Mission Band was made by Mrs. McCrae.

"If you traveled through Quebec and the prairie provinces and British Columbia, you would see the need which would make you enthusiastic to give the gospel of Jesus Christ," declared Miss Eliza MacGregor as she opened her address on "Home Missions." "In the northern part of the prairie provinces alone there are from two hundred to three hundred foreigners in segregated groups, and our land is threatened with great danger, the Mormon menace. At the Pacific coast are the Orientals, and we find Hindu temples being built on this very land of ours. Then there are the Ruthenians, fresh from a land of oppression, who are not slow to avail themselves of the new opportunities and freedom of this land. But in doing this they tend to become materialists, and do not think along spiritual lines. These foreigners are hard-working and very economical. As a result, in a few years, the large part of the wealth of our western land will be in the hands of these people, and although we are sorry to believe it, it is true that wealth means power. It is also true that the foreign children have just as much ability as our children, and they have greater application. Consequently in nearly all the schools a foreigner leads the list. In education they will soon be ahead of the English-speaking race. Thus two great sources of power, education and money, will be in the hands of foreigners in a short time.

Education Essential.

"The question is, how will these powers be used? The answer lies with us. If we give them education and an opportunity to earn wealth, divorced from religion, we are but encouraging a race of men who will become the future anarchists of the land. In our mission homes and hospitals, we are trying to influence these people so that they will become good citizens in the land. We send the children back from the homes, educated in academic work, in housekeeping and in the Bible. In this way we are fitting them to go back to their own districts and become leaders among their own people. Some of these foreigners are bound to some time return to their native lands, and in this way we are sending back missionaries, if they are properly trained in the Bible and clean living."

Mrs. Herdman of Dhar, India, gave a most interesting talk on the work of foreign missions, referring especially to her work in India. The fact that she made her talk in Hindu costume, sang several Hindu hymns in the native language of that country, and had with her a collection of prayer wheels, idols, etc., made her talk most unique. She emphasized the fact that Hindu children often know their Bibles much better than do many children in Canada, on account of their excellent training which they receive in the mission schools. "This Bible is an Oriental book," said the speaker, "and, consequently, the people of India understand many references in it much better than we can."

Miss Herdman spoke of the great necessity of supporting the work of the foreign field, and especially the work among the women."

HARDLY ANY BREAD FOR NORTH RUSSIA; STARVATION IS NEAR

Eggs and Meat For Children Only.

CONDITIONS ARE CHAOTIC

Soldiers Are Peddling Food in Streets at Outrageous Prices.

Petrograd, Jan. 23.—Since the dissolution of the Constituent Assembly and the disappearance of any immediate hope of reconciling the striving political parties, public attention in North Russia is centred on the bread shortage, the lack of practically all foodstuffs, the breakdown of transportation and the commercial stagnation as the result of the closing of the banks. Moscow, Petrograd and all the larger cities of North Russia have little bread.

The bread allowance in Petrograd today has been reduced to a quarter of a pound daily, and the food commission has limited eggs to children under 8 years, each child to have four eggs a month. But eggs are not obtainable at any price. The commission also has limited fresh meat to children between the ages of 3 and 12, with a half pound monthly to each child. Potatoes have been substituted for bread at Novgorod and many other places in North Russia, but the cost is equivalent to eighteen cents per pound in Petrograd and consequently the masses of the people cannot buy them.

No Passenger Trains.

A general suspension of passenger trains began today in an effort to speed the transportation of foodstuffs from Siberia and South Russia to the north.

Members of the railwaymen's union are remaining at their posts trying to maintain transportation, but locomotives and cars are badly disabled and traffic is hindered by the masses of wandering soldiers from all sections of the country, who insist that their trains have precedence over freight. Practically all trains arriving at Petrograd are crowded with soldiers, the windows in many of the passenger coaches having been broken by the passengers to get air. Former bank employees in Moscow and Petrograd still refuse to work under the direction of the Smolny Institute. Withdrawals on checks are limited to 500 rubles to each depositor daily and long lines form at the banks because of the long delays and difficulty in getting money. Bolshevik agents are opening safe deposit boxes and confiscating hoarded gold and silver for the Government and turning hoarded paper money into current accounts for the owners.

No Fuel Obtainable.

Street cars and lighting plants have suspended operations frequently in Petrograd owing to the lack of fuel, and car lines when operating are so crowded by soldiers and refugees that much of the rolling stock is broken down. In Moscow the car lines are in a worse condition than here.

Soldiers and sailors have become peddlers throughout North Russia, and are making excursions into the country and returning to the cities with bread, meat, tobacco and sugar. Although the city shops are without stocks the streets are lined with soldiers offering supplies at high prices. Illuminating oil is unobtainable in Petrograd and candles are selling at 75 cents per pound. One pound of sugar is allowed each person monthly by card at 72 cents per pound, but sugar bought without a card costs 75 cents a pound. Flour is unobtainable at any price and black bread when bought with cards costs five cents a pound, when available. Dispatches from many points in the Samara and Moscow districts report starvation conditions.

Thousands marched yesterday in a peaceful demonstration, following the funeral services for M. Logvinoff, member of the Constituent Assembly and the other victims of last Friday's demonstration. The city was quiet during the day, the holiday anniversary of "Bloody Sunday," January 19, 1905.

CRANK SPREADS YARN OF PLOT TO SINK VESSELS IN AMERICAN HARBORS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Widespread reports that an attempt would be made today to blow up every ship in an American harbor have been investigated by Government agents and discredited. The reports were circulated throughout the country by an irresponsible crank, officials said, and had reached high official circles in Washington. An investigation under way for a week has failed to disclose any basis for the report.

Additional naval guards have been placed on ships in American harbors recently, but this action had no connection with any special threatened danger.

NORWICH FAIR BOARD DECIDES TO ENTER CROP COMPETITION

NORWICH, Jan. 22.—The financial report presented at the annual meeting of the North Norwich Agricultural Society showed that the association is in a flourishing condition, after holding one of the best fairs in its history. Tuesday and Wednesday, September 24 and 25, were the dates selected for the next fall fair, to be held at Norwich, at which no Government judges will be employed. It was decided to again enter the standing field crops competition in ensilage, corn and white oats.

The officers and directors elected were: President, James Rettie, Norwich; 1st vice-president, Wm. Johnston, Norwich; 2nd vice-president, E. E. Hanmer, Norwich; secretary-treasurer, John McKee, Norwich; directors, Charles W. Carroll, Norwich; John McKenzie, New Durham; E. D. Hilliker, Burgessville; Rufus Hanmer, Norwich; W. J. Cohoe, Burgessville; Dr. Meldrum, Norwich; E. T. Rodwell, Burgessville; J. Chambers, Norwich; E. J. Palmer, Norwich.

The election of the lady directors was left in the hands of the lady members. Messrs. J. D. Hogarth and Abram Searls were re-elected auditors, after which the meeting was dismissed and a directors' meeting called for organization purposes on Saturday, January 26.

RICHARD H. SMITHRIM DIES OF PNEUMONIA

STRATHROY, Jan. 22.—The funeral of Richard H. Smithrim of concession 3, Metcalfe Township, who died in St. Joseph's Hospital at London Monday afternoon from pneumonia, will be held on Thursday afternoon. He was 66 years old and recently underwent an operation in the London hospital and pneumonia developed. He was a prominent member of the Cairngorm Methodist Church. Besides his wife, he is survived by three sons and four daughters, Ernest of Strathroy, superintendent of the hydro-electric and waterworks department; William of Metcalfe, John on the homestead, Mrs. Allen Elliott and Mrs. A. Demeray of Adelaide, Mrs. George Dodge and Mrs. Henry Lodge of Metcalfe. Another son, Pte. Charles Smithrim, was killed in action some months ago.

STRICKEN SUDDENLY

OWEN SOUND, Jan. 22.—The funeral took place yesterday of Samuel Corlett, who for 41 years had been the assistant registrar here. He was born in Ireland 61 years ago, and entered the Grey County registry office with his uncle. He was on his way to his office when stricken with heart-failure near his home. He was carried home, but died in a few minutes.

A WHALE OF A SHOE SALE!

READ, HEED AND SPEED FOR THE SIGN OF THE WHALE

We'll wager you never heard of such bargains since Noah went into the ark and the whale swallowed Jonah. Present market conditions and the still further wholesale increases which are inevitable, all tend to make this the greatest sales event we have ever offered in London. Conditions absolutely prohibit a repetition of a tempting feast of bargains such as this mighty Whale of a Sale, for many months to come—perhaps not until after the war.

You will do your feet an injustice in these strenuous days of high prices if you pass up such extraordinary economy as offered you at this sale. "Be good to your feet and they'll never trouble you," an old saying, but nevertheless true. Here's your opportunity to be good to them. Read, heed, consider the price, the values, and hike for the "Sign of the Whale." Every pair of feet in London is entitled to a new pair of shoes at these prices. We stand solidly behind every purchase. No seconds, no old, forlorn stock—all new merchandise.

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Ladies' fine quality Spats, $2.25 values, white and white and black checked. Whale price $1.49

Women's Black Felt Slippers, $1.00 value. Cut in half 50c

Women's Tan High Laced Shoes, high and low heels, canary tops; $6.00 value. Whale price $3.98

Women's red, brown, grey and black Cozy Slippers; $1.25 value. Whale price 75c

Women's black, brown and red kid Boudoir Slippers; value $2.00. Whale price $1.19

Women's Hockey Shoes; values up to $3.25. Whale price $2.19

Women's Felt Foxed Laced Shoes, fleece lined; $2.50 value. Whale price $1.98

Women's low-cut storm-front Overshoes; $1.50 value. Whale price $1.00

Women's Patent, Gun-metal and Kid Shoes; values to $5.00. Whale price $2.98

Women's Brown English Walking Shoes, neolin soles and rubber heels; $9.00 value. Whale price $5.95

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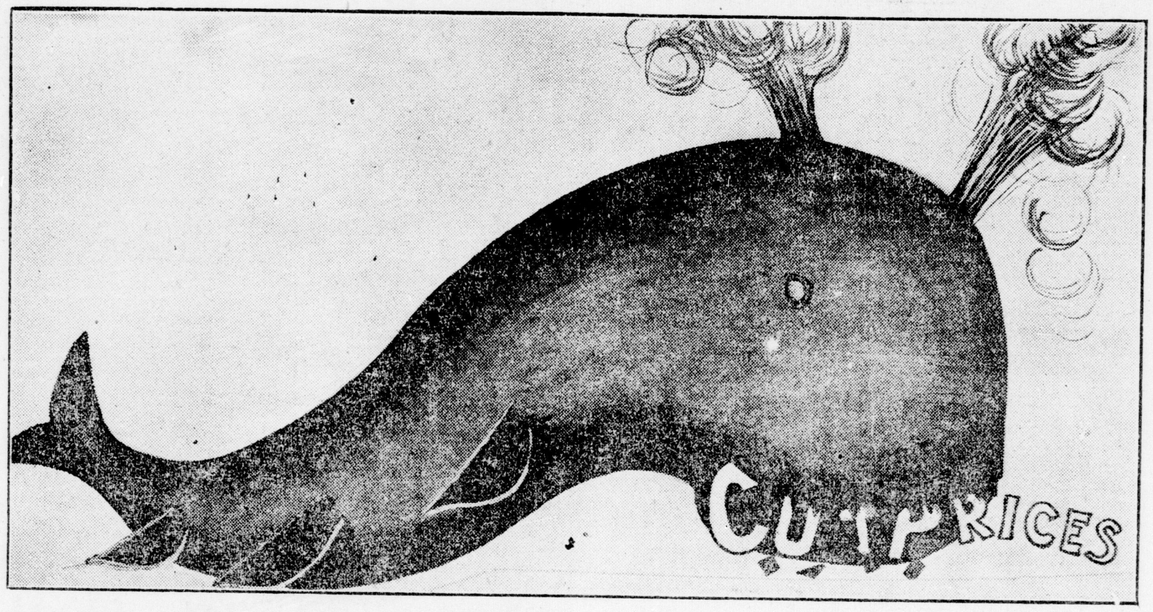
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Men's Felt Shoes; $2.50 values. Whale price $1.98

Men's Mackinaw Socks. Whale price 69c

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Men's Rubbers at 50c

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Military Shoes; worth $7. Whale price $4.98

Men's $3.00 Stub-proof Rubbers, red soles and heels. Whale price, $2.49

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Misses' Stocking Overs (rubbers attached); $1.75 value. Whale price..98c

Boys' good warm Overshoes; worth $2.25. Whale price $1.48

Men's Cloth Top Storm Rubbers, fleece lined; $2.00 value. Whale price $1.48

My! Oh, My! Gladsome News for Parents!

$2.00 Shoes. Whale price $1.49

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AMMUNITION OVERBOARD

Austrian Papers Have Refrained From Referring to Loss.

GENEVA, Jan. 22.—Up to the present no German or Austrian paper arriving here has mentioned the naval engagement between the British and Turkish cruisers Midhilu and Sultan Selim.

A Vienna dispatch under date of Monday was received at Buchs today, reporting that the Goeben may be considered a total loss. It has been found impossible to remove the machinery, and the vessel has been the target of submarine and airplane attacks. The crew has attempted to save the bigger guns, and the ammunition has been thrown overboard to avoid an explosion. Numerous tugs have arrived off Nagara to assist the beached cruiser.

CONVOY TO KAISER.

VENICE, Jan. 22.—The destruction of the former German cruisers Goeben and Breslau at the entrances to the Dardanelles recalls their last visit to Venice. This was just before the outbreak of the war. They were acting as an escort to the German imperial yacht Hohenzollern, which was taking Emperor William and Empress Augusta Victoria to their summer home on the Island of Corfu in the southern Adriatic. The emperor and empress, after a two-days' visit, during which they took trips on the Grand Canal and visited points of interest, left for Corfu, promising the Venetians they would return at an early date. Their promise was never fulfilled.

WALL ST. JOURNAL SAYS CANADA WILL NOT ASSUME C. P. R.

Could Not Hold It if Move Were Made.

IDEA IS A CHIMERA

The One Issue That Has Made Canadian Securities Solid Aboad.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The Wall Street Journal, in today's edition, publishes a leading editorial on what is described as a "flare-up in Western Canada over the agitation for Government ownership of all the railways, including the C. P. R."

"Not all of the co-operative Socialists, advocates of state socialism, and proponents or what is called communality from all the farmers, mercantile, and lumber associations combined could transfer the Canadian Pacific Railroad from the Government, even were the Government itself willing," the editorial insists. "They could eat it up, but they could not hold it a single instant as it is known today and as it is of value to them today, after they got it. x x x Canadians need not go one step beyond their own border to decide whether a Government-owned road can maintain its most valuable asset.

Idea a Chimera.

"It is just because it cannot be done that part of the prairie press has for some months past wished to make up the deficits of the Government-owned roads by expropriating the Canadian Pacific's current profits. The idea is a chimera. There would be no profits to divide up.

"Less than one sixth of the company's stock is owned by Canadians; less than one seventh of the shareholders are Canadians. Canadians are both honorable and capable in business matters. Certainly they would not disturb that one security which has contributed most to the country's growth, and has by its stability and merits lifted Canadian investments to a position of great repute and strength in the financial markets of the world, without at least consulting these shareholders.

Farmers Would Suffer.

"If they did, no one would suffer more than the great farming classes of the West, whose exports would no longer receive price stimulation from a growing foreign investment market which constantly rectifies the inequalities of adverse Canadian trade balances. When Canada's deadliest enemy has been the ghost of single tax it successfully withstood that temptation to reaction and decay. On grounds of both good faith and expediency it will not trans-continentalize the Canadian Pacific."

INDUSTRIES TAKING TOO MANY LABORERS FROM FARMS IN U. S.

The System of Conscription of Labor Requires Remedying.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22. — Measures to check conscription for labor between the war industries and Government agencies have been taken by the department of labor. This was pronounced today after a delegation of Virginia truck farmers had called on Assistant Secretary Post with a protest that the farmers would lose a million bushels of potatoes this year if the enticement of farm laborers by industrial concerns were permitted to continue.

The delegation was told that the department already had directed the conclusion of extravagant advertisements for men, which are considered detrimental to the Government's war program. Industrial plants are being assured that all real labor needs will be met by the United States employment service, in whose hands the distribution of the available labor supply has been placed by Secretary Wilson.

Mobilization of shipyard workers, a department statement tonight said, has been placed entirely in the hands of the employment service by the shipping board.

It was estimated that from now until next August 400,000 men will be needed for shipbuilding, this number including the labor turnover. Many times this number of voluntary workers is expected to be enrolled during regulation work beginning next Monday.

WOMEN LABORITES OF BRITAIN STRIVE FOR LASTING PEACE

Invite Women of Germany to Join in Movement.

FOR LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Demand Limitation of Armaments to a Police Basis.

NOTTINGHAM, Eng., Jan. 22.—The women of the British Labor party at this morning's session of the conference here sent greetings to the women of the United States, in which the hope was expressed that the enfranchised women of England and America would join hands and lead the world into making the league of nations a reality.

A long resolution on the peace settlement was moved on behalf of the executive committee of the organization by the treasurer, Mrs. Ada Solner of London. In her speech she also invited the women of Germany to join the movement, saying:

"Surely our sympathies ought to go to many women in Germany, for they have suffered even more than we and most of them are as desirous of peace as we are."

The resolution supported the Labor war aims memorandum in full denounced all private ownership of armament manufacturing concerns and demanded the limitations of armaments to a police basis and the abolition of conscription.

Suspicious of Lloyd George.

Mrs. Solner supported President Wilson's statement generally regarding peace conditions, but declared herself suspicious of some of Premier Lloyd George's recent utterances. She congratulated the Government on the resignation of Sir Edward Carson, who she regarded as too warlike.

In speaking of the women of America, she said: "It is particularly fitting that we who have just won the franchise should feel ourselves thus drawn closer to the women of the United States, many of whom have had it for some time. It is an excellent occasion for us to urge upon our sisters in America how much they and we can do toward the realization of the league of nations which shall make war impossible. Let us both then resolve to continue without ceasing to press upon our respective governments that no peace will be satisfactory to the women of England and America which does not provide for such international peace arrangements."

GEN. PERSHING SAYS UNCLE SAM IS NOW ON HIS BIGGEST JOB

People Are Warned Against Propaganda to Belittle Work of England.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22. — "Tell them this is the greatest thing we ever tried to do, and we are looking to them to back us up at home," is a message from Gen. Pershing, which Rev. Dr. Hugh Birckhead today told members of the National League for Women's Service here he had been asked by the general to carry back to the United States.

Referring to the activity of German agents in the United States Dr. Birckhead said:

"The most insidious propaganda in the country today is the anti-British propaganda, which is spread by German agents to belittle the work of England in the war. Whoever detracts from what England has done in the war is striking at the very heart of our country with a dagger."

SMALL SABLE SKIN IS AUCTIONED OFF AT $250

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 22.—A Siberian sable, slightly larger than a man's hand, was sold at the fur auction here today for $250.

Twelve thousand Kolinsky were sold for a total of $15,000, and 352,000 mole skins brought $105,600. White fox pelts are scarce. A thousand skins brought $35,000. A single cross-fox skin brought $ [illegible].

Siberian sables on sale were heavily furred and New York firms bought liberally.

PETROGRAD AROUSED OVER MURDERS AND COUNTRY IS COMBED

Lenine Orders Capture of Assassins.

SEARCH FOR MOTOR CAR

Sailor in Party Which Slew Former Minister From Finland.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 21.—Premier Lenine and Secretary of State Bonch Burevitch have ordered the Red Guard and soldiers to comb the city for "the motor car with Red Guards and sailors who killed Shingaroff and Kokoshkine." The murder of the former ministers has created a feeling of protest and revulsion among the Bolsheviki officials, who are anxious to prevent the situation from getting beyond their control.

The Petrograd Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' delegates has adopted a resolution of the most strict censure of the murderers, declaring it never could approve of summary justice, and that no crimes had been committed by those killed. The resolution urged all soldiers to search for the murderers. It has been learned that the sailors who were among the assassins were not part of any crew stationed in Petrograd, but had recently arrived from Finland, where they had been attached to the Baltic fleet. The bodies of the slain ministers, together with those of the victims of Friday's demonstration, including M. Loginoff, a Siberian member of the Constituent Assembly, were viewed by thousands today in a chapel of the Marine Hospital.

Others Sent to Prison.

Four other members of the Kerensky Government, who had been in another hospital because of illness, today were transferred to the Kresy Prison by the Bolsheviki authorities. The ministers transferred were A. V. Kartasheff, A. I. Konovaloff, S. N. Tretyakoff and S. A. Smirnoff.

Further details of the crime reveal the fact that the murderers did not spend more than ten minutes in the marine hospital. At 1 o'clock, when all was still, the hospital doorbell rang loudly. The porter inquired who was there, and was told it was a guard for the ex-minister. Thereupon a dozen members of the Red Guard and sailors rushed in and made straight for the rooms of the victims.

NEWSPAPERS HAVE HURT SHIPBUILDING POLICY

Former Chairman of United States Shipping Board Speaks Out.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—William Denman, former chairman of the shipping board, told the Senate commerce committee today that his position regarding wooden ships had been misrepresented to the public. He declared the press had "over-played our hand in the matter of wooden ships," and said the impression that the board was devoted to a wooden shipbuilding policy only, had done more to harm ship extension in this country than anything else. "The public had the opinion that we were trying to build up wooden ships and run down the value of steel vessels," Mr. Denman said.

The real situation was that he wanted additional tonnage, he added, and thought wooden ships the best way to get it.

AMERICAN-IRISH PAPER BREAKS ESPIONAGE LAW AND ISSUE SUPPRESSED

Future Issues of Publication Not Affected by Ruling.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The post-office department has sustained the decision of the postmaster at New York, in excluding from the second-class mailing privileges the issues of the Irish World of January 19, which contained editorial matter held to be in violation of the espionage act. In making this announcement today, Solicitor Lamar said the decision would not affect future issues of the paper unless objectionable matter is found in them.

The department has also under consideration recent issues of the Gaelic-American and the New York Freeman's Journal, other Irish papers held up at the New York office for alleged violations of a similar nature.

BRITAIN AND STATES MAY UNITE AGAINST THE CHINESE BANDITS

American Gunboat Returns Fire and Silences It, Washington Hears.

PEKING, Saturday, Jan. 19.—Reporting to the American legation on the attack upon the gunboat Monocacy, the United States consul at Hankow urges concerted action by American and British war vessels to assure the safety of traffic on the Yang-Tse-Kiang. Whereas foreign vessels heretofore have been the objectives of snipers, the consul points out, the Monocacy was the target of a well-directed attack. The volleys began fifteen seconds after the first shot was fired and continued until the return fire drove off the attacking forces.

At least six foreign merchantmen and two war vessels have recently been attacked.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The commander of the American gunboat Monocacy, fired upon by Chinese rebels, reported today that he returned the fire and silenced it.

WILSON EXTENDS DATE FOR PRICE ON COPPER

Washington, Jan. 22.—On recommendation of the war industries board President Wilson today extended until June 1 the prices of 23½ cents per pound for copper, fixed September 21.

The maximum price was ordered continued upon the following conditions that wages be not reduced, the producers will sell to the Allies, and the public copper at the price paid by the Government, and that necessary measures be taken under the direction of the war industries board to prevent copper from fallin, into the hands of speculators, who would increase the price to the public, and that the producers exert every effort to keep up the production to the maximum of the past so long as the war lasts.

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WANTED—A VACUUM CLEANER.

THE most expensive domestic regime Canada has ever had seems to be the prospect at Ottawa, unless a wholesale cleaning out of favorites from "soft jobs" is inaugurated. The Advertiser correspondent at Ottawa has briefly given a word picture of the cluttering crowd of office-holders that draw down from $7,500 to $5,000 per year. Secretaries and assistant undersecretaries, members pitchforked into "cushy" places that augment their sessional indemnities—it has been an orgy of handing out the spoils of office. Blondin and Sevigny hang to their $7,500 portfolios, and the other twenty-one of the cabinet are there when pay day comes.

Isn't it about time to get an efficiency expert, a time clock and a vacuum cleaner at Ottawa?

THE BRITISH TEMPEST.

BELIEVING that army officers of high standing have been sacrificed to cover up mistakes made by British politicians, Col. Repington, who has been military critic for the Times, and is considered the most able of critics in the old land, has severed his connection with the Northcliffe organ and has joined the staff of the Morning Post. The fact that he has taken this action immediately after an attack by another Northcliffe paper, the Daily Mail, on the Earl of Derby and Sir William Robertson, is taken to mean that he thoroughly disapproves of the Northcliffe policy, and connects it with the support of certain politicians to the detriment of the army and navy officers.

Col. Repington's arraignment of the Government is severe. He first declares that he resigned on public grounds, and as a protest against intrigues by politicians against the army. He follows this by saying that the Government has lost the confidence of the people, and will wreck the fighting organization if it does not give up hiding the truth from the nation, and that the shifting of responsibility from the politician to the soldier goes on without end.

The occurrences which seem to have brought about the semi-crises in British affairs were the Cambrai retirement by the British, with the loss of many men and guns, and the subsequent inquiry and report on this disaster. The Government authorized a statement clearing the British higher command of all blame. The Daily Mail article, which brought to a head the irritation, asserted that the Government was hushing up the incident under pressure of the general staff, and added that a particular army clique had held supreme military control for two years, during which it had failed to fulfil its promises. The Mail, editorially, demanded the removal of Lord Derby, secretary for war, and Sir William Robertson, chief of the general staff.

Apparently, the Mail's charge is directly in opposition to Col. Repington's beliefs, and it is the attempt by the paper to lay all blame on the general staff instead of on responsible politicians which has caused him to resign his position with the Northcliffe press. To some extent, the statement by Hon. A. Bonar Law that Gen. Smuts prepared a report on the Cambrai affair, which was approved by the cabinet, and was not revised in any way by Earl Derby or any army councillors, and that the decision not to publish the report was taken by the war cabinet, appears to support Col. Repington. It could hardly have been the allegedly powerful military clique which dictated the action of the war cabinet.

British papers not under Northcliffe control, are indignant over the Mail's letter and editorial. One terms them an attempt at "public assassination," and hints that Northcliffe is the tool of a certain politician. Another calls on the Government to prevent the press from making such attacks, and the Morning Post, which Col. Repington has joined, calls the Mail's story a "wild farrago."

What will come from this outburst cannot yet be seen, but there does not seem much general faith in or liking for Lord Northcliffe. It has frequently been hinted that he was totally unfitted for the responsible duties given him by the Government, and that something other than national interests influenced the attitude of his papers. He has been a power in London during the war, of that there is no doubt; but whether for good or evil is not so certain. It may be that more light will be cast on the situation during the next few days.

THE MORALE OF FRANCE.

FRANCE has been more persistent than other Allied nations in requesting the United States to get some of its soldiers to the firing lines at the earliest possible moment. It has appeared, sometimes, as if the French authorities attached more importance to the presence of a few thousand Americans in the war theatre than to all the money and other help the United States could give. The reason for this clamor for men was probably that France knew her people, and realized what an effect the presence of the new allies would have on the army's and nation's morale.

The same feeling was evidenced in August, 1914, when Britain declared herself against Germany. Sir Frederick Smith, English attorney-general, told a Toronto audience of the eagerness shown by France at that time to have British troops cross the Channel immediately. The French ambassador in London said to Sir Edward Grey: "If you can send us nothing else, send us the band of your Grenadier Guards."

France has had a fearful trial. At the beginning she had to face an enemy, already known to be unscrupulous, which had proven too strong for her in the past. Had it had no fears of the result, the French nation would have been superhuman. Britain's promise was obtained, but the actual sight of British soldiers was required to give confidence. Now, after three years of constant fighting and fearful sacrifice, a new ally joins her, and again the sight of the new friend's uniform is needed to hearten the people. The Americans have arrived in France, and optimism and assurance of victory have increased by leaps and bounds. That intangible morale has received the required stimulant.

BROTHERHOOD OF THE WAGGING JAW.

WE SUPPOSE if two human woodpeckers met on a treeless desert and there was nothing else around to bore they would bore one another. And operating with this philosophy a few of the sad wags who drop into the cigar store arranged that Mr. Eight-Day Talker, a native of our city, should make the acquaintance of Mr. Fuller Bunk, who has been most everywhere. The innocent bystanders had suffered long enough. And it was believed when the two conversational gimlets met, the pressure would be relieved. The usual procedure was to jolly the thing along and enjoy a little unconscious comedy, but even the best of plays can become wearisome, especially when it is "Chin Chin," perpetually.

Enter, Mr. Eight-Day Talker. A few bright remarks to the boys, an anecdote or two and then a plunge into the big tank of war speculation, coal supply, village scandal and the high cost of socks. Register joy as Mr. Fuller Bunk comes on the scene. Preliminary flourishes. Bewhiskered platitudes. They clutch. "I know your boss' brother, Ignatz. He likes Swiss cheese." Is that the kind they make from goat's milk?" "No, I should say not. Say, don't you know they make Roquefort cheese from goat's milk?" "Well, I know a man who imports Swiss cheese, and he tells me it's made from goats' milk and that they make the holes by letting the school boys shoot peas through it." "Why you don't know anything about cheese. This old Mr. Roquefort was the guy who discovered goats, because he had consumption, and——"

The first round finds them both out of breath. From the bleachers have come words of encouragement. The bell rings again. After a little sparring, they are into a discussion of high art, then quoting personal friends of "Doug" Haig and "Doug" Fairbanks. They know all about classical music and cornmeal mush. If one goes after the food controller, the other supports him. One insists that ex-Mayor Stevenson never had any calamity like the recent storm during his term as mayor, and the other says no, but the new mayor is going to reduce the tax rate. This makes Fuller Bunk snort, and he devotes ten minutes to conducting the city.

It works. When you have been verbally assaulted for years by one of these vocal hold-up men, find him a soulmate, one who pines for a Paradise wherein all listeners shall be tied to posts, and all bores permitted to roam freely, feeding on gushy vocabularies and teeming incident. Then when you have them both primed and ready permit them to "go to it." Give them a month to talk each other to death and be prepared to order a floral wreath in the design of "The Jaws Ajar."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Peat and heat rhyme pretty well, but the connection is not all in the name.

Windsor's magistrate succeeded in taking some of the "tin" out of the Katinka company.

Illinois bank president is indicted for murder. This is unusual, grand larceny being the popular charge.

It must be remembered that the advice given everyone to keep a pig has no reference to those of the blind variety.

Let's hope the airplane bombs smash the Goeben finally. Everyone is tired of that ship popping up at intervals to be damaged.

When conning over the names of war profiteers, do not fail to remember some under-secretaries and deputy under-secretaries in the Government employ.

Sir Edward Carson has resigned his membership in the war cabinet, but the war will continue. Sir Edward has earned the name of In-again-out-again Carson.

The Prussian finance minister who is convinced the United States army cannot cross the ocean is going to learn something, and the lesson will be mighty unpleasant.

Get your exemption papers ready and keep them in your pockets. This will prevent unpleasant experiences in the streets when the militia authorities want to ascertain facts.

DOESN'T SEEM RIGHT.

[Simcoe Reformer.]

Last Saturday thirty-odd young men left Simcoe for Brantford. They were the first of the new soldiers from this end of Norfolk called out under the militia service act. We are quite agreed with the Windsor Record, which protested against the utter neglect in which that city's quota was permitted to depart for London, unhonored, unsung and unwept, save by a few mothers and dear ones.

Our hearts should be with these boys as much as with the volunteers. The men in the new army have the same feelings as those who enlisted prior to this time. They are still human. They are entitled to share in our sympathies and respect.

It is a pity these boys did not get a hearty send-off. It would have cheered them on their way. It would have established a more cordial feeling towards the new law. One way to bring compulsory military service into disrepute is to eliminate and check public support. If we continue to ignore the draftees we are erecting caste barriers that will be hard to break down and will cause a heap of trouble later on.

HANDS ACROSS THE SEA.

[Woodstock Sentinel-Review.]

Greetings were recently exchanged between Queen Mary and Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, woman's suffrage leader of New York. "The horrors of war," says Queen Mary, "have taught us to know one another better, and they have strengthened the ties of kinship and mutual sympathy by uniting the women of the English-speaking races heart and soul in the struggle for liberty and civilization." Certainly the women of both Great Britain and America, including Canada, are showing a splendid spirit in the war. They are doing their full share of the work and bearing their full share of the sacrifices.

PRESERVINIG THE PRUSSIANS.

[Vancouver Sun.]

The paragraphist on the Boston Herald does not often break into poetry, but when he does, it is a sample of terse, virile English, as witness this gem:

"Can the Kaiser
Tin the Teut,
Pickle the Prussian,
Brine the Brute."

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AMY NAIR SAYS.
By Joan Marsh.

Julius Bates couldn't quite decide to his own satisfaction whetner it was because Ruth Claridge was such an unusually pretty girl or because she was such an amazingly clever illustrator that he was so completely fascinated by her, and that before she had been on the list of regular contributors to the small magazine of which he was editor for two weeks he had found pretext to take her to luncheon two or three times and once to the theatre. Perhaps it was neither her cleverness nor her prettiness entirely; but mingled with them her delightful naivety and lack of sophistication. For though Ruth had quite obviously "arrived" in her work she had in the year that she had lived in the big, grimy city, lost very little of the refreshing candor and childlike enthusiasm that characterized her as a country-bred girl. Surely she must have known that she was very pretty—a girl like Ruth could not have lived alone in the city so long without having been rather wearied with reminders of the fact—yet when Julius had, rather inanely as he thought later, told her she was the prettiest girl he had ever known, she opened her perfectly frank blue eyes wide and said: "I am glad you told me so. I like to be thought pretty and I am glad that you think so." Besides Ruth never flirted. And Julius was just at the old-young age when he had convinced himself that flirting was a great waste of time.

She was in large measure still a mystery to him and so he was doubly pleased when she asked him to "come to supper" in her small apartment where Julius had been informed she shared quarters with that eminently successful novelist, Amy Nair. Julius was relieved to know that Amy was not to be present. The supper was set for eight o'clock so that both he and Ruth might dispose of their day's occupation before the little spread.

The apartment proved to be just a well furnished "studio," the details and fine points of which—the careful elimination of every accessory or ornament which was not intrinsically beautiful and the exquisite subordination of tones to the decorative scheme of the whole interior—was rather lost on Julius. But there was an air of repose and seclusion about the large room — apparently the living-room, eating-room and workroom combined—put Julius in an agreeable frame of mind. Ruth responded to his ring and explained that the "old mammy" who kept house for her and Amy Nair had prepared the spread and then departed.

"I thought we could be cozier if we were all alone in the place. Amy won't be back till all hours."

Then as she led him into the studio he got the first glimpse of her dress. It was like nothing he had even seen before—surely like conservative street dress when he had seen her before. He could not object to it on the score of immodesty for the soft folds of fabric clung high at the throat and well down on her wrists. But—could it really be possible?—the ample folds of the skirt somehow fell down to her feet in two divisions and were caught at both ankles in a neat metallic anklet. Even that was not immodest, rather more modest. Julius had to admit, than the street costume of most young women.

Ruth saw his scrutiny. "Oh, my dress," she said "Isn't the color lovely. It's real batik—from Ceylon. Amy Nair got it for me. I am glad you like it—Amy Nair says—"

"But I'm not quite sure I do," stammered Julius, and then as Ruth stood off and pivoted on her oriental slipper for his full inspection he honestly admitted that it was extremely becoming—"only hardly conventional."

There was supper, and after supper Ruth carried off the supper tray and brought back the coffee in a Turkish brass outfit that even Julius was connoisseur enough to admire. From the folds of her remarkable house gown Ruth drew out a little metal cigarette box and opening it deftly with one hand she held it out to her guest.

"There are several other sorts in the large jar on the table," she said. "Personally, I don't care for Turkish."

Julius tried to conceal his surprise. He had never even wondered whether or not Ruth smoked. Other girls with whom he was associated in his editing did, but even they had never received him alone in their own apartments and then preferred a complete assortment of cigarettes. He felt the suspicion of a frown involuntarily come over his forehead but he fought it back.

They talked about everything that chanced into their heads—more as Julius had talked with some keenly alert, clean-minded young boy of his acquaintance, and as they talked Ruth smoked nonchalantly—not in the least languidly. At ten Julius rose to go. Somewhere in the back of his mind he recalled that he had read that although women who live alone may receive callers unchaperoned those callers must never remain after ten. Ruth urged him to stay—still as a young boy would have done when he had not had enough conversation, rather than as a young woman wishing still further to try her charms on a man whom she knows to be her admirer.

Julius was reluctant. "Don't you think I'd better," he said. "I mean wouldn't it be the conventional thing to do? If you had let the mammy stay in then we might have prolonged the party—but, you are all alone—"

Ruth shot back a glance of indignation but more of disappointment. She told him she did not think the speech was worthy of him and Julius admitted that he had been rather clumsy.

"Amy Nair says that no really emancipated people give those foolish conventions a thought, and she says that it is people who invent them and who see evil in smoking and unusual but beautiful costumes who are really the immoral people. And she says that it is our duty—really our duty—to show people that morality and decency don't depend on a few stupid and antiquated conventions. Amy Nair is as virtuous as my own mother and yet she does things every day that would make people like you condemn her."

Julius tried to make some stand for himself and mumbled something about the impossibility for a girl so pretty as Ruth was to live with the freedom of a young bachelor and then Ruth went off again on a spirited defence of Amy Nair and her own position. "That's just it. Women have to take their place in the world and work as hard as men. It's just a worn-out prejudice that makes you think that there are certain things a woman may do and certain things a man may do. Why, Amy Nair says that if she had a son and he had a taste for dressmaking she'd make him a great dressmaker, just to show people that the old ideas about special vocations for men and women are all poppycock and nonsense. I don't see why a man shouldn't do anything that a woman does and surely I don't see why I shouldn't have as many privileges as you."

The conversation drifted back to less heated topics and an hour later when Julius finally left he was in a state of mental confusion. One thing he was sure of, however, and that was that he was completely in love with Ruth and that in spite of the fact that she hadn't yet begun to flirt with him.

Then Julius asked Ruth to supper in his rooms. In the interval they hadn't mentioned the subject of their heated discussion. And at half past seven Ruth found herself seated before Julius' cheerful open fireplace in his bachelor apartment — Julius himself in a daintily flowered dressing gown at the other side of the fender. From the book pocket at the side of his chair he pulled out a ball of yarn and a half-finished soldier's muffler and without comment began to knit—not at all easily but still in a measure effectively. Ruth's eyes opened wide. "Well of all things!" she exclaimed; then as she met Julius' eyes, she paused and changed the subject. Presently Julius excused himself to get supper. He had let his man off, he said, so he could give Ruth a sample of his cooking and after supper he donned an apron and cleared away the dishes and remained long enough in the kitchen to tell Ruth that he had been washing the dishes. He doted on that sort of thing, he told her.

At ten Ruth rose to go. "I've been awfully glad to have you here," he told her, making no move to go and don his coat and hat to see her home. "It's so seldom one finds a girl that will come and spend an evening with a man like this. I hope you'll come often." Ruth paused—said good-bye and started out. A second later she returned. She asked Julius to call a taxi. She said she didn't like to go through the streets alone at that time.

"Amy Nair says it is rather dangerous for a girl alone." But there were two stars in her eyes as she returned and Julius, with coat and hat on ready to follow her, was quick to see them. He put a protecting arm around her shoulder as they started out together.

"I know you've just been teasing me—I know you don't usually knit or wear a flowered dressing gown," she said. "And I didn't in the least want to come alone to see you, but I didn't want to refuse after all I'd said. Why have you been so unfair to me?"

"Because I was a little jealous—" said Julius. "Jealous of Amy Nair. She has taught you a good deal of good sense and some foolishness."

And before they had reached Amy Nair's studio that night Ruth, like the frank little girl that she was, had told Julius that she loved him and had consented to be his wife.

Bits of Byplay
by Luke McLuke

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Music.

From Ceylon to old Barnegat,
You'll find, in every land,
Good music is one language that
We all can understand.

Utopia.

"Where is this place Utopia, anyway?" asked the Old Fogy.

"Utopia is the place, where wages go up faster than the cost of living," replied the Grouch.

No Joke.

The Kaiser is a fool, by jings!
Though he's a powerful man,
He'll find that he can't do the things
That an American.

Correct.

"Politeness does not cost anything," argued the Philosopher.

"But people are always willing to pay for it," replied the Waiter.

Strange.

These women puzzle me. The dears
live every bit as long as you,
And as yet it takes them forty years
To reach the age of thirty-two.

Paw Knows Everything.

Willie—Paw, what is a cynic?

Paw—A cynic is a man who is as tired of the world as the world is of him, my son.

You Know Him.

This Biffkins is a gabby stiff,
His views with you are always shared;
He fears they might grow musty if
He didn't always keep them aired.

Meow!

A little girl named her pet kitten "Santa." When asked why she had chosen that name she replied: "Because Santa claws."—El-Jay-F"

The Brute, the Baby Buggy, the Groggy Mate and the Cub Reporter.

[From a Fremont (Ohio) Newspaper.]

A brutal act on the part of a husband and father was noticed on West Napoleon street. The father was tenderly pushing a gocart that contained a small child, accompanied by his wife. They were en route to their home. The couple are arguing. All of a sudden the brutal husband hauled off and dealt his wife a hard blow on the head. She fell backward all sprawled out on top of a dense rose bush. The husband tenderly pushed the gocart along for a few feet and then noticing that his mate was still groggy, went back, jerked her to her feet, administered a lot more cruel slaps and dragged her home. It was a very brutal scene.

Thanx!

Miss Irene Dillard of Lynchburg, Va., has discovered an official peacemaker for the Club. She is Olive Branch of Beattyville, Ky.

Well, Well!

There is a girl in Durham, N.C., who has only to follow her own name to win all of her wagers. She is Nannie Bet Wright.

The Weaker Sex.

Rags says that a member of the weaker sex will go down town in zero weather dressed in a knee-length thin skirt, cobweb stockings, pumps and a V-neck lace waist, so she can buy her hubby woolen socks and a muffler, so he won't catch cold.

Names Is Names.

Will B. Wright lives at Paurens, S.C.

Our Daily Special.

A Man's Idea Of A Square Deal Is Ninety Per Cent The Best Of It.

Luke McLuke Says

A man never discovers what a Hell Hound he is nor what an ornery life he has led until he runs for some political office.

It makes Father mad all over to have his son come home from school and ask him a question in geography that Father can't answer.

Some men are so lazy that if they had a choice between hanging and electrocution they would select the electric chair, because they wouldn't have to stand up to die.

Our idea of a get-rich-quick scheme right now would be to have 10,000 hens and have each hen laying an egg a day.

A thousand dollars will make a girl an heiress in a small town. But it takes ten thousand dollars to make a girl an heiress in a big town.

Many a man brags that he is earning a living when in reality he is merely beating the world out of one.

Why is it that when the average man feels good he feels like going out and doing something foolish?

We can stand for the man who says he never reads editorials in newspapers. But our idea of a bone-headed cave dweller is the man who says he never reads advertisements in newspapers.

Sherlock-Manning Piano Company's

Clearance Sale of Used Pianos and Organs

THIS UNUSUAL MONEY-SAVING OFFER SHOULD APPEAL TO ALL PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS.

We have a number of Used Pianos and Organs (taken in trade) that must be disposed of before our annual stocktaking, January 31st. These instruments have been tuned and put in first-class condition. Their cost or former selling price has been lost sight of during this sale, and you can buy a good Piano or Organ now at a phenomenally low price.

NOTE THE FOLLOWING LOW PRICES

No. 1.—Heintzman & Co. Upright Piano, walnut, Boston fall, full length hand-carved music desk, turned pillars, 7 1-3 octaves, 3 pedals, 4 feet 7 inches high. Price $240.00

No. 2.—Heintzman & Co. Upright, walnut, Boston fall, full length paneled music desk, turned pillars, 7 1-3 octaves, 2 pedals, 4 feet 5 inches high. Price..... $215.00

No. 3.—Mahogany Piano made by Lessage, of Ste. Therese, Que., new, but slightly shopworn, Boston fall, full length music desk, 3 pedals, 7 1-3 octaves, 4 feet 6 inches high, Is a bargain at $250.00

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No. 6.—One Upright Piano, made by Kimball, of Chicago, 4 feet 5½ inches high, full 7 1-3 octaves overstrung bass, 2 pedals, mahogany finish, with walnut panels, turned-up fall. Price $145.00

No. 7.—Bell Upright Pianette, 6 octaves, dull mahogany finish, 2 pedals, turned-up fall. Price $85.00

No. 8.—Upright Piano, made by Chase Bros., ebony finish, carved square pillars turned-up fall, 7 1-3 octaves, 4 feet 6 inches high, 2 pedals. Price $175.00. Has had very little use. Action is as good as new.

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No. 11—Six-Octave Organ, solid walnut case, made by Estey Organ Company, 4 sets reeds, 11 stops, turned-up fall, lamp stands, with low mirror extension top. Price $65.00

No. 12.—Square Chickering Piano, rosewood finish, 7 octaves, curved legs, 2 pedals. Price $85.00

No. 13.—Small Stoddard Square, rosewood finish, octagon legs, 7 octaves $30.00

No. 14.—Small Square Piano, rosewood case, octagon legs, made by Hayes & Co. $50.00

No. 15.—One Upright Sherlock-Manning, 4 feet 4 inches, mahogany satin finish. Has been used less than a year. Is practically as good as new. Three pedals, 7 1-3 octaves. Worth new $350.00, will accept $278.00

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Kipling said that the hours of the newspaperman, like the physician, were from 8 a.m. to 8 a.m.

He sleeps, but as he sleeps some other newspaperman is handling his "trick" of the 24 hours. The wire services are perpetual. When the "day wires," which carry the news to the evening editions, have closed, the "night wires" have opened. And every member of the staffs of both editions is on constant call, like the fireman.

The great division between newspapers is the morning and evening fields. Some newspapers watch the world for twelve hours and then suspend for the next twelve. They are out of touch with the world until they get down in the morning or evening and see the editions which they do not publish.

The Advertiser, with three editions daily, is always on the job. The news of the morning and evening is interlaced and valued according to its freshhness. The later developments of a "story" which "broke" for the evening papers are quickly in hand over the morning paper wires.

Single-track newspapers have to wait and rub their eyes and wonder what has happened for an hour or so, before they get started on the work of telling their readers what has happened

The double-track newspaper which nails the "We Never Close" sign to its door has its finger on the pulse of the world, literally, from 8 a.m. to 8 a.m. Such newspapers Kipling had in mind when he gave expression to his "eternal vigilance" tribute.

Western Ontario gets the full benefit of this all-day, all-night service. **It receives the service as fast as the trains can carry it.**

And in addition to this, The Advertiser is able to serve to a large extent as the local paper for each locality in its district. Scores of enthusiastic correspondents watch the local happenings, wire in the details, send photographs when possible, and by their efforts keep their home communities in touch with what is going on at their own doorsteps.

The Advertiser serves as the world newspaper, giving all that is best in the news, and by watching the whole of its own field harmonizes in a certain degree the whole community and gives to it a definite Western Ontario interest and influence.

The Advertiser is extending its Western Ontario field. From the Niagara Peninsula, from the north and from the south, come voluntary orders. (One man sent in $45 worth yesterday from a place which The Advertiser has not before reached.) In four years the circulation has extended into every district reached the same day by trains from London. The cities and towns want The Advertiser. The plucky rural mail carriers take the paper into thousands and thousands of homes, despite wind or rain or blizzard.

Western Ontario is for The Advertiser and The Advertiser is for Western Ontario.

A PAGE OF GENERAL INTEREST TO WOMEN

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

On Saturday afternoon last Mrs. (Dr.) E. E. Braithwaite invited the girl students of the Western University and a few friends to meet Lady Falconer, national president of the Y.W.C.A. Mrs. Braithwaite received in the drawing-room, which was attractively decorated with flowers and made cosy by a grate fire. Lady Falconer gave a charming address, particularly relating to young girls, pointing out the force of education in the world and urged upon her hearers the necessity of living a Christian life. Mrs. Braithwaite thanked Lady Falconer on behalf of the guests. Mrs. Copeland and Mrs. E. H. Young presided at the tea-table, the young ladies assisting.

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A delightful time was spent last evening by a large number of the boys in khaki and the young people of the city at the khaki dance held in the Masonic Temple. The dance hall was suitably decorated with flags of the Allies and music was furnished by the Tony Cortese orchestra. The convening committee were Mrs. A. H. Galbraith, Mrs. Heard, Mrs. Clinger and Mrs. Fitchett.

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Mrs. (Rev.) D. C. McGregor is spending a few days with her mother in Orillia.

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Mrs. Lackie, Wilson avenue, entertained this week in honor of Miss Marguerite Douglas nursing sister, who has recently returned from France. Miss Douglas is an old school chum of Mrs. Lackie.

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Miss Gladys Shaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Shaw, 867 Waterloo street, has returned to Chicago to pursue her vocal studies with Mme. Sibyl Sammis McDermid.

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Miss Helen Williams has returned to Detroit to resume her duties as nurse in the Detroit Sanatorium.

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Mr. J. H. Sweeney, of the "Come Back to Erin" company, was the guest of his cousin, Mrs. Frank Smith, Grey street.

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Captain Beattie Martin, M.C., has returned to the city after a couple of weeks spent in Regina as the guest of his brother, Premier Martin, and Mrs. Martin.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Guest of the sixth concession, London Township, were pleasantly surprised on Friday evening, when a number of friends gathered at their home. A very enjoyable evening was spent in cards and dancing, and a delightful luncheon was served later in the evening.

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Mrs. Eastman of Port Stanley is in town attending the annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the London Presbytery. While here she will be the guest of Mrs. Armstrong, 349 Maitland street.

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The second of a series of teas to raise funds to send boxes to the members of the Cronyn Memorial Church who are overseas was given at the home of Mrs. Blair, Princess avenue, on Tuesday afternoon. An excellent musical program was enjoyed by a large number, and tea was served from daintily appointed tables. As a result of this tea a substantial sum was realized.

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Mrs. James Miller, Princess avenue, entertained the Lord Elgin Chapter, I. O. D. E., on Tuesday afternoon, the time of their monthly meeting. The members took their knitting and sewing, and the past month's business was discussed. A dainty tea was served by the hostess.

THE ADVERTISER'S KNITTING GALLERY.

D. S. O. and V. C. men are continually figuring in the paper, and it is right that they should do so. But it is also right that women who are doing exceptional patriotic work should also receive honorable mention. It is so often the quiet little woman of whom we hear so little who is doing the big work. We would consider it a favor if the women of Western Ontario, as well as the women of the city of London, would, like the superior officers in a battalion, recommend their sisters for public mention and send us their photographs, so that they may be reproduced. These women need not necessarily be knitters, but women who have done some unusual patriotic work.

JIMMY COON STORIES

By Dr. Warren G. Partridge.

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HOW THE WOOD FOLK FOOLED EACH OTHER IN WINTER.

You know that Peter Rabbit, Tommy Hare, Mr. Red Fox and some other hunters just dote on the coldest winter weather, and love to hunt and play in the snow. But Jimmy Coon and Teddy Possum pretend that they like the snow and cold weather, but they both secretly hide in their homes and lie in bed most of the winter.

The Hare family said to Bobby Skunk and Quilly Purcupine: "Why, the winter is the loveliest time of the whole year! We wish it was winter the whole year!"

And at last Bobby Skunk and Quilly Porcupine decided to teach Jimmy Coon and Teddy Possum a lesson. But I want to tell you, in confidence, that Bobby Skunk and Quilly Porcupine didn't like the bitter cold of winter as much as some other little folk did. Even Bobby and Quilly the Porcupine would take very long naps on the sly.

When the snow was very deep, and the bitter North Wind howled, piling up big snowdrifts, Bobby Skunk and Quilly would go home on the sly and tuck themselves up in bed, and take a nap for several weeks!

And then some day in winter, when the sun was shining nice and warm, Quilly would come out and climb a tall poplar tree and fill up his big stomach with the nice poplar bark. And then, when he was ambling to his home in the big hollow log, he would meet Peter Rabbit and say: "Why, hello! Peter Rabbit, isn't this a fine winter we're having? I just love this winter weather and the white snow."

And then Quilly the Porcupine would slyly climb into his front door in the hollow log and tuck himself up again in his warm bed and take another nap for three or four weeks. And Bobby Skunk fooled Peter Rabbit the same way.

Peter couldn't understand why he met Bobby Skunk so seldom in the winter. Peter would hunt around everywhere, almost, but he wouldn't see Bobby Skunk for weeks. And then, on a nice warm day in winter, he would suddenly meet Bobby Skunk, and Bobby would speak up: "Why, Peter Rabbit, I haven't met you for some time. Where in the world have you kept yourself? Come and try these nice fat grubs I find under the snow."

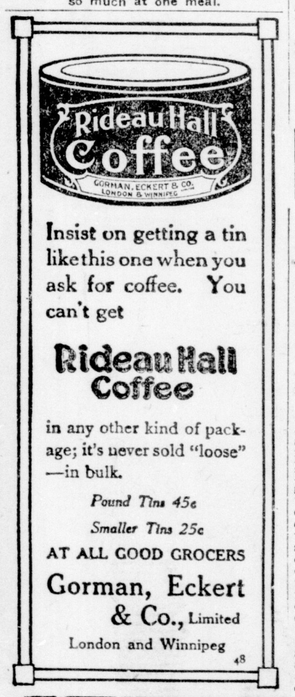
And Peter would watch Bobby Skunk as he pawed up the white snow and dug down in the black earth, and found lovely black crickets, lizards and white grubs. And Peter wondered how Bobby could eat so much at one meal.

Peter didn't know that Bobby was stuffing himself full to last him a month, when he would sneak into his warm bed, and snuggle up with several of his family or relatives, and have a nice little nap of four or five weeks!

Tomorrow—Jimmy Coon Will Have a Big Surprise.



Peter wondered how Bobby could eat so much at one meal.



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ECONOMY OF CLOTH IN SPRING FASHIONS

The magazine poem on "Beautiful Spring" is written in the dead of winter; and, by the same token, spring and summer fashions are designed while yet women are swathed to the chin in furs. Unlike the spring poem, which nobody but the poet anticipates in advance, any inkling of the fashions for the coming season is of some interest to the feminine mind, especially the one that has to do a great deal of planning ahead.

One house shows a decided movement towards the Eton and other short jackets as a standard for spring suits. The argument is that, if wool must be used sparingly, this is a satisfactory way to do it. The Eton jacket has had a great feminine appeal for generations. In this, its latest adaptation, it has lost none of its former charms, and gained new ones. A suit of the ever-popular blue serge is provided with a skirt as straight and as scantily hanging as could well be accomplished. For a finish at the edge of the hem it shows four or five close rows of soutache braid sewed around it. The belt is wide, straight and crushed. Then comes the little jacket cut with seams as straight as those of the skirt, and with sleeves set in at a fitted armhole. The regular rows of soutache braid finish the jacket all around, and the finish appears in the shape of a pumpkin-yellow handkerchief linen blouse with turnover collar and turnover cuffs, frill-edged. The frill—a narrow knife-pleating, to be accurate—runs down the front, and the whole is dainty and springlike.

After all, it is only real economy, if a suit or dress must be obtained at this particular time of year, to make it a "looking forward" gown; that is, one that will carry its fashion over into spring, and not leave it on the door-step of the passing winter season.

Three or four points are to be distinctly noted about the new spring things—Eton and otherwise, observes the New York Times fashion expert. One is that the sleeves are tight and set in normal armholes. There is little or no echo of the sleeves that fall into the waistline. Cuffs are, more often than not, exaggeratedly flaring and are cut as parts of the sleeves themselves. Often they are faced with a contrasting color of silk. Either the collar is made of the same material as the gown, or of one shade darker or lighter, or of a colored linen. Sometimes there is not a vestige of a collar to be seen—only the material turned under and blindly hemmed to make a finish. There is a great deal of talk among those who become wedded forever to a certain style, about a white collar softening the line, etc. There are white collars that are as hardening as can be, and there are colored collars and plain finishes quite beautifully softening. It is all in the art of the thing, after all, and in the way that it is handled.

Skirts, though we repeatedly hear about longer ones that will be prominent, are still noticeably short. They are pretty so, since the edict is that they must not contain vast amounts of material.

A spring shade will forever be something that, in plain and unvarnished language, is called tan. We may call it cafe-au-lait, or putty, or sand, or tobacco, but still it is that summer-approaching shade of tan. When it is the color of gloveskin cloth, that nice material that drapes and falls so prettily, then it is surely at its loveliest.

Suits are as plain as plain can be. There are appearing several checked models in black and white, with that age-old favorite, white piqué, used for trimming. Then there is the ever-present blue serge, for what is any season without its blue serge? The coats have short and not over-full peplums, while the closings are made with one button, the collars rolling to that point slightly above the waistline. In some cases severely tailored gowns are to be seen. They are always fashionable among the few—those whose figures will permit them—but the less severe suit seems to have won popularity.

With the need for economy, it looks as if there would be an open field during the coming season, for what is known in trade circles as the "two-in-one" dress—meaning that one skirt does duty for two—or, in fact, any number of tops that are not separate waists exactly, but which are different and distinct parts of the foundation skirt. For example, a black satin skirt pleated starts out on its career with a straight, surplice bodice, ending in sash ends that tie behind. That is for morning wear. For afternoon there is another black satin tunic reaching to the knees and lined at hem, at sleeve ends and at the collar line with a gay-colored silk—some little tassels somewhere. For evening there is a black velvet and jet tunic, simply enough designed, but still evening from the lowness of its neck and the highness of its sleeves. There are many possibilities in this direction, and there is opportunity for play of the imagination in the adaptability of materials.

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2306—This makes a fine school frock. The back and fronts are plaited under square yoke sections, which may be omitted. The sleeve may be in wrist or shorter length.

The pattern is cut in 4 sizes: 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Size 12 requires 6 yards of 36-inch material. Galatea, gingham, linen, khaki, serge, velvet and corduroy are nice for this style.

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

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Town .....

Province .....

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

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

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

A REAL WOMEN'S BUILDING IN LONDON

Why not have a women's building in London? Such was the question asked by a local lady who had seen the wonderful women's building in Detroit, and recognized the need for such an institution in this city. And after the war, why not? The Detroit building had a very small beginning—just a place where women could bring their fancy-work and offer it for sale. Yet from that small beginning has sprung the beautiful building which now houses all women's affairs, and boasts a busy women's exchange.

The ideal building would have a large auditorium, where big meetings, such as Saturday's Red Cross meeting and the Canadian Club meetings could be held. In addition to this there would be smaller rooms where societies, comprising fewer members, could hold their meetings, and where committees could meet. Such a building at the present time would greatly help the coal difficulty for the heating of one building only would be necessary, whereas now, when the meetings are scattered, several buildings need to be heated. This ideal building would also possess a live women's exchange, where women of the city could bring their needlework, baking and surplus garden vegetables to offer them for sale. A quiet reading and rest room, well stocked with current literature and a lunch room would be a decided boon to a building of this nature.

Another great advantage of such an institution would be the bringing together of the different organizations in the city. Mrs. Daughter of the Empire would become acquainted with Miss Y. W. C. A., and so on, for constantly they would be running into each other in the women's buildings. Every society helps every other society, and the closer they may come into contact the better for the societies, and the better for the community at large. Of course, the expense of such a building in wartime would be out of the question, but women should keep this idea in mind and form public opinion, so that when the opportunity comes, the plans will be ready, and it will be merely a question of putting brick and mortar together.

DAILY BIBLE QUESTION CLUB

SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.
By Rev. T. S. Linscott, D.D.

"Jesus Forgiving Sin." Mark ii., 1-12.
Golden Text—"The Son of Man Hath Authority on Earth To Forgive Sin." Mark, ii., 10.

7. Verse 3—How would you characterize one who did nothing to comfort the sick, relieve the poor, or help people in their trouble?

8. Which more nearly imitate Jesus in caring for the sick, the churches or the societies? Give your reasons.

9. How could the churches improve their organizations, so as to systematically care for all sick people in their respective parishes?

MISS HERDMAN SPEAKS AT KNOX CHURCH W. M. S.

Child Marriage Disapproved Of by Natives, Says Speaker.

The W. M. S. of Knox Church held their first meeting of the year Monday night, January 21, which was very interesting and instructive to all.

Mrs. McCullough, vice-president of the London Presbytery, gave an address on "Home And Foreign Missions." She said that after the war the foreigners will be flocking to Canada, and we will have to be prepared to take up the work with open doors, our motto being "The World For Christ."

Miss Weston sang "Thy Will Be Done," which was thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated.

Miss Herdman of Dhar, India, dressed in native costume, gave an address which brought the society into close touch with the customs of the Mohammedan and the Hindoo.

One special point of her address was the fact that child marriage was being disapproved of by the natives, showing that the labors of the missionaries are bearing results. She also showed the audience some of the idols they worship. Her whole lecture was quite unique.

A hearty vote of thanks was given to both speakers.

Meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. (Rev.) Dr. McCrae.

WAR NOT OBSCURING WORK OF W. C. T. U.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union was held on Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Johnson was the speaker for the occasion. Mr. Johnson spoke on the book of Revelations and the great promise to be found in this book, the speaker also paid a high tribute to Frances Willard on the work she has done for the W. C. T. U., and the many thousand lives that have been saved.

"Temperance has not been crowded into obscurity during this great struggle," said the speaker, "but it has accomplished some wonderful good work."

Plans were made for the week of prayer to be held early in February, and the silver thimble and trinket campaign following.

A vote of thanks was tendered the Y. M. C. A. for the use of the auditorium, and to Mr. Witon for services in connection with the Sunday meeting, also to Miss Huntley and Mr. Swarzbaum of Detroit, who led the service in song, and Mr. Quantz who presided at the piano.

CONTRIBUTORS TO NEW WARDS AT THE BYRON SANATORIUM

Still Four Rooms Not Fully Equipped.

The following is a list of the individuals or societies who furnished wards and other rooms in the new soldiers' infirmary at the Queen Alexandra Sanatorium, Byron:

Women's Canadian Club, London, Ontario; Centre Bruce Women's Institute and Red Cross Circle; Sarnia Red Cross Society; Huron County, No. 1; Patriotic Women of Ridgetown; Hyde Park District, London Township; Elgin Women's Institute; Young Ladies' Club, Ailsa Craig; Huron County, No. 2; East Lambton Women's Institute; Essex County Women's Institute; Belmont Women's Institute and Red Cross Circle; Mrs. Adam T. McMahen, in loving memory of her husband, Adam T. McMahen, and daughter, Margaret May McMahen; Jean Mead, West Kent Women's Institute; Chatham Red Cross Society; Embro and West Zorra Women's Institute; Bennington Sewing Circle; Caradoc Township, Edith Cavell Memorial, teachers and pupils of the London public schools; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scandrett, in precious memory of George Taylor Scandrett; Campbell Becher Chapter, I.O.D.E., in memory of Lieut.-Col. Campbell Becher, killed in action June 15, 1915; Farmers' Advocate and Home Magazine Readers; Women's Music Club, London, Ontario; Hamilton Gault Chapter, I.O.D.E.; East Middlesex Women's Institute; Auxiliaries of the Red Cross Society, London, Ontario; North and West Middlesex Women's Institute; Byron Red Cross Circle and District; London Collegiate Institute, Class 1916-17, diet kitchen; C.R.C.S. and C.W.C.A., London, Ontario, clinical laboratory; Senator Coffey Chapter, I.O.D.E., in memory of Senator Coffey, sterilizing room; Isabel Hampton Chapter, I.O.D.E., operating room; Seventh Regiment Chapter, I.O.D.E., reading room; Sydenham Chapter, I.O.D.E., Dresden, sewing room; The Andrew Carruthers Memorial, donated by Rev. William R. and Mrs. Vance, specialist throat room; electric time system, presented by the Personal Service Club, London, Ontario; Trafalgar Chapter, I.O.D.E., doctor's office; Stanley Meredith Dramatic Club, dental room; Council of the Township of North Dorchester, waiting room; donated by the resident of London Township, B. C. Brooks, reeve, 1917, x-ray equipment.

The following rooms are not yet furnished: Dispensary, four offices for nurses, one ward, further equipment for kitchen.

Patriotic Western Ontario

APPIN—The council has made a grant of $200 a month to the Red Cross societies in Ekfrid. This is much appreciated by the societies, as they are working hard these days.

ILDERTON—The Lobo Women's Red Cross workers held their monthly meeting on Wednesday at the home of Miss S. Jary, Ilderton, and had a fine showing of bales of socks, shirts, pyjamas, towels, etc., for the London Red Cross Society. The "week drive" proved an immense success and Mrs. A. Ferguson gave out ample supplies to keep the good work going, with the injunction to "carry on" as usual. The next meeting will be held on the third Wednesday of February in the Masonic Hall, Lobo.

MAPLETON—A concert was given in the Church of Christ, Mapleton, on Friday evening, January 18, under the auspices of Kingsmill and Mapleton Ladies' Institute. The program, with the exception of one number, was given by the Elgar Ladies' Quartet of London, and was greatly enjoyed by all present. Mrs. Paul Feathers gave a reading. Owing to the drifted roads and severe cold weather, the church was not packed, but if the Elgar Ladies' Quartet comes to Mapleton again we think there will be a full house. Proceeds were $40, and will be used for Red Cross purposes.

LISTOWEL—The regular meeting of the Women's Patriotic League was held here last week. The sock committee reported having sent 132 pairs of socks, 44 body belts and 22 caps, to the boys overseas since the last meeting. A letter was read from Pte. Alex Inkley, and a card from Prisoner of War Ernest Chamberlain. A special vote of thanks was moved Fred von Zuben, C. A. Lee, the Karn-Morris Piano Company, public library board and any others who assisted in making a success of the picture honor roll recently unveiled.

FOREST—The concert given in King Edward Hall in the interest of the Knitting Club was a big success. About fifteen of the Sylvan young people gave a play entitled "Love of Money Is the Root of All Evil," also a comic play in which Mr. Nicholson as "Jonathon Scroggins" from "Punkin Ridge," and Mrs. Nicholson as "Miss Elizabeth," certainly would have done credit to any professional troupe. After an address by Dr. Grant, Pte. Wm. Mead gave a very interesting account of his experiences at the front, including thrilling descriptions of the battles of Festubert, Givenchy, second and third battles of Ypres and the Somme. All were pleased with the program and thought it was the best which had been held in Thedford for some time. Net proceeds $70.

WALKERVILLE—The following letter was received this morning by Mrs. C. J. Stodgell, regent of the Walkerville Chapter, I.O.D.E., from Mrs. Robins of London, England, acknowledging the receipt of a check sent by the chapter through her, to provide Christmas cheer for Canadian men in London hospitals:

"Winter Lodge, 25 Addison road, Kensington West.

"To My Dear Daughters of the Empire of Walkerville:

"Again it is my great pleasure and heartful gratitude to write and thank you for your very generous gift of $110 which the Bank of Scotland sent me today. It came a little late to buy much for the Canadian men in hospitals, being Christmas eve, but, oh, the great joy it will bring to many poor, helpless men, in taking them delicacies to eat, comforts for their use, pleasant outings in the country later on and for tea at some roadside inn on the Thames. Thank you all so much. I provided myself with all sorts of gifts and fruit for two wards in one of the largest hospitals and also sent a lot to the front of the remaining "shower" gifts sent to me by your chapter. I am so grateful to be the one through which these men from overseas receive a loving thought from Canada. Very sincerely yours, EMILY W. ROBINS."

WHEATLEY—On the 15th, the Wheatley I.O.D.E. packed six boxes for France, containing helmets, wristlets, two pairs of socks, coffee, oxo, gum, handkerchiefs, raisin, fruit cake, pencils, crapbook, trench towels, washcloths, toilet soap, chocolate bars and maple sugar. The chapter expects that at the next meeting they will pack boxes for the boys in Bramshott Camp, also do sewing for a hospital box they hope to send in the near future.

TILBURY—The Valetta and Fletcher Women's Institute held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Alex Farquharson, with 24 ladies in attendance. Eight very interesting letters were read from boys in France and England, and at the next meeting boxes will be packed as usual. During the month the secretary shipped to Red Cross headquarters 36 pairs socks, 1 dozen trench caps, 6 pairs pyjamas and nightshirts; $5 was given to Mrs. J. W. Smith, convener of the buying committee, to purchase yarn. The monthly donation was sent to the Belgian bread fund. The receipts of the month were $3 Government grant, $5.35 collection of the afternoon, and a $9 Christmas gift from a friend in California. A paper, "New Year's Thoughts," was given by Mrs. J. A. Fletcher, and a piano solo was played by Mrs. D. G. Fletcher. There was a short discussion on the conservation of food. During the tea hour the hostess served refreshments. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. J. A. Fletcher's February 7.

Final Clearance of Ladies' Winter Coats

We have just 18 Ladies' Winter Cloth Coats left on our racks, and to make a complete clean-up are offering these at ridiculously low prices.

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There are only six coats in this lot, in navy, grey and brown, sizes 36, 40 and 42; they are in a gathered style with stitched belt, convertible collars, lined throughout. To clear at $7.50

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9th Paym't 75c	10th Paym't 75c	11th Paym't 75c	12th Paym't 75c
13th Paym't $1.00	14th Paym't $1.00	15th Paym't $1.00	16th Paym't $1.00
17th Paym't $1.10	18th Paym't $1.10	19th Paym't $1.10	20th Paym't $1.10
21st Paym't $1.20	22nd Paym't $1.20	23rd Paym't $1.20	24th Paym't $1.20
25th Paym't $1.30	26th Paym't $1.30	27th Paym't $1.30	28th Paym't $1.30
29th Paym't $1.40	30th Paym't $1.40	31st Paym't $1.40	32nd Paym't $1.40
33rd Paym't $1.50	34th Paym't $1.50	35th Paym't $1.50	36th Paym't $1.50
37th Paym't $1.60	38th Paym't $1.60	39th Paym't $1.60	40th Paym't $1.60
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REVENGE.

When the drill somehow seems longer
Than it ever was before;
When my back feels halfway broken
And my aching feet are sore;
When lectures crowd upon me
Until figures fag my brain,
And life, for just the moment,
Is an anguish and a pain—
Then it is I pause a second
In the long day's rushing pace
And I cuss the bally kaiser
Till I'm purple in the face.

When a lengthy hike is ordered
Where the rocks are like a thorn;
When the reveille re-echoes
On a cold and wintry morn;
When my pleasant dreams are banished
And I rub my half-shut eyes
To see gray dawn a-stealing
Out of January skies—
Then it is I find existence
Is bereft of all its thrills,
And I cuss the pop-eyed kaiser
Till I'm blue around the gills.

THE BIG JOB.

You know how long it takes to whip a ball club into shape and into proper team play. The manager has only twenty or twenty-five men to handle. They are all old hands at the game, or at least experienced through several seasons in various leagues.

These are taken south and six weeks is required to get them started. Then it is frequently May or June before team play is developed properly.

Figure from this the job of handling a modern regiment. There are 2,500 men in place of twenty-five. Most of these 2,500 knew nothing of their game.

They have as many various duties to perform as a ball player, for this is a war of specialists and of team play. The infantry and artillery must work together, to avoid big loss, as Evers, Tinker and Chance once worked.

The bombers, the sappers, the bayonet advance guard must all work with fine team play or the result is decidedly painful.

Suppose we had never had any amount of baseball in this country. And suppose one season we suddenly decided to develop a great number of leagues consisting of a million players.

How would these players look at the end of the first year? Figure that out, and then figure what the regimental commander is up against with less than a year's start.

AS FOR ALL-STAR CLANS.

"When it comes to an all-star line-up from one college or school," remarked a football expert the other day, "just how are you going to beat an all-star Indian team?"

Which is no easy query to answer. Take a short look at the roster. First, Jim Thorpe, the greatest all-round football star that ever lived. Then such men as Guyon, Mount Pleasant, Hudson, and in the line such men as Bemus Pierce. Then there were Wauseka and Metoxen.

A team composed of Bemus Pierce, Mount Pleasant and Thorpe would be no easy one to handle if the other eight men failed to report for the day.

The Indians' glory has waned swiftly in the last few years, but it is just as well to remember that Carlisle has turned out enough to hold their own with any all-time array that might be picked from any one place.

MATTY AND THE NEW SEASON.

Matty lifted his Reds from last place to the edge of the elect his first year out. The big test is now ahead, for the going is harder once you reach the first division. From every indication he has more than made good as a manager, and it will not be surprising to see him finish around third place next year. If he can get the pitching he hopes to have there is the chance that he may range even higher.

The Reds had the organization and the punch last year. They lacked the pitching only. If they get this the long drouth that has assailed Redland for forty years can at last be broken. The only trouble is that just as Cincinnati has shown promise and has risen from the depths Fate has had a way of rising up and imparting a swift kick in the face, only to crumble all pleasant dreams.

But Fate at times gets tired working on the same material. It may be the Redland shift to better luck is due.

BWITH THE BOWLERS

CITY LEAGUE.

Nationals.

Wright	133 156	174—	523
Smith	148 167	125—	410
Karrys	215 194	190—	519
Crawford	209 155	196—	560
Blond	168 170	159—	497
Totals	933 842	844—	2619

Marconis.

Catalano	210 190	200—	600
Catalano	174 191	202—	567
Mascari	168 198	161—	527
Sansone	182 170	150—	511
Mascari	206 196	199—	601
Totals	940 945	921—	2806

CANADIAN LEAGUE.

George White & Sons.

ockwood	127	148	158
rummer	153	153	162
Villiams	162	170	130
ushman	154	136	150
rown	157	187	174
Totals	753	794	764

Blue Labels.

tone	162	175	144
ettit	135	124	124
uge	144	154	217
ohn	175	127	159
ensa	228	147	150
Totals	746	752	775

NO GAME AT ST. MARYS

ST. MARYS, Jan. 22.—The Kitchener-St. Marys intermediate O. H. A. game scheduled to be played here last night did not transpire, as the Kitchener team, which has been badly hit by the O. H. A. draft, has dropped out of the series. This leaves only St. Marys and Galt, and the local team, which has been practicing each evening, has a very good chance of carrying the district.

SIX CANADIENS ILL

MONTREAL, Jan. 22.—Six of the Canadiens players were taken ill this morning on the train on their return from Ottawa. The members of the team partook of supper after the game, and they blame their illness on the tomato soup they ate in a restaurant in Ottawa.

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WILLARD REFUSES TO FIGHT FULTON AFTER MISKE'S GOOD BOXING

New York, Jan. 23.—By obtaining a draw with Fred Fulton last week, Billy Miske proved once more that a boxer weighing over 180 pounds is big enough to hold his own with any of the giants. As a result of the recent bout at St. Paul, Fulton is said to have lost caste and the old argument is brought out that if he could not beat a little man he would have no chance at all with the gigantic Jess Willard. Willard has quickly seized on this as an excuse for sidestepping Fulton. The big champion says Fulton won't do at all. As a matter of fact, Fulton did well enough in that bout. Instead of backing up he was coming very strongly at the end, and although most accounts say the bout was even, it is probable that Fulton had a shade in his favor.

But even if a draw was the right verdict, it is hard to see how Fulton lost any prestige. Holding Miske even was a greater feat than anything Willard ever did in his ten-round affairs.

Willard never beat a man who had youth, speed and cleverness. He did lose to Gunboat Smith and Tom McMahon, both of whom were smaller than Miske, and they had less boxing skill. At any rate, none of Willard's other victims could have done much to Miske in ten rounds.

MANY BIG LEAGUERS ABOVE DRAFT AGE

New York, Jan. 23.—The following players in the major leagues are above the draft age limit: Jimmy Austin, Frank Baker, Jack Collins, Gravey Cravath, Jake Daubert, Larry Doyle, Arthur Fletcher, Charley Herzog, Heinie Zimmerman, Larry Gardner, George Gibson, Ivan Howard, Bill Killifer, Sherwood Magee, Fred Luderus, Geo. McBride, Eddie Plank, Jack Murray, Bert Niehoff, Dode Paskert, Frank Schulte, Bert Shotton, Oscar Stanage, Terry Turner, Jimmy Walsh, Leon Ames, Larry Cheney, Eddie Cicotte, Jack Coombs, James Lavender and Harry Salee.

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 23.—Tyrus Raymond Cobb of the Detroit Americans was given a deferred classification on the grounds of partial dependency, by his exemption board today, and placed in Class 2, Division A.

CURLERS ON SECOND LAP OF BIG BONSPIEL TODAY

Ice at Two London Rinks Going All the Time—McNee Trophy Finals Likely To Be Played Tonight.

Thirty-seven of the best rinks from Western Ontario curling clubs started in the big London bonspiel on Tuesday afternoon. The opening games were scheduled for 1:30, but owing to late trains preventing some of the curlers getting here in time it was well on to 3 o'clock when play was commenced.

But once the boys got going they traveled in good style. Secretary A. M. Trick was on hand to see that there was no unnecessary delay, and despite the late start the day's schedule was almost completed before the ice was finally cleared for the night. It was well on in the wee small hours before the last game had been completed.

The ice at both the Thistles and the London Curling Club was in the best of condition, assuring the curlers of a chance to do real curling. The six sheets at the Thistle and the five at the London Club were never idle for a moment.

The first event is the McNee trophy, the first round for which has been completed. Those defeated in this event go into the first round of the second event, the Tecumseh Cup, and those losing out in this play in the third event, the Bank of Toronto trophy. Twenty-eight cut glass pieces are offered as prizes for the members of the winning rinks.

W. R. Leitch of Ailsa Craig was defeated by W. H. Smith's Owen Sound rink by 10 to 9. The Owen Sound curlers took the lead right off the bat, and held it well through the game until the last ends, when the Ailsa Craig quartet gathered in two threes, but lost their game in the final end. H. J. Kennedy of Ailsa Craig had better luck than his club-mate, and succeeded in winning from Dr. Wilmott's Strathroy squad by a lone point. The game was a ding-dong affair all the way through, with Kennedy winning, 10 to 9.

In the first round Frank Sage ran away from the Lord Aberdeen London C. C. rink, and carried the game along with him to a score of 12 to 6, while R. B. Heighway was overcome by Sutherland's St. Thomas curlers. A. M. Heaman's Thistles won from Stan Burns' Palmerston aggregation, while R. W. Glover lost to Muir and his Hamilton Victorias.

The preliminaries at the Thistle Club brought out some mighty good sport. The tightest game of the lot was the Backus-Swift meeting. R. D. Swift's quartet won the round from G. Backus' four by one tally, scoring 11 to Grant's 10. The game was a fast one all the way through, and was watched by a large gallery.

Out at the London Curling Club's plant on Lyle street the curlers did good work and turned in some fine scores. The start of the first event was delayed about two hours by late trains, but once the rink stook to the ice good time was made.

Today the McNee trophy games will be decided. The finals for his event will be played at the London Curling Club rink, as will the finals of the Bank of Toronto cup, while the Tecumseh trophy games are played on the Thistle ice. The Tecumseh games should be well cleared away by tonight, and the curlers should be started on the Bank of Toronto play.

This morning the curlers were late in getting started, and it was almost 1 o'clock before the first games were completed. The smoke of battle over the McNee Trophy should have cleared away pretty well by tonight, and the rinks with a chance to get in the money should be pretty well in view.

The scores of yesterday and this morning's play follow:

McNEE TROPHY

AT THISTLE CLUB.

Preliminary.

Thistles.	Thistles.
W. T. Mortimer	P. C. Powell
W. J. Anderson	Norman Keene
E. Moran	F. Willgoose
P. B. Fetterly ..6	F. N. Allen 11
Fetterly .....0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 2 0 0 2— 6	
Allen .....2 1 2 2 0 0 1 1 0 1 1 0— 11	

Thistles.	Thistles.
W. T. Strong	H. Scheidman
W. Turnbull	A. J. McCallum
Major Complin	A. Talbot
J. H. Backus ..10	R. D. Swift 11
Backus .....2 0 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 3 1 1—10	
Swift .....0 4 0 1 1 0 1 0 4 0 0 0—11	

St. Thomas.	Owen Sound.
E. S. Hatch	J. E. Buzzey
Dr. Smith	J. Fields
J. M. McCaig	Bowman
W. K. Cameron 4	J. W. Thompson 11
Thompson .....1 1 1 1 1 0 0 3 2 0 1 0—11	
Cameron .....0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 1— 4	

Dutton.	Galt.
C. Crawford	J. Melvin
L. Hamilton	J. H. Chapple
W. Saunders	H. Sproule
W. Affleck 15	J. M. Head 7
Head .....1 0 1 0 0 1 1 0 1 0 2 0 1— 7	
Affleck .....0 1 0 4 3 0 0 0 3 0 4 0—15	

Ailsa Craig.	Owen Sound.
S. Robinson,	Judge Sutherland.
A. McEwan,	R. A. McDougall,
J. Morgan,	W. R. Chester,
W. E. Leitch,	W. H. Smith,
skip 9	skip 10
Smith .....1 1 2 0 1 1 0 0 1 1 0 3—10	
Leitch .....0 0 0 1 0 0 1 1 0 3 3 0— 9	

Strathroy.	Ailsa Craig.
O. H. Freele,	J. McPherson,
W. T. Rapley,	R. Periman,
P. H. Patterson,	R. R. Cameron,
Dr. Wilmott,	H. J. Kennedy,
skip 9	skip 10
Kennedy ....0 1 0 1 4 0 0 1 2 1 1 0—10	
Wilmott ....2 0 3 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 1 1— 9	

First Round.

London C. C.	London C. C.
C. McLean,	P. M. Wood,
J. Manning,	J. Banks,
W. J. Thompson,	L. T. Martyn,
Frank Sage,	H. Aked,
skip 12	skip 6
Sage .....0 1 2 0 4 1 0 0 1 1 0 2—12	
Aked .....1 0 0 2 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 0— 6	

London Asylum.	St. Thomas.
Geo. Whiting,	J. McAlpine,
Dr. Robinson,	E. P. Cash,
T. McLoughlin,	H. T. Gough,
R. B. Heighway,	F. W. Sutherland,
skip 9	skip 13
Sutherland ..2 1 0 4 1 0 0 1 0 2 0 2—13	
Heighway ...0 0 1 0 0 2 2 0 3 0 1 0— 9	

London Thistles.	Palmerston.
R. D. McDonald,	George Daur
A. M. Trick,	W. Powley,
Geo. Gibson,	G. Graham,
A. M. Heaman,	Stan. Burns,
skip 13	skip 6
Heaman ....1 2 1 1 0 2 0 3 0 3 0 0—13	
Burns .....0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 3 0 2 1— 8	

Ham. Victorias.	London Thistles
F. K. Newberry,	J. T. Doherty,
H. O'Heir,	J. L. Minhinnick,
J. D. Jamieson,	F. G. Brown,
W. Muir,	R. W. Glover,
skip 10	skip 6
Muir .....1 0 0 0 1 1 1 2 2 0 1 1—10	
Glover .....0 1 3 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0— 6	

W. J. Anderson,	B. O. Parker,
E. J. Saunders,	Hugh Thompson,
C. B. McLean,	W. A. Campbell,
Dan McDonald,	L. H. Dampier,
skip 14	skip 8
McDonald ...1 0 1 5 1 1 0 0 0 2 3 0—14	
Dampier .....0 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 4— 8	

AT LONDON CLUB.

FIRST ROUND.

Thistles.	Wingham.
W. H. Rhodes	J. Murray
Cy Edy	J. A. Curry
W. T. Douglas	W. S. Mitchell
H. F. Hartry ..17	A. M. Crawford 9
Thistles .....0 5 1 0 3 1 0 1 0 2 3 1—17	
Wingham .....0 0 0 6 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 0— 9	

St. Marys.	London C. C.
A. Creighton	E. Sage
R. McAlpine	R. B. Wanless
R. N. Northgraves	J. W. Griffith
L. O. Maxwell 15	J. Richardson .11
St. Marys .....2 0 0 3 3 0 1 0 2 1 0—15	
London C. C. ..0 2 4 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 2—11	

St. Thomas.	Dutton.
W. G. Holmister	Crunber
A. R. Sanders	Walden
Major Stanbury	McWilliams
C. A. McCorkell 17	J. A. Campbell 11
St. Thomas ....3 0 0 3 3 1 0 3 1 3 0 0—17	
Dutton .....0 1 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 4 3—11	

London C. C.	St. Thomas.
W. A. Casselman	J. Chantler
F. S. Ashplant	Don Fraser
Dr. J. A. Wright	Robt Coffey
H. Hindmarsh .13	R. D. Emslie ..12
London C. C. ..0 0 1 2 0 1 1 3 2 1 0 2—13	
St. Thomas. ....3 1 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 5 0—12	

Plattsville.	Dundas.
O. Frangley	J. D. Lawrason
A. Grieve	Dr. H. Pirie
A. Pratt	R. R. Fletcher
J. Grieve 11	H. F. Powell 9
Plattsville .....0 1 0 1 4 1 0 0 3 1—11	
Dundas .....1 0 0 2 0 2 0 0 3 1 0 0— 9	

Owen Sound.	Sarnia.
R. G. McKay	J. B. Phelps
H. R. Moffatt	R. V. Robinson
M. Kennedy	A. Laschingar
W. H. Wright ..15	W. Watson 7
T. Shaw, London C. C., won by default from Dr. Burnett of Galt.	

Plattsville.	Ridgetown.
J. B English	W. J. Taylor
H. Rush	W. Thorold
W. D. Potter	G. W. Laing
R. G. Hall 12	A. Pow 4
Plattsville .....0 2 1 0 0 2 2 1 2 1 1—12	
Ridgetown .....1 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0— 4	

SECOND ROUND.

Thistles.	London C. C.
W. H. Rhodes	J. A. Stone
Cy Edy	F. Snow
W. T. Douglas	F. McKenzie
H. F. Hartry ..20	T. Shaw 8
Thistles .....3 0 3 2 4 0 2 0 1 0 2 3—20	
London .....0 4 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 1 0 0— 8	

Owen Sound.	St. Thomas.
W. H. Wright ..10	C. A. McCorkell 9
Owen Sound ....0 2 2 1 2 2 0 0 0 0 0—10	
St. Thomas ....2 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 2 1 1— 9	

Plattsville.	St. Marys.
A. Grieve 13	L. G. Maxwell ..9
Plattsville .....4 0 2 1 0 2 1 0 0 2 0 1—13	
St. Marys .....0 2 0 0 3 0 0 1 2 0 1 0—9	

TECUMSEH TROPHY

AT THISTLE CLUB.

First Round.

Strathroy.	St. Thomas.
Dr. Wilmott.....10	W. K. Cameron..9

Palmerston—
S. Burns .....0 0 0 1 0 2 0 4 2 1 3 3—16
London C. C.—
H. Aked .....1 2 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 2— 7

Second Round.

Strathroy.	Thistles.
Dr. Wilmott..... 4	W. H. Backus, 14

AT LONDON CLUB.

First Round.

Dundas.	London C. C.
Powell 17	W. Richardson 10

A. M. Crawford, Wingham, won by default from Dr. Burnett of Galt.

Sarnia.	Dutton.
W. A. Watson 18	J. A. Campbell 14

STRATFORD COLLECTS WIN FROM MILVERTON

STRATFORD, Jan. 22.—Stratford juniors won the first game of the Northern League schedule tonight, defeating Milverton, 9-5. The game was close throughout, and although Stratford had the edge the visitors showed up well and towrds the last it looked as if they could come up to the locals who seemed to lag behind Hoffman was Stratford's best. He played a splendid game on the defence and made some splendid rushes. For Milverton Roese showed up well, and also W. Bundscho. Both goaltenders were particularly good. The work of Yost for the visitors saved many more goals from being scored.

The teams:

Stratford: Goal, Malone; defence, Walsh and Hoffman; centre, Morenz; right wing, Seebach; left wing, Lavelle; substitute, Thorne.

Milverton: Goal, Yost; defence, Roese and Kelterborn; centre, W. J. Bundscho; left wing, W. Bundscho; right wing, Hasenpftug; substitute, Bastendorff.

Referee: Chas. Lightfoot.

Owing to the train from Milverton being late the game did not commence until 9:20.

SPORT NOTES

The Nationals, the local aggregation of indoor bowlers, will play in Toronto on January 26 against the Saunders team for McCallum trophy emblematic of the Canadian tenpin championship. This is the first time that a local team has made an attempt to lift the cup, and it will be a decided boost for local tenpin artists if they win. The Nationals are scheduled to play in Hamilton on January 28.

Umpire Tom Gillean announces that the district cup competition of the Ontario Curling Association will be held at the London Curling Club rink on January 28.

Probably the most important action of the stewards of the Grand Circuit at the recent meeting in Cleveland was in compelling each track to take out surety bonds to the sum of $10,000 as a guarantee that each association will carry out each program as advertised and so fulfill all pledges made to horsemen.

If war is what General Sherman said it was, somebody soon will ask "What is baseball?"

A movement now is on foot, which appears to have the backing of every club manager in the National League, that will abolish the traveling trunk of the ball player.

Anyone who can imagine Benny Kauff rolling his sixteen or more suits of clothes, twice that many shirts, collars and ties, and enough shoes to furnish a different pair for every night the team is away, and two pairs for Sunday, into one bundle, can apply for the position of valet to Kauff and be accepted. However, there seems to be little chance of Kauff being burdened with a valet. Benny won't carry that much property with him hereafter.

Jack Hendricks who, after weeks of negotiations left Indianapolis in the American Association to become manager of the St. Louis Nationals, wasted no time in taking up residence in St. Louis, preparatory to his work during the coming season. He has taken quarters at a hotel and announces he is ready to give ear to anything concerning baseball. His family will come here within a few weeks.

Contracts for players occupied his attention from the first. These are to be sent out not later than February 1, and in conjunction with President Branch Rickey he is paving the way for a general return to the Cardinal fold of all players available from last year's aggregation.

Hornsby, star shortstop, and Snyder, veteran catcher, are said to offer the most likely holdout possibilities. Hornsby is spending the winter in Texas and the publicity given his numerous prospective trades, with reports of the large sums asked for him by President Rickey, have combined, it is said, to make him insistent on a sharp increase in his pay check.

Jack Smith, outfielder, is in St. Louis and is said to be of the opinion his services warrant considerably more pay this season.

Hendricks has announced he is in the market for a good utility player and stands ready to part with cash or players if he finds the man to his liking. He is a firm believer in the saying that "a team is no better than its substitutes."

QUEEN'S ADD NEW DEFEAT TO ST. PATS

TORONTO, Jan. 22.—Queen's added another to the unbroken list of defeats which the St. Patrick's have been accumulating in the senior O. H. A. game at the arena tonight, the visitors winning by a score of 9 to 7. The play was very ragged. Owing to the train from the east being some three hours late, play did not start till 9:30 p.m. In the first period it looked like St. Patrick's, with the score of 3 to 1 in their favor, but though they scored the first goal of the second period in two minutes, Queen's put one through four minutes later. St. Patrick's then scored again in five minutes, and then the visitors put the puck into the net six times in succession, two of the goals being scored in half a minute of play each. In the last period the St. Patrick's bucked up some and managed to score twice.

Line-up:

Queen's.	St. Patrick's.
Legault	Goal ..... Crooks
Milan	Defence ..... Fox
Purvis	Defence ..... Adams
McCualg	R. W. ..... Muston
Paul	L. W. ..... Mullett
Stinson	Centre .... Sullivan
Taft	Sub ..... Quain

Referee: Lou Marsh.

GALT-GUELPH O. B. A. SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

GALT, Jan. 22.—J. T. Carley, physical director of Galt Y. M. C. A., convener of the Galt-Guelph district of the Ontario Basketball Association, announces the following schedule of games: Stratford at Guelph, January 25; Guelph at Galt February 1; Stratford at Galt February 8; Galt at Guelph February 15; Guelph at Stratford February 22; Galt at Stratford March 1

SARNIA READY FOR KITCHENER TONIGHT

SARNIA, Jan. 22.—Kitchener plays the Sarnia septet in this city Wednesday night at the St. Andrew's arena for the first time this year in this city. On the two previous occasions when the Kitchener aggregation were staged to play here something happened, and they were unable to be present. Owing to the injuries inflicted to Schumaker Monday night at Kitchener, it will be almost impossible for him to participate in the game, and it is likely that Halpin will take his place. In spite of the defeat Sarnia suffered on Monday the whole team feels confident that they will take the game here on Wednesday. Toad Edmunds will handle the bell.

TO HOLD INVESTIGATION ON REPORT THAT FULTON FOUGHT WITH BAD HAND

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 22.—Frank P. Thompson, chairman of the Minnesota boxing commission, announced today that the commission would investigate reports that Fred Fulton fought with a broken bone in his hand in the match with Billy Miske here Friday night. Thompson said if the commission was satisfied that Fulton went into the ring, knowing the bone was fractured, he would recommend that the boxer be barred from Minnesota bouts. The statement was made by Dr. J. Clark of Minneapolis that a cocaine he gave Fulton to ease the pain in his hand rendered him unable to make a better showing.

YOUNG BRITT BEATS CARLSON.

Boston, Jan. 23.—Young Britt of New Bedford was awarded the referee's decision at the end of a 12-round bout with Harry Carlson of Brockton tonight. Britt had the advantage in every round, according to those at the ringside.

HEADQUARTERS WINS FROM W. O. R. SQUAD

Military Men Stage Speedy Game at Westminster Rink.

	W.	L.	For.	Agst.
63rd Battery	1	0	4	2
Headquarters	2	1	13	10
W. O. R.	1	1	14	7
A. M. C.	0	2	8	20

The headquarters septet last night defeated the Western Ontario Regiment 3 to 2 in the Military Hockey League at Westminster rink. Headquarters took the lead in the first half, and at the end of that time had the score 2 to 0 in their favor. In the second period the "gravel crushers" scored two to hearquarters' one. Grieves, Thomas and Shuter starred for the winners and Norman and Caldwell for the W. O. R. The line-up:

Headquarters.	W. O. R.
Barnett	defence ..... Flynn
Shuter	goal ..... Mickens
Grieves	defence ..... Caldwell
Thomas	rover ..... Bell
Scott	centre ..... Lavelle
Lamond	wings ..... Norman
Rutherford	wings ..... McGill

MAGNATES MEET TO DRAFT 1918 SCHEDULE

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 23.—Drafting of the 1918 schedule for the major baseball leagues was begun here today by the committee appointed for that purpose by the national baseball commission. The American League is represented on the committee by Ban Johnson, league president, and William Harridge, secretary. John A. Heydler, secretary-treasurer of the National League, and Barney Dreyfuss, president of the Pittsburg Club, acted for the National League.

SEAFORTH WINS GAME

Defeats Goderich Hockeyists by Score of 7—2 on Home Ice.

GODERICH, Jan. 22.—Seaforth defeated Goderich here tonight by a score of 7 to 2 in a fast game. The locals worked hard to hold their opponents in check, but were unable to stop the rushes of the visitors.

The teams lined up:

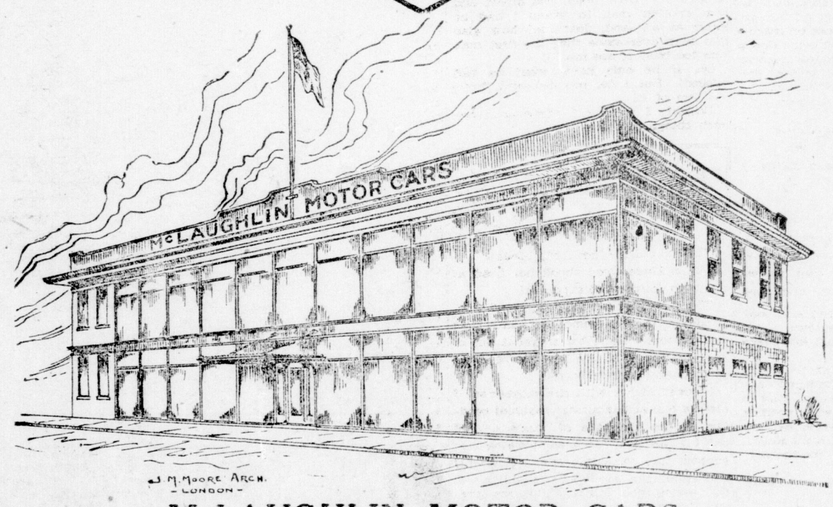
Seaforth.	Goderich.
Steward	Goal ..... Baechler
Chesney	R. defence ..... Webb
Edmunds	L. defence ... Aitcheson
Reid	Centre ..... Babb
Fox	R. wing .... Johnstone
Holler	L. wing ..... Moss

Referee—Dick, Seaforth.

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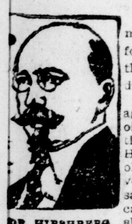
Daily Magazine Page for Everybody

Secrets of Health and Happiness

Why Age Should "Play" With Youth to Keep Young

BY DR. LEONARD KEENE HIRSHBERG

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DR. HIRSHBERG

Why do so many men of middle life forget their children, their wives and their duties to society?

Why do middle-aged men often grow old before their time? Prof. William Henry Pyle, psychologist of the university of Missouri, says that it is because men are ashamed to play.

"The modern man gives up playing and associating with the young because he is afraid his club members his social friends, and even his wife may say he is an old fool to mingle with a lot of young persons who do not know anything."

Hats off to the man who seeks the company of boys and girls, young men and women. He is drinking of Ponce de Leon's Fountain of youth.

The play of grown-ups is not particularly different from that of children. The animal spirits of play are in the adult, as in the child, the expression of original impulses.

Wise Muscular Play.

The muscular play of the middle-aged and old person is a sort of mimic world, which echoes the activities of the bygone ages of the race as well as the best, childhood life of the individual.

Play, according to Prof. Pyle, is the revival of man's older self. It is the best expression of his real self, stripped of the latter day formalities, gentilities, habits and other artificial things with which "society" hedges about an otherwise free man.

The middle-aged man can be looked upon either as a mould into which some super-Frankenstein has poured the youthful enthusiasm, hopes, aims, honesty, candor and muscular play or as a madman obsessed with his own selfishness.

Muscular play keeps a man young with joy in his heart. The activities in ancient Greece aimed at this type of eternal youth. . The sleek and fat seniors of those days were usually pointed out as examples because their voluptuous, set lives, plus their supposed dignity weighed them down. Avarice, greed, gluttony and selfishness made men sacrifice their youthfulness and their health.

Rejuvenation Possible.

The social customs of the everyday week should be revived. It is no accident that the ancient Greeks, once the greatest of all men, indulged in play and dancing.

Their many festivals, carnivals and Olympiads brought all Greece together in mental and physical play. This had much to do with the glory that was Greece.

Schools, colleges and undergraduate "universities" teach the students play and gymnastics, but the professors and graduate research workers, like the business and professional men, are often mere spectators. It is usually considered "beneath their dignity" to indulge in sports, play, dances and carnivals.

Dancing, excursions, games, long walks, swimming, gymnastics and especially drill such as must be followed in the regular army, together with frequent association with the young will rejuvenate a prematurely aged man.

Answers to Health Questions.

Vemo. Q—My eyes water freely in windy and cold weather. I also have a discharge of matter from the eyes while asleep. Will you kindly advise me what causes this and how I can get relief?

A—This may be caused by a closed tear duct. You should have your eyes examined by an oculist at once.

A Daily Reader. Q—Will you please recommend a good remedy for pimples?

A—Apply a little of the following to the pimples about three times a week:

Sulphur loti.....	2 1-2 drams
Balsam peru	1-2 dram
Camphor	1-2 dram
Green soap	1 dram
Lanolin	1-2 ounce
Vaseline	1-2 ounce

Constant Reader. Q—My nose is full of blackheads. How can I get rid of them?

A—Try gentle massage with a sterilized piece of absorbent cotton or chamois, followed by the application of paste made up of the following:

Fuller's earth	4 drams
Vinegar	2 drams
Glycerine	3 drams

Dr. Hirshberg will answer questions for readers of this page 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, care this office.

THE MEDAL

By Will Nies



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THERE are all kinds of medals being given for all sorts of brave deeds in this war—prizes for which men have laid down their lives in efforts to win and to wear. But there's ONE medal no government can give—one that each man must win for himself—it's THE medal of the war, from which smile lips that are his alone, and rougish, tender, ADORING eyes that say "No" every hour until that instant when SHE gives the priceless prize of her love with the "Yes" that means more than all the earth beside.

WINIFRED BLACK

Writes About Life's "Trifles"

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Winifred Black

Poor boy!

He got a hundred miles to sea on his way to France and the wireless picked him up and called him home again, and he was transferred to another ship and sent back to Canada.

And now he's gone to work to support his mother.

His father was supporting the family when the boy was drafted, but since then the father was injured in an accident and there was no one left to look after mother.

Mother was a woman of resources. She took the matter up with the war department, and the war department took the matter up with the wireless, and the wireless took the matter up with the air, and out into the wind and the storm went the message, over miles of raging sea and through the thickest weather of the winter—and John Smith, Private, Company A, is back home, on the job again.

I wonder how he feels about it.

What difference do you suppose it will make with his life in the long run? He may live thirty years longer than he would have lived if he had gone on to France. And he may be run down by an automobile or he may step off into an elevator shaft or take a chance on catching a train—or he may even come down with a case of the old-fashioned measles and be dead and buried before the troopship lands at a port in France.

He'll either love his job now—or he'll hate it.

There'll be no middle ground.

What Changed Your Life?

Either he'll get up every morning and say to himself:

"Thank goodness, there's no drill today! I'll never have to say 'Sir' to the sergeant again, and I'll have my own way and live my own life, and make my own money and spend my own wages, and it's 'Good-bye, France,' and good riddance to the army."

Or he will turn over in bed and look at the alarm clock and mutter:

"What's the use! Same old job, every old day.

"Nothing new, nothing exciting, no chance to take, no risk to run, no adventure to tell, no pretty French girls to see, no army chums to pal with, nothing but humdrum, every-day work, as long as I live, with the rent man, the butcher, the grocer and the gas man for the biggest things in my life.

"Good-bye, fun; farewell, adventure; it's me for the stupid life!"

How strange it is, the way we start out, and the way we come back—home! If you hadn't changed your mind and gone to the picnic at the Unitarian Sunday school, you wouldn't have met Him—and whose wife would you be today?

Maybe you would have married the boy next door, and there you'd be, in your grand house at the top of the street, with two automobiles and a runabout and with three different kinds of ice cream three different times a week, and not a person anywhere near you whoever dreamed of telling you the truth, or loving you for what you were and not for what you might possibly be cajoled and tricked into giving them.

What if you hadn't turned down the right-hand corner instead of the left, and your hat hadn't blown off at all. You never would have seen your good friend, the girl who helped you pick it up again, and she wouldn't have spoken to you about the place in the office that was vacant and you would be at home now, idle and discontented and disagreeable, instead of earning your own way with content and self-respect.

Is Anything a Trifle?

What altered the whole course of your life for you?

I stepped into the main road of my existence one summer's day a good many singing years ago, because a man I went to see was busy and couldn't see me, and I was young and silly and emotional and proud, and I tore up the letter I had to him and went down the street and saw another man to whom I had no letter at all—and, dear me! how glad I've been ever since that the first man was too busy to see me.

Oh, if he only knew what he had missed! But I do, you see, and that's the fun of it.

Trifles! I wonder if there are any such things in this world!

KITCHEN ECONOMIES

BY ISOBEL BRANDS

OF THE APPLECROFT EXPERIMENT STATION.

How to Make a Game of Your Saving Methods.

The other day I ran across a young housekeeper to whom the word "economy" at one time was as strange as a foreign language. Today, however, all is different.

She has gone in so strenuously for the patriotic idea of conservation that I couldn't help remarking to her that she out-Hannadizes Hanna. Truly, a little bird could not live on what she now wastes in her kitchen. Of breadcrumbs there are none, left-overs are an unknown quantity, and there is no waste of fuel, food or furnishing so far as the eye can see.

"How on earth have you managed such an amazing reformation?" I asked her in half-jesting admiration.

"Easiest thing in the world," she replied nonchalantly. "You know I always took life as an opportunity for having fun. I never had a serious thought in my mind. Even my household, being so small, never gave me much trouble until the economy wave struck us all. For a while I was desperately rebellious. I had never been taught the value of a dollar nor how to save a cent, and how on earth I was going to save on meat bills and coal bills, down to the very white bread we used, was a complete mystery to me."

"Well, how did you manage it?" I interrupted curiously.

Records To Beat.

"Wait, I'm coming to it. I thought it out. I had regarded everything as fun or as a good game, and so I was determined that I'd make saving a game. First thing I did was to buy a small book, and I started right in making entries each day of all the things I bought and how much I paid for them—I think it's what they call a 'day book.' At the end of each week I total up all I have spent, and I also make a record of the total amount of flour, sugar, butter and meat that I have used up for the week.

"Then I sort of make a bet with myself that I can beat my record for the following week. I try to use less of the things I splurged on. I buy more of the butter substitutes and less of the real fats and butter. I try to use baking powder or sour milk or other ingredients that can take the place of eggs when I make a cake. I try to cook the made dishes with a bean or nut or fish basis to take the place of meats.

"You don't know what fun it is to total up the figures for the week and to compare them with the expenditures for previous weeks. Almost invariably I beat my record on at least one item. And do you know that I actually take the money I have saved in this way and put it in a little tin box?

Conserves Saving Ways.

"I found out that there really isn't any fun in saving with the left hand if you spend the money with the right hand without knowing where it goes. Now, in addition to the satisfaction of helping the nation save the foods that it needs most for the folks abroad, I can go to my little tin box and see in dollars and cents just how much money I have saved by my patriotic efforts.

"There is another little record I keep which is a great satisfaction," she said. Then she showed me a page in the back of the book, which was ruled in four columns, headed meat, fat, sugar, white flour. Underneath each column was a record of how much of each of those items she had used per week for several months previous. It was remarkable how the figures gradually decreased in almost every instance. In a few cases there was a decided leap upward on some of the items, but she explained that this was due to holiday entertaining, making candies to be sent with a candy donation which her club was shipping abroad.

In this case at least the incentive of a game, not only has spurred her on to keep good records, which is in itself a saving, but has taught her more about saving on special items than any amount of conversation would. Why not try the game of saving yourself?

Adele Garrison's New REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

How Madge Won Lillian's Enthusiastic Approval.

"You shouldn't do that, Madge."

Lillian Underwood shook her head at me with laughing disapproval.

"Do what?" I asked, bewildered.

"Begin to say something and then cut it short. Much better get it out of your system. Tell me how you're going to manage to meet Harry."

I looked at her with the amazement I always feel at her almost psychic reading of the thoughts of those around her. A scheme for accomplishing our purpose had come into my mind, but I had stifled the impulse to tell Lillian of it, fearing she might think me presumptuous.

"I mean it," Lillian persisted, and I fancied there was a note of irritation in her voice at my delay. "If you have any idea how we're going to work it, I want to hear it."

"Why, the thought came to me," I began diffidently, "that as Mr. Underwood used to be so interested in theatrical collections——"

"You wonder child!" Lillian exclaimed, jumping from her chair. "Of course! The very thing! You mean he will be sure to haunt that room in the public library where they are showing that wonderful collection of programs and manuscript, plays and portraits of the theatrical world?"

I nodded, for I had no words with which to answer her. Her brain works so fast sometimes that it dazes me. It had needed but the one word from me to enable her to grasp the complete scheme.

In another moment she was working out the details.

"Act Naturally."

"Lucky that Harry knows you're a history shark," she said, referring to the subject I had taught for years. "He will imagine you're looking up something for an abstruse history of the early amusements in our western civilization." Her tones held laughing mockery, but I caught the bitter undertone, knew that this task she was facing was a heart-breaking one to her.

"You'd better get there early in the morning the day you go, and be very busily engaged with the more scholarly part of the collection—Harry thinks your're an awful highbrow, you know. Have a notebook, of course, and don't send even a glance in his direction until he discovers you."

"And then what?" I asked anxiously, for this was the question tormenting me. How was I ever to greet Harry Underwood unconcernedly with my fear of the man's sinister personality and my consciousness of the revelation Lillian had made to me of his feeling for me?

"Act exactly the way you feel at first" Lillian replied promptly, and I saw that her zeal for the cause she was serving had enabled her to throw off the yoke of personal feeling that had hampered her in formulating plans concerning her recreant husband. She was absorbed in the problem before her and was dealing with it as if a total stranger was concerned.

"You detest Harry, and are afraid of him," Lillian went on in the same curiously impersonal tone. "Therefore, you will naturally register aversion and timidity. Then he will begin to talk to you, and after a bit, in spite of yourself, you will experience the old, uncomfortable, fascinated interest which he always aroused in you. Instead of fighting even a semblance of interest in what he is saying, as you always used to do, compel yourself to a little tolerance. Make him feel that he has been able to lessen your aversion to him by ever so little."

"Your Head Rules."

I am afraid the hackneyed expression "Stared at her open-mouthed" is the only one which would fully express my attitude as her words fell upon my ears. She had voiced what I hadn't admitted even to my most secret self, that Harry Underwood had the uncanny fascination for me that I imagine a snake has for a bird. I did indeed "detest and fear" him, but, on the other hand, never in my life had I met a man with the peculiar fascinating charm he has when he chooses to exercise it.

That Lillian knew of this attitude of mine was a most astounding thing to me, although I should have guessed it from my experience of her almost clairvoyant intuition. But I couldn't restrain the hot, burning blush that suffused my cheeks.

"There's no need for you to blush, Madge," Lillian said in a kindly matter-of-fact tone that helped me to regain my poise. "Harry is one of the most fascinating devils going when he wants to be. Most women simply let him manage them instead of being clear-headed enough to manage him. Your head always or nearly always rules your impulses, my dear.

"It's this quality on which I'm counting in the duel of wits for which I shall help to set the stage."

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THREE MINUTE JOURNEYS

Where "A Year of Rain" Falls in a Single Day

By Temple Manning.

One day on a steamer nosing its way into port of Cairns in northern Queensland, Australia, the sky suddenly became overcast and a deluge of rain began to fall. From the porthole of the cabin I watched a stout gentleman standing in the rain smiling—smiling.

He explained his delight when at last the deluge grew so strong that it drove even him into the cabin.

He was a cattleman from the "back-blocks," and the rain which was falling in such a deluge that my intelligence could hardly credit the evidence of my own eyes, would, he declared, make his business an assured success for the year. And when it kept on raining until the downpour attained the record of 36 inches of water, this gentleman's delight couldn't keep within bounds. That night at dinner he bragged about "his" climate.

"Why," he said pridefully, "it rains almost as much here in a day as it does in New York in a whole year. The average rainfall for a year in your city is only 44.6 inches. In one day—today—it has rained 36 inches. Of course, it's dry most of the year, but when it rains—boy, it rains!"

It's always a bit unkind to "top" the other fellow's story, but I couldn't help it this time. I told him that a land where it only rained once in a while and then poured 36 inches of water in one day wasn't so much to brag about. Why in Cherrapongee, in Southern Assam, it rains each year 453 inches—38 2-12 feet. What was his 36 inches in a day compared with 38½ feet a year!

The Origin of Famous Sayings

John Quincy Adams. 1767—1848.

In charity to all mankind, bearing no malice or ill-will to any human being, and even compassionating those who hold in bondage their fellowmen, not knowing what they do.

—Letter to A. Bronson.

Truth is justice's handmaid, freedom is its child, peace is its companion, safety walks in its steps, victory follows in its train; it is the brightest emanation from the Gospel; it is the attribute of God. —Memoir.

ODD FACTS

The gems, ornaments and precious stones belonging to the Shah of Persia are estimated at about $35,000,000.

Over 150 licensed chemists in Petrograd have, it is reported, sold the equivalent of 216,000 gallons of pure alcohol since the anti-liquor edict took effect. Some of this is legitimate business, but it is asserted that the trade mainly consists of sales to persons who use these alcoholic preparations as beverages.

Being "Spic and Span" the First and Best Aid to Beauty

BY LUCREZIA BORI

The Famous Spanish Prima Donna



LUCREZIA BORI

A famous beauty was once asked to reveal the secret of her good looks. Her answer was:

"I know how to arrange my hair becomingly and how to wear my clothes."

Beauty depends not so much upon perfect features as upon health, and after health, dress. It has long been demonstrated that dress is one of the most important factors in the feminine world. When a woman is well dressed, which means well groomed as well, she has made great strides along the road to beauty.

Being well dressed means not only good materials and good lines, but the adjustment of a gown, a hat or a wrap, even such small things as the adjustment of a veil or the gloves.

A milliner once said to me: "It isn't the hat alone that can make a woman look smart, it's the way she wears it."

Hats and Stockings.

This clever woman tried on several of her most exclusive models the wrong way, and I had to confess that she looked "dowdy." Then she tilted the hats at the right angle, and immediately possessed—and so did the hat—that elusive and desirable thing known as "chic."

So if you would be considered good-looking and well-groomed, learn how to wear your hats.

The next time you're at a social gathering where there are many women, note their stockings. Pretty pumps they may have, and stockings of the best quality, but notice how many of the stockings wrinkle over the instep and frequently bag at the heels. This is due to the fact that the hose supporters are not adjusted properly. So many things in dress are vitally connected with that word "adjustment."

Then again, some of the stockings will look as though they had a little twist in them, or were woven on the bias, since the embroidered clocks run at a strange angle. The stockings should be straightened, so that the seam is directly in the back before the supporters are put in place.

Bodices and Skirts.

Another defect frequently noticed in the careless woman is the adjustment of her blouse. When bodices are made to fit the figure they should be drawn down and kept in place, and when they are meant to blouse, there should be a soft fullness above the waistline, at the same time preserving a neat, trim appearance. It is possible to do this if you run a band of elastic about the waistline of your blouse or hold it in place by tying a piece of tape about your waist before adjusting your skirt.

I must also remind you to adjust your skirts properly, you who are sometimes careless and in a hurry.

Many well-made skirts are spoiled in their appearance because they're carelessly adjusted. It is wrong to have the skirt with one side seam even an eighth of an inch out of plumb. It isn't necessary to have a full-length mirror to see if your clothing is on properly. If one were blind it would still be possible to have blouses neatly adjusted and skirts on perfectly straight.

To be prim or "set" looking is unpardonable. But to be spick and span—well-groomed—is a great gain to the woman who longs to be thought good-looking.

Good Night Stories

By Blanche Silver

Illustrated by Gruelle.

HOW YELLOW DOG BECAME A MASCOT.

"Come on, boys!" cried Bobby, "he's only a stray dog. Let's tie this to his tail," and he caught the poor yellow dog and tied a tin can to his tail.

Jimmy and Benny came running down the street, and the three boys picked up stones to throw at the dog to make him run. But the dog didn't run far.

"See him shiver!" shouted Jimmy.

"I guess you'd shiver, too, if it was you!" exclaimed Squeedee, who tumbled out of Makebelieve Land right in front of the boys. "How would you like to be mistreated like that?"

"He's only a stray dog. Don't belong to anyone," said Bob.

"All the more pity!" replied Squeedee. "Just because he hasn't anyone to help him is no reason he should be teased, and he untied the string and threw the tin can away.

"We just did it for fun," said Jimmy. "You think it's funny to see him with a can tied to him?" asked Squeedee.

The boys hung their heads.



Yellow Dog Didn't Run Far.

Squeedee's eyes twinkled and he quickly blew on the long feather he carries in his hat, and before the boys knew what was happening they were surrounded by an army of dogs, and tin cans were dangling on their hands, feet and coat-tails.

The dogs jumped around them and barked until the boys began to cry.

Yellow Dog watched from the corner of the fence, where he had hidden. But when Bobby began to cry, Yellow Dog jumped up and begged his comrades to let the boys alone.

"I know they tied a tin can to my tail," barked Yellow Dog, "but I'm sure they're sorry now, because they know now just how a poor dog feels when naughty boys mistreat them. So let the boys go!"

"Oh, yes, please, Mr. Dogs!" sobbed Bobby. "I'll never harm one of you again!"

"Neither will I!" cried Benny and Jimmy together, as they saw the dreadful tin cans hanging all over them.

"All right!" exclaimed Squeedee, and quick as a wink the dogs and tin cans disappeared. "Whenever you feel like doing things you think are funny, stop and put yourself in the other fellow's place, and just see how you feel. Treat others as you'd like to be treated, and above all, learn to be kind to dumb animals. Why, a dog's the best friend a fellow can have!"

Before the boys could answer Squeedee he had disappeared.

"Squeedee's right! It was a mean trick," said Jimmy.

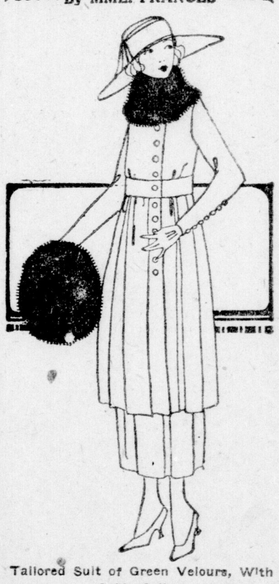
"We're sorry, old fellow," said Bobby, patting Yellow Dog's head.

"I'll tell you!" exclaimed Benny, "let's form a club to protect all dogs instead of teasing them."

Before night every boy in the neighborhood had joined the club, and Yellow Dog was the happiest member among them, for the boys gave him a good dinner and made him their mascot.

Today's Fashion

By MME. FRANCES



Tailored Suit of Green Velours, With Sable Collar.

A long coat with a fitted bodice and pleated skirt proclaim this suit to be of the latest mode. It is of dull green wool velours, with a large collar of sable. A belt of medium width defines the normal waistline, and the coat fastens slightly to one side. The sleeves button snugly about the arms below the elbows. The skirt is pleated to correspond with the coat. A hat of tobacco-brown velvet and a muff of sable complete this smart street costume.

TOMORROW'S HOROSCOPE

(By Genevieve Kemble).

THURSDAY, JAN. 24.

This promises to be a day of uncertainty and doubt owing to contradictory planetary positions. Mercury and Mars are sorely afflicted by lunar transit, emphasizing qualities making for self-undoing and defeat—recklessness, impulsiveness, argumentative, quarrelsome, even clandestine and unscrupulous impulses—all of which should be vigorously combated in order to reap the rare promises of benefits from well aspected Jupiter, Venus and Neptune. The friendly Jupiter indicates monetary returns. Venus blesses the home, social, artistic and heart affairs, while the semi-sextile to Neptune testifies to glin through alliances, schemes, inspirations, premonitions or mediumistic impression. It is a day to be taken advantage of by self-discipline as to ignoble and disrupting personal tendencies and vicious inclinations.

Those whose birthday it is may have a prosperous year if they keep a cool head and tongue and a kindly heart. A child born on this day will be active, impulsive, and despite rashness and ungoverned tongue will be popular and have many friends.

SUFFERED TERRIBLY WITH HER HEART

Would Wake Up Smothering

The terrible smothering and choking up sensations and sinking spells, the feelings of dizziness and faintness that come over those whose heart and nerves are deranged causes the greatest distress of both mind and body.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills give prompt relief and effect a comple cure in cases of such severity.

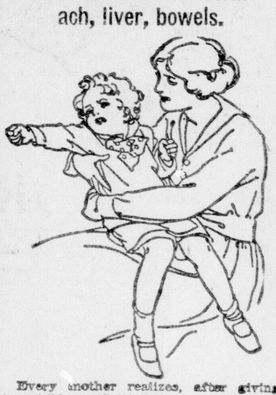
Mrs. A. M. Powell, Norval Station, Ont., writes: "I cannot speak too highly of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I suffered five years with my heart and nerves, but the last two years I have suffered terribly. If I went to bed I would wake up as if I were smothering. I did not get one night's sleep out of seven. I got so very weak that the doctor was called in, and he said it was my heart, and that I must take great care of myself. I saw your advertisement in your almanac for Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and said I would try them. I have only taken two boxes of them and I feel a new woman. I will recommend them to anyone afflicted with heart trouble."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c a box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

CROSS, FEVERISH CHILD IS BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! See if tongue is coated, breath hot or stomach sour.

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver, bowels.



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

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

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

Try Making Your Own Cough Remedy

You can save about $2, and have a better remedy than the ready-made kind. Easily done.

If you combined the curative properties of every known "ready-made" cough remedy, you would hardly have in them all the curative power that lies in this simple "home-made" cough syrup which takes only a few minutes to prepare.

Get from any druggist 2½ ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth), pour it into a 16-oz. bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. The total cost is about 55 cents and gives you 16 ounces of really better cough syrup than you could buy ready-made for $2.50. Tastes pleasant and never spoils.

This Pinex and sugar syrup preparation gets right at the cause of a cough and gives almost immediate relief. It loosens the phlegm, stops the nasty throat tickle and heals the sore, irritated membranes that line the throat, chest and bronchial tubes, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing. A day's use will usually overcome the ordinary cough and for bronchitis, croup, whooping cough and bronchial asthma, it is splendid.

Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract and has been used for generations to break up severe coughs.

To avoid disappointment ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions, and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

Get the Habit of Drinking Hot Water Before Breakfast

Says we can't look or feel right with the system full of poisons.

Millions of folks bathe internally now instead of loading their system with drugs. "What's an inside bath?" you say. Well, it is guaranteed to perform miracles, if you could believe these hot water enthusiasts.

There are vast numbers of men and women who, immediately upon arising in the morning, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This is a very excellent health measures. It is intended to flush the stomach, liver, kidneys and the thirty feet of intestines of the previous day's waste, sour bile and indigestible material left over in the body which, if not eliminated every day, become food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowls, the quick result is poisons and toxins, which are then absorbed into the blood causing headache, bilious attacks, foul breath, bad taste, colds, stomach trouble, kidney misery, sleeplessness, impure blood, and all sorts of ailments.

People who feel good one day and badly the next, but who simply cannot get feeling right, are urged to obtain a quarter-pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a real crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

Just as soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and freshening, so limestone phosphate and hot water act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowls. It is vastly more important to bathe on the inside than on the outside, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do.

HON. A. K. MACLEAN RETURNING TO OTTAWA

OTTAWA, Jan. 22. — Hon. A. K. MacLean, who has been in Halifax for the last week, is expected back in Ottawa on Thursday. With his return the reconstruction and development committee of the cabinet will resume its work. At a preliminary meeting held before Hon. Mr. MacLean left for the Maritime Provinces the general scheme of the committee's activities as laid down by the order-in-council creating it was discussed.

KILLED BY POISONS

All scientists agree that poisonous products in the blood are eliminated by the kidneys and liver. The kidneys act as a kind of filter for these products. When the kidneys are changed or degenerated, by disease or old age, then these poisons are retained in the body. If we wish to prevent old age coming on too soon, or if we want to increase our chances for a long life, Dr. Pierce of Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., says that you should drink plenty of water daily between meals to flush the kidneys. Then procure Anuric at a drug store. This Anuric drives the uric acid out. Scientific men have learned that in gout, also rheumatism, poisonous uric acid crystals are deposited in or about the joints, in the muscles—where inflammation is set up.

If we wish to keep our kidneys in the best condition a diet of milk and vegetables, with only a little meat once a day, is the most suitable. Drink plenty of pure water, take Anuric three times a day for a month.

You can obtain a trial package of Anuric by writing Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., or Bridgeburg, Ont., inclosing 10c.

St. Catharines, Ont.—"For sixteen years I have been a sufferer from kidney trouble; my back has ached almost continuously and I have had rheumatic pains in my arms, hands and lower limbs. I have doctored and tried every medicine recommended to me, but have never found the relief in anything (no matter how much I took) that I have found in one small package of Anuric. In one week the secretion cleared and my bladder was stronger than for years, so that I was not disturbed at night, where I always had to arise several times during the night. I only hope that many will read this and will try Anuric if they suffer with any sort of kidney trouble. "MRS. JACOB LONSBERY, 85 Albert Street."



TURN HAIR DARK WITH SAGE TEA

If Mixed With Sulphur It Darkens So Naturally Nobody Can Tell.



The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening grey, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the grey hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive. This ready-to-use preparation is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire a more youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

NOT A PARTICLE OF DANDRUFF OR A FALLING HAIR

Save your hair! Double its beauty in just a few moments.

"Danderine" makes your hair thick, glossy, wavy and beautiful.

Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance.

Get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter for a few cents and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine.

GEORGE'S MIND IS MADE UP TO SETTLE ISSUE OF IRISH RULE

This Is View Taken in Lords of Carson's Resignation.

CONVENTION CONTINUES

This Fact Is Regarded as of Good Portent—Will Meet Today.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—The resignation of Sir Edward Carson from the war cabinet lends color to the report that the Government, accepting the advice of its supporters in England, and well-wishers in the Dominion and the United States, has decided to bring about a settlement of the Irish question.

Had Sir Edward remained in the cabinet he would have been compelled to choose between his loyalty to the Government and to his Ulster Unionist followers. This he has avoided by resigning, and now he has a free hand.

During the short recess which the Irish convention has taken, Sir Horace Plunkett, chairman of the convention, and other Irishmen who have worked so hard for a settlement, are making a last effort to see to it that their labors shall not be wasted. In this they have the unstinted support of Premier Lloyd George.

Col. Craig Resigns.

The Evening Telegraph of Belfast says that Lieut.-Col. James Craig, member of the House of Commons, and one of the Ulster leaders, has resigned as lord treasurer of the household.

Sir Horace Plunkett, chairman of the convention, to whom all look as a reconciler in Irish affairs, spent the week-end in London consulting members of the Government.

News says there is reason for stating that President Wilson quite repeatedly made urgent representations to the British cabinet on the desirability of an Irish settlement.

The Dublin correspondent of the Times reiterates the partially hopeful view of the convention, whose reports or report, he said, will at least advance the solution of the problem by stages of unprecedented length and importance. The end, he adds, cannot long be delayed.

Referring to the resignation of Sir Edward Carson from the war cabinet, the Star asks whether it is proposed seriously that Lord Northcliffe shall take his place. It adds: "Was Lord Northcliffe made chairman of the American mission to give him entrance into the war cabinet by the back door?"

Denied By Northcliffe.

Lord Northcliffe says there is not a word of truth in the report that he is to succeed Sir Edward Carson on the war cabinet.

Belfast messages say that he goes immediately to Ulster for a conference with the local leaders. The Ulster papers take it for granted that he resigned in order to renew the fight against home rule. The Belfast News Letter, the leading Carson organ, says:

"His resignation is Ulster's gain in the struggle that is now before us. We shall enter upon it under his leadership with unabated courage."

Lieut.-Col. James Craig, Unionist member of Parliament for East Down, and also an Ulster leader, who resigned his position today as lord treasurer of the household in consequence of Sir Edward Carson's action, in his letter to the premier, says:

Will Not Be Separated.

"Although the place I have the honor to occupy is a subordinate one, my personal position is necessarily affected by the resignation of Sir Edward Carson. I have been so intimately associated with him in Irish affairs that it is quite impossible for me to separate myself from the action he has now taken."

This letter is generally interpreted as meaning that Col. Craig aligns himself with Sir Edward Carson in continued opposition to a home rule settlement.

The Irish convention held its 34th meeting today, and further discussed the report presented by the grand committee. It will meet again tomorrow. The continuance of the sessions of the convention is regarded by its well-wishers as of good portent.

TURK REPORT SAYS BRITISH TRANSPORT WAS SUNK SUNDAY

Also an Airplane Was Shot Down in Sea Fight.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 21.—Via London, Jan. 22.—British Armiralty, Per Wireless Press.—The following official communication was issued today concerning the naval battle Sunday morning near the mouth of the Dardanelles:

"In a clever attack the cruisers Sultan Selim and Midullu, with some torpedoboats, issued from the Dardanelles yesterday, in order to destroy enemy forces which had been located near the Island of Imbros.

"Two enemy monitors, the Raglan, 4,500 tons, with two 14-inch guns, and the M-28, 500 tons, with one 9-inch gun, and another smaller gun, a transport ship of 2,000 tons, a signal station and numerous munition depots were destroyed.

"There was lively aerial activity on both sides. An enemy airplane was shot down in an aerial fight, and a second was seriously damaged. Our coast batteries successfully bombarded enemy torpedoboats.

"On the return trip the Midullu was sunk by striking several mines."

AMERICAN RAILROADS' NET REVENUE SHOWS BIG DROP IN 1917

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The railroads' net revenue from operations in November was $84,250,000, or $21,000,000 less than in the corresponding month of 1916, according to final monthly tabulations today by the interstate commerce commission. For the eleven months ending with November aggregate net revenue amounted to $1,099,344,000 as compared with $1,143,571,000 in the corresponding period of 1916.

All sections of the country showed decreased earnings. Eastern roads reported net revenue of $31,398,000, as compared with $42,662,000 in November, 1916; western roads $45,738,000 as compared with $54,770,000, and southern roads $17,143,000, as compared with $18,034,000.

JUDGE WILL DISPOSE OF 200 APPEALS IN 10 DAYS

MOOSE JAW, Jan. 22.—Upwards of two hundred appeal cases were on the list which Chief Justice Haultain commenced to hear this morning as appeal judge under the military service act. Thirteen cases were dealt with during the sitting, and of these four were drafted, two were exempted, three partially exempted for periods up to six months, and four had judgment reserved. The chief justice anticipated that he would be able to take fifteen cases a day for the next ten days, thus disposing of the two hundred appeals now on the lists.

Courts of Montreal Clogged by Appeals From the Tribunals

Two Judges Fall Sick and Make Situation Much Worse.

MONTREAL, Jan. 22.—Justice Panneton has had to abandon his roll of appeals for exemption under the military service act on account of illness, and will not be able to resume for a month.

Justice Allard also is ill and may not be well enough to resume his duties for several months.

The council of the Montreal bar has appointed a committee to wait on Premier Gouin and Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of justice, with a view to overcoming the blockade of civil business in the courts due to the hearing of exemption appeals.

CLASS 2 LIABLE TO BE CALLED EARLIER THAN WAS EXPECTED

Many Class A Men Likely To Be Re-examined.

STATEMENT BY BIGGAR

Chief Aim of Military Service Council to Get Reinforcements.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Jan. 22.—"Our chief aim is to secure the necessary reinforcements," declared O. M. Biggar of the military service council, this morning. "Contingent upon that, we desire, to the greatest extent possible, to secure every available man from class 1."

Mr. Biggar's statement was in reply to an inquiry regarding certain statements made in Montreal to the effect that the act would be changed and made more strict next session; that all men in class 1 exempted would be re-examined, and that class 2 would be called earlier than expected.

Exemptions Conditional.

"Having regard to the aims of the authorities," said Mr. Biggar, "it is obvious that there will be continuous reconsideration of cases already dealt with. The circumstances both personal and national under which a man secures exemption at any time may change, so that he may become liable to be drafted on. Practically all exemptions are conditional. We desire to get all the men available from class 1."

"What about the question of medical re-examination?" Mr. Biggar was asked.

Much Re-examination.

"There will undoubtedly be a considerable amount of re-examination of men at present in the lower categories," he replied.

On the question of the calling out of class 2, Mr. Biggar would make no definite statements. He intimated that arrangements might be made for the calling out of the draft long before any men from the class would be put in uniform. It was possible, he said, that many re-examined class A men would be drafted subsequent to the formal preparation for class 2.

SIX INCHES OF SNOW IN NEW YORK AGAIN STOPS COAL SUPPLY

Another Critical Turn in Coal Situation — Five-Day Closing Annulled.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Unless New York city gets immediate shipments of coal, all the good accomplished by the five-day industrial closing order will have been nullified by the six-inch snowfall which demoralized the movement of barges and trains today, fuel administrators declared tonight.

They united in expressing grave concern over what they termed "another critical turn in the city's coal situation."

CAPT. DOUGLAS KERR NAMED TO GATHER M.S.A. DEFAULTERS

Will Appoint Assistants in Each Military District.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, Jan. 22. — Capt. Douglas Kerr, a returned officer, whose home is in Fort William, has been appointed by the Dominion Government to assume the task of rounding up the defaulters under the military service act.

Capt. Kerr will appoint assistants in each military district, who are expected to have the co-operation of the civic police in locating deserters.

DISTRICT CASUALTIES

DIED OF WOUNDS

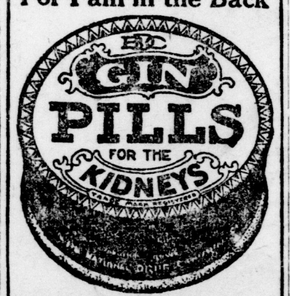
STRATFORD.
J. W. Robertson.

WOUNDED

BLUEVALE.
F. J. Shaw.

OWEN SOUND.
J. D. Doherty.

For Pain in the Back



Also for Swollen Joints and Ankles, Constant Headaches, Urinary and Bladder Troubles and all Irregularities of the Kidneys. 131

RECENT REMARK BY W. J. HANNA REGARDED WITH MUCH DISTRUST

Singles Out Bacon, Beef and White Bread to Disappear—"Maybe."

RESULT INSTANTANEOUS

Lack of Tonnage for Shipping Should Induce Price to Drop.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Jan. 22.—There is increasing distrust manifested here over the announcement made by Hon. W. J. Hanna, food controller, in Toronto recently that bacon would shortly be disallowed for consumption in Canada. He singled out bacon, beef and white flour as the articles of food which would disappear from Canadian tables.

The distrust arises over the fact that there is an immense surplus of bacon and ham in Canada at the present time that it is impossible through lack of tonnage to ship it all to Great Britain, and that bacon only remains good for two months.

Has Stimulated Demand.

One effect of the announcement has been to stimulate the purchase of bacon at the high prices prevailing at the present time, whereas, according to the universal law of supply and demand, the price of bacon should be dropping fast.

This recalls the statement made some months ago in Vancouver, although denied by the food controller's office that the food controller had suggested a $10,000 fund for a campaign to induce the Canadian people to eat eggs, thus relieving the cold storage companies of the immense surplus of eggs that should be piled up. It would also have had the effect of keeping up the price of eggs.

It is officially stated that the surplus of bacon in cold storage on January 1 was only 8 per cent less than on January 1, 1917, but this does not represent the whole surplus in Canada by any means which is stated to be immense.

ASQUITH, HENDERSON AND OTHERS INVITED TO TOUR THE STATES

To Prepare Public Opinion for League of Nations After War Is Won.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—To promote unity between America and her European Allies during the war and prepare public opinion for a league of nations after the war is won, is the purpose of invitations extended through Ambassador Page to eminent British statesmen and churchmen to come to the United States for a speaking tour of its principal cities, the national committee of the churches and the moral aims of the war announced here tonight. Herbert Asquith, former prime minister; Bishop Gore, Viscount Bryce, Viscount Grey, Arthur Henderson, the Labor party leader, and George Adam Smith are among those whose services the committee will endeavor to secure.

RHONDDA COMMANDS 2 MEATLESS DAYS AS ONLY SOLUTION

Tuesday, Friday in London; Wednesday, Friday Outside.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Lord Rhondda, food controller, is prepared to take drastic measures to deal with the meat shortage. An order will be issued immediately, so it is understood, decreeing two meatless days weekly—Tuesdays and Fridays in London, and Wednesdays and Fridays in other parts of the country. This will apply to homes, as well as to hotels and restaurants. Even meat left over from the previous day must not be used on meatless days, but saved for the following days.

Besides this, there is to be a further big reduction in the meat rations allowed hotels and restaurants, while butchers will be allowed only 50 per cent of what they had in October. Meat at breakfast will be barred until the new order, no meat being served between 5:30 and 10:30 o'clock in the morning.

Patrons of restaurants will also have to do with less butter, margarine, milk and sugar. Articles which are already served, when served at all in restaurants, will be in the smallest quantities.

SPARK FIRES WOOL, IN BRANTFORD MILL

Big Slingsby Plant Threatened by Fierce Blaze.

BRANTFORD, Jan. 22.—A small piece of iron in a ball of wool, the contents of which were being put through a picking machine, caused sparks to fly and started a fire which threatened to wipe out the big Slingsby mills here. The fire was communicated to the top story of the four-story main building through a 12-inch pipe, which conveyed the sorted wool as it came out of the picking machine, and deposited it into big bins. Burning wool, before the pipe could be cut, reached the storehouse at the top of the main building, which was enveloped in smoke. A sprinkler system saved the situation, tons of water being let loose as the heat melted the joints of the pipes. The damage is estimated at $25,000.

WEEGHMAN PRESIDENT OF CHICAGO NATIONALS

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Charles H. Weeghman was re-elected president of the Chicago National League baseball club at the annual meeting of the stockholders today.

BURIAL AT SPARTA.

BUFFALO, Jan. 22.—Mrs. Rebecca Schooley, a former resident of St. Thomas, and for six years a resident of London, Ont., died today, after a brief illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles H. Phillips, 85 Manchester Place. She leaves another daughter, Mrs. Sherman Cooper of Monessen, Pa.; one son, Charles A. Schooley of Los Angeles. Following services tonight, the body was taken to Sparta for interment.

Younger Generation Must Be Trained To Fill War Gaps

President Braithwaite Gave Fine Address to Stratford Teachers.

STRATFORD, Jan. 22.—President Braithwaite of the Western University, London, addressed the Stratford Teachers' Reading Circle at its monthly meeting tonight, on "Some After-the-War Problems."

"War always cuts off the very best of the youth of the land," he said. "The younger generation should therefore be stimulated to secure a sufficient education and training to enable them to occupy the most important positions and thus offset the losses to some extent.

"War also affects the breed and size of succeeding generations. Statistics show that the average height, weight, strength and capacity of the American people, who are not experienced in warfare, are far in excess of the average of Europeans who have been embroiled in many wars.

Teachers, as leaders of thought, should also concern themselves with the great international problems. These will be best solved by the nations realizing that the prosperity of each is intimately bound up with the welfare of all."

GARFIELD IS ASKING EMBARGO ON FREIGHT SAVE FUEL AND FOOD

Five-Day Close-Down Has Not Made Clean-Up.

WEATHER HAS BEEN BAD

McAdoo Does Not Take Kindly to Suggestion, But Will Study Matter.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—An urgent recommendation that an embargo be declared for a few days on all the railroads of any freight except fuel and food was submitted to Director-General McAdoo tonight by the fuel administration. This action is imperative, Dr. Garfield said, to assure adequate movement of fuel during the balance of the week, while the general transportation situation east of the Mississippi threatens to become worse daily, owing to the prolonged strain on railroads owing to deep snows and intensely cold weather.

Tonight the five-day period of industrial suspension ended, and with the resumption of manufacturing tomorrow railroad officials look for a new flood of traffic which the railroads cannot handle, until normal weather is restored.

Director-General McAdoo tonight was not inclined to look with favor on the embargo proposal. He held that under Government operation and consequent pooling of facilities and short-haul routing, the railroads would be able to clear all freight for transportation without priority and without embargoes. Coal and food already have preference over all other classes of freight, he pointed out, and are being moved to tidewater and to localities where domestic needs are greatest, as fast as is physically possible.

Mr. McAdoo promised, however, to study closely Dr. Garfield's figures showing how coal production had been curtailed in recent weeks, and to take whatever action seemed best.

Fuel Shortage Is Serious for Vegetable Growers

Have No Coal or Gas to Heat Their Greenhouses.

KINGSVILLE, Jan. 22. — The early vegetable growers are in a quandary about fuel. They do not expect to be able to get natural gas and they have no coal or wood on hand for the heating of their greenhouse, and without the fuel they will be unable to grow the early plants necessary for their business.

HEALS INFLAMED, ITCHING SKIN

A Home Treatment Which Relieves and Cures Eczema, Salt Rheum and All Itching Skin Diseases, and Leaves the Skin Soft, Smooth and Natural.

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Mrs J. Chapman, 408 Dundas street, Woodstock, Ont., writes: "About three years ago I suffered greatly from an awful rash and irritation of the skin on my chest and back. I could not bear to touch it, and had to wear very loose clothing so nothing would rub against it. At night when I would lie down I could get neither sleep nor rest. I tried different remedies and doctors' treatments, but never got any relief. At last my daughter advised me to try Dr. Chase's Ointment. I did so, and after the first application I was able to get the first night's good rest that I had for a long time. I continued using the Ointment until I was completely cured."

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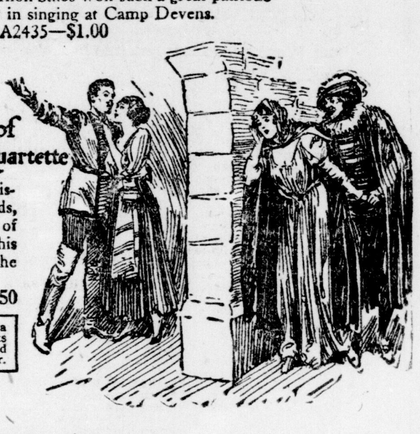
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CANNON BLOWN TWO MILES BY EXPLOSION

INGERSOLL, Jan. 22.—In St. Paul's Church school room tonight Dr. J. M. Rogers gave an interesting address on his experiences in relief work in Halifax. He spent two weeks in the city in charge of surgical relief work in the Y. M. C. A. hospital, where, during the whole time of his stay, there were 125 patients. "As soon as patients were able to leave the hospital, others took their places. In the course of his address Dr. Rogers gave a graphic description of the terrible havoc wrought by the explosion over an area of two square miles. The force of the explosion was illustrated by the announcement that the cannon on the Mont Blanc was blown a distance of two miles, where it came down intact. The doctor also touched upon many of the incidents at the time and following the explosion which showed the close relationship of the accident to the conditions in the war zones. The doctor's address was given under the auspices of the ladies' aid.

QUEEN'S REGISTER DECLINES.

KINGSTON, Jan. 22. — There is a decrease of 91 in the registration at Queen's as compared with a year ago, the total being 1,225, as against 1,316 in the preceding year. New courses in vocational training covering a score of callings have been inaugurated at the university.

PROTECT ALASKA FISHERIES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Regulations and protection of Alaskan fisheries is proposed in a bill introduced today by Delegate Sulzer of that territory. It would create the office of commissioner of fisheries for Alaska.

LORDS HAVE AMENDED REPRESENTATION BILL

Commons Will Likely Kill It to Avoid Delay.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—The House of Lords today by a vote of 132 to 42 inserted an amendment in the representation of the people bill establishing the principle of proportional representation in parliamentary elections.

The House of Commons has thrice rejected the principle of proportional representation, and it is expected that when the bill returns to the Commons the amendment will be rejected, especially as an attempt to include the principle in the present bill would tend to delay, or possibly kill, the measure.

AUSTRIAN HIGH COMMANDER ON ITALIAN FRONT IS SENT HOME

Was Supposed to Pierce Diaz Line and Gain the Plains.

AIR RAIDS INTO GERMANY

Two Tons of Bombs Dropped on Steel Works, Sidings and Railways.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—That all has not gone as planned with the Austrian armies in Italy is indicated by the fact that Gen. Szetovar Boroevic has been chosen by the Austrian high command to succeed the Archduke Eugene as generalissimo on the entire Austro-Italian front. Gen. Boroevic is to take precedence even over Field Marshal Conrad von Hoetsendorf, who had been expected by the Austrian war office to pierce the Italian front with his reinforced army, and gain the Venetian plain before the heavy snowfalls set in, but whose plans failed owing to the stiffening of the Italian line.

Haig's Men Active.

The report from Field Marshal Haig's headquarters in France tonight says:

"Last night we captured two machine guns in successful patrol encounters east of Ypres. Early this morning the enemy raided one of our posts south of St. Quentin; two of our men are missing.

"The hostile artillery has shown some activity during the day on the Cambrai front.

"Monday night our night flying machines dropped over two hundred bombs on Courtrai and the enemy's billets at Roulers and Rumbeke. Raids also were carried out into Germany. Two tons of bombs were dropped on the steel works at Thionville, on large railroad sidings at Berstorf, thirty miles outside of Metz to the south and on the Arnaville railway junction."

ITALIANS EXPLODE MINES.

ROME, Jan. 22.—The report from general headquarters today says:

"The artilleries today carried out persistent and spirited actions in the Lagarina Valley, in the regions between the Brenta and the western slopes of Monte Grappa, and the middle course of the Piave. On the left bank of the Adige enemy reconnoitering groups were repulsed by our fire, and to the north of Pagare were driven back by Italian reconnoitering parties.

"The enemy's attempt to approach our works on Monte Pasubio was met by the timely explosion of two of our countermines."

FACE NOTHING BUT RUNNING SORES FROM ECZEMA

No rest day or night for those afflicted with that terrible skin disease, eczema, or, as it is often called, salt rheum.

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Miss Mary V. Chambers, Anaganance Ridge, N. B., writes: "I used Burdock Blood Bitters for eczema. I had it when an infant, but it left me. Two years ago it came back. I used doctors' medicine, but it did good only while I used it. At last my face was nothing but a running sore. I saw in the paper what B. B. B. did for people, I took it, and today I am free from that terrible disease."

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A large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin is worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home—should always be kept handy in case of a sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or at night. It's the quickest, surest antacid for the stomach in the world.

NATIONALISTS AND BORDEN'S AGENTS HAVE HURT QUEBEC

This Is Rueful Tone of Debate on Secession.

HAVE WRONGED LAURIER

Confederation Knew Golden Age Under Old Chief.

CANADA THEN HARMONIOUS

Sir George Foster's Craft and Bourassa's Venom Have Divided Nation.

QUEBEC, Jan. 22.—The debate on the Francoeur motion relative to Quebec's position in Confederation, was resumed this afternoon in the Legislative Assembly, but it met with even less favor than it did when it was brought up last week. Interest centred in what Sir Lomer Gouin, premier of the province of Quebec, would say, and the galleries were crowded. The House was doomed to disappointment, however, as the five speeches which were heard today took up the entire afternoon, and before the House adjourned Sir Lomer Gouin moved the adjournment of the debate, and will probably conclude it tomorrow.

Dr. G. Gregoire remarked that the clergy of the province of Quebec were the Moses leading the French-Canadians through the Red Sea, and that Sir Lomer Gouin would be the Joshua to bring them to the promised land.

Louis Latourneau was the only speaker favoring the motion. It was not revolt or disloyalty, and the impartial historian would give Quebec credit, he said.

L. A. Cannon Leads Off.

The debate was resumed by L. A. Cannon, member for Quebec Centre.

Mr. Cannon is a brother of Lucien Cannon, who fought and lost the Dorchester by-election with Hon. Albert Sevigny, minister of inland revenue, last year, but won the seat at the general election.

Mr. Cannon, after referring to the part played in Confederation by Sir George Etienne Cartier, said that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had realized Cartier's dream of a Canada rich in unheard-of prosperity. It was Laurier who, after the denunciation by Britain of the Anglo-German commercial treaty, proclaimed in London that hereafter Canada was a nation, and that the twentieth century belonged to it. In following Laurier they would find the solution to the serious problem Quebec faced today.

One Great Nation.

Mr. Cannon then quoted the speech of Cartier, in which he told Quebec:

"We must unite our five provinces that the people, whose interests and sympathies are identical, can be melted into one great nation. We must have a confederation of British North America, or else be swallowed up by the American federation. We know Britain is determined to help us in any struggle we may have with our neighbors. The English provinces cannot defend themselves alone. We have duties to perform as regards Great Britain, and if we would get her help for our defence, we must help our own selves first, and this crowd we cannot do without confederation."

Mr. Cannon then showed that Cartier, when it was argued that it was futile to expect that a great nation could be formed from elements so mixed racially and religiously as were those in British North America, had asked if the diversity of races had been an obstacle to the glory, progress and riches of England. Mr. Cartier recognized that success depended upon recognition of the rights of minorities. Quebec, he contended, had not ignored those rights.

Confederation's Golden Age.

With Laurier at Ottawa, Confederation knew its golden age. With a French-Canadian at the head of the country Canada knew peace, harmony reigned between the two races, there was no question of creeds, and all the provinces were proud because they were conserving their individuality. The defeat of Laurier in 1911 was the signal for a deflection in the influence of Quebec at Ottawa, or a weakening in the respect paid Quebec and its rights. This situation was caused by the Nationalist campaign, which, under the pretence of combating jingo imperialism, harmed Sir Wilfrid Laurier and diminished his influence.

Continuing, Mr. Cannon remarked:

"We have seen the Nationalists in Quebec, to attain their aims, accept, both in 1910 and 1911, the money and the help of the Ontario Tories, and through Sir George Foster send off the passport, 'Anything to beat Laurier.'"

"The spirit of a part of our population has been sidetracked, so much so that some of our citizens ceased to think of Canada, but confined their ideals in Quebec. Instead of thinking as Canadians, some of our people have been brought by the Nationalist campaign to think only as provincials.

Quebec Dragged Down.

"This Nationalist campaign brought Quebec down from the noble dreams of Cartier to the phrases of Mr. Bourassa. Under the pretense of limiting our obligations towards Britain, Mr. Bourassa tells us we owe Britain nothing. When Britain and France are allies at the outbreak of the war, he writes and agitates against them both, and even seems to give Germany the honest role. The other provinces believe they find in Bourassa's writings and speeches Quebec's genuine opinion against the mother country. Both call extremes. The men in other provinces were brought to believe in good faith that Quebec was not loyal, and the Liberal party, which since 1905 had combatted the extremists in the two old provinces, fell a prey to these exaggerations."

Mr. Canno concluded by claiming that the abnormal condition in the Dominion brought about by abnormal circumstances did not call for the severance of the federal bonds. The Francoeur motion merely indicated to the sister provinces that Quebec did not wish to stand in the way of their development. None of the sister provinces, however, has thought of leaving Quebec out of confederation. Quebec was the very heart of it. Without Quebec there could be no federation.

Ontario Is Blamed.

Auguste Tessier, Rimouski, said that the Francoeur motion would have been like a bolt from a clear sky had it come four or five years ago, but today, after all that Quebec had stood from Ontario, it was not a surprise.

Mr. Tessier counselled calm, even in the face of the new Ontario restrictions regarding regulation 17, which French-Canadians were to be compelled to swear to respect if they settled in Ontario.

Mr. Tessier said, of course, all the attacks made against Quebec came from a groups of individuals who did not, in the least, represent the population of the sister provinces as a whole, and that Quebec should not worry about these attacks, but still, they were so often repeated, so acrimonious, that they were causing a grave prejudice, indeed, to Quebec, and the time had come to answer them.

All these attacks could not, and did not, lower the standing of Quebec and of its population. Quebec could boast of having the two most eminent figures in the public life of Canada today, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Lomer Gouin. Laurier was defeated at the last general elections, but his candidates, the whole country over, gathered in more votes than they had in 1911, which went to show that if Ontario and some other provinces delighted in attacking Quebec, the populations of sister provinces still had respect and confidence in Laurier from Quebec.

Would Have Bad Effect.

C. E. Gault, Conservative member for St. George (Montreal), asked what would be the ultimate effect if the motion were carried. Quebec would be separated from the other provinces, and one of the first things that would happen would be a demand that the Island of Montreal be separated from the rest of Quebec, as it paid well over 75 per cent of the taxes of the province. Tariff walls would be raised around the province of Quebec, which would ruin manufacturing and seriously affect the economic situation. The cost of military and naval portection would be too much for the province of Quebec to bear, Mr. Gault continued. The interest alone on Quebec's share of Canada's national debt would amount to $15,000,000, and the result would be ruinous. The result would be annexation to the United States, and Quebec would lose its language, as well as its secular education systems. He said that it was regrettable that reports were circulated in Ontario that the Roman Catholic clergy in Quebec were not sympathetic to the Allies, and remarked that these reports should be contradicted. The war in Europe, he thought, should strongly appeal to every French-Canadian. He considered that the Ontario school question had been the first cause of the present difficulty in this country, and he believed that this question would have been settled before now but for the agitation which had been going on since the outbreak of the war.

PRINGLE MAKES NEWSPRINT $2.85 PER HUNDRED LBS.

Advances Price 35 Cents on What Newspapers Have Been Paying.

GOOD FOR THREE MONTHS

Reserves the Right to Make Any Reduction Following Further Probes.

OTTAWA, Jan. 22.—R. A. Pringle, who was appointed by the Government a commissioner to inquire into the newsprint situation, today sent an interim report to the minister of finance. He recommends that for three months from February 1 next the price fixed by the Government be $2.85 per hundred pounds. This is an advance of 35 cents on the price which the newspapers have been paying. Should, at the end of that period, the commissioner find from the investigations of the United States federal trade commissioner, or from other investigations, that this price is excessive, he reserves the right to make any reduction ordered, retroactive to February 1.

Commissioner Pringle finds from the evidence so far available that from July 1 last a price of $2.60½ would not have been unreasonable, but instead of availing himself of the retroactive arrangement and ordering newspapers to make up the difference to the papermakers, he fixes the price for the next three months at $2.85, which will produce the equivalent of the $2.60½ for the previous seven months.

No increase is ordered in classes of newsprint other than rolls.

The Judgment.

Commissioner Pringle has given the Canadian Press, Limited, the following summary of his judgment:

"R. A. Pringle, Esq., K. C., commissioner to investigate into the cost of newsprint, filed his report today with the minister of finance. Mr. Pringle, after dealing with negotiations and conferences held between the manufacturers and newspaper publishers, and which failed in any relief to the newspapers, sets out the justification for the Government enacting an order insuring to the newspapers of Canada an adequate supply of newsprint at a reasonable price. In considering the lines to be adopted in the investigation there were certain things he assumed: First, that the Government had satisfied themselves that the time had come when the laissez faire policy under which competition was relied upon for the establishment of fair prices should be set aside during the war in order that the newspapers of Canada could obtain an adequate supply of newsprint at reasonable prices, it being apparent that effective competition had been eliminated by consolidation of the manufacturers.

To Ascertain Cost.

"He also assumed that the Government having fixed the prices and regulated the supply and appointed him commissioner, the object of his inquiry was to ascertain the actual cost of the manufacture of newsprint. He further assumed that the Government had no desire to injure the newspaper manufacturing industry, in order to build up the prosperity of the newsprint industry, but that their only desire was to see that justice should be done between the conflicting interests. Consequently, he ruled out all evidence which was not relevant to the question of costs. He deals at some length with the paper industry and goes very fully into the evidence that has come before him. Mr. Pringle finds it impossible to arrive at an absolutely correct figure as to costs, as many questions are still before him for investigation. All orders fixing prices to July 1 have been subject to his right to increase or lower prices fixed. He considers that taking into consideration the retroactive features in the orders from July 1, 1917, to the present time that it is only equitable that $2.85 per hundred pounds should be fixed for a period of three months, dating from February 1 and ending May 1, 1918, as he considers that $2.50 per hundred pounds for newsprint in rolls in carload lots is not a price which properly remunerates the manufacturers, owing to the very great increase in cost. The price as now fixed for newsprint rolls in carload lots will make the average price from July 1, 1917, to May 1, 1918, $2.60½ per hundred pounds for newsprint in rolls. He is not varying the prices for newsprint in sheets, etc. Geoffrey Clarkson of Toronto, who has been in charge of the accountancy work, has approved of this price as a temporary solution of a difficult situation. This price means an average price of $52.10 since July, 1917, or an increase of $2.10 per ton. Mr. Pringle's report and order is now before the Government, and before becoming effective has to be published by the governor-in-council.



ONE MILLION WORKERS IN DUAL MONARCHY OUT ON STRIKE AND BECOMING MENACING

Austria-Hungary In the Throes of Crisis.

WANT FOOD AND PEACE

Hungary Absolutely Refuses Cereals to Austria and Germany.

Geneva, Jan. 22.—Some news of a reliable nature has begun to trickle across the Swiss frontier, which seemingly proves that Austria-Hungary is in the throes of the greatest economic crisis since the war began.

It is estimated that more than a million workmen and women have struck. A majority of them were employed in the war industries and only small sections of them have returned in answer to the bait of higher wages. The remainder, it is said, are assuming a more than threatening attitude and daily are demanding peace and cheaper food.

It is stated that Hungary absolutely refuses to give cereals either to Austria or to Germany, and that the Rumanian stocks of grain are exhausted.

The military situation is involved, and even endangered by the strikes, which continue.

PEACE ASSURANCES ACT AS NARCOTIC.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—While the bitter internal political situation in Austria-Hungary seems to have abated somewhat in intensity, the latest indications are that beneath the surface the fire of discontent is merely smoldering, and that at no distant date it may again break out in a veritable conflagration.

The politicians, apparently with optimistic utterances, have quieted a situation that admittedly is fraught with grave possibilities, so far as the dual monarchy is concerned, but the known war-weariness of the populace and the food shortage are likely soon again to bring the people into sharp discord with the authorities.

The general strike, which, it is asserted, took more than a million men and women from their work—a large proportion of them engaged in war industries—virtually ended Monday morning, but at last accounts the people still were clamoring for food and for a cessation of hostilities.

Glowing Promises.

At the moment of the outburst of public discontent, and throughout the days when the discord was strongest, the government of the dual monarchy showed it was keenly alive to the necessity of calming the unrest. Immediately the cry "peace" arose there came from the halls of the Government the answer, "We are ready for peace without annexations or indemnities," and it was added that this feeling was shared in to the utmost by the emperor-king.

The loquacious Austrian press heralded broadcast the alleged peace desires of the Government and king, and its utterances likely had much to do with the subsidence of the popular clamor. With the return of the people to work, however, the newspapers have apparently felt the stern hand of the censor, for nothing concerning the situation in Austria-Hungary has been permitted to creep through.

Three months at $2.85, which will produce the equivalent of the $2.60½ for the previous seven months.

The strike and the food demonstrations accompanying it had spread throughout the whole empire, including Galicia, and had everywhere assumed a political character, with the demand for peace taking precedence over everything else.

Try to Raid Palace.

On Sunday evening, according to a wireless press dispatch from Berne, disorderly scenes took place, when hunger marches were organized and a number of shops looted in Vienna. One crowd attempted to cut its way towards the Imperial palace, but was driven back by the guard. In other parts of the city the advices state the police were unable to handle the mobs which ran riot.

Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, who had returned from the peace parley at Brest-Litovsk, had a conference with Emperor Charles on Monday, following which two high officials of the foreign office were sent to Berlin.

The Government now has the support of the more moderate Socialists, in its effort to quiet the populace, but the radical wing, according to the Munich Neuest Nachrichten, is making further demands.

Kaiser's Naval Chief Goes.

Likewise, in Germany the censorship seemingly is holding the newspapers in check, as regards discussion of internal affairs in that country. The only inkling of the still tense situation is contained in a Leipsic newspaper, which announces the impending resignation of Vice-Admiral von Mueller, chief of Emperor William's naval cabinet, who is declared to be out of harmony with the Pan-Germans, because of his desire for a peace by understanding with Great Britain.

Meanwhile, Admiral von Tirpitz, father of Germany's submarine campaign, one of the leaders of the Pan-Germans and Great Britain's arch enemy, continues to tour the country, delivering bombastic speeches and holding out to the people the chimera of ultimate success for German arms. A basic point in his arguments, however, seems to be that in order to gain this success, it is needful that the whole of the economic power of the nation be used.

The status of the situation, as regards Russia and the Brest-Litovsk peace conference, remains unchanged. Trotzky, the Bolsheviki foreign minister, who is now in Petrograd, is said to be preparing another note to the Entente powers on the subject of peace.

KAISER'S NAVAL CHIEF TO RESIGN HIS POST?

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 22.—According to the Volks Zeitung of Leipsic, the pan-Germans are hinting at the impending resignation of Vice-Admiral von Mueller, chief of Emperor William's naval cabinet. The newspaper says that, like Prof. von Valentini, of the emperor's civil cabinet, who resigned recently, Vice-Admiral von Mueller is not in harmony with the pan-Germans. He is said to favor an understanding with England.

Almost at the time that another meeting of the annexationist fatherland party was being broken up at Cologne on Sunday, Admiral von Tirpitz, one of the moving spirits of the party, addressed a large meeting in Berlin. He asserted the party had gained recognition abroad and that branches were being formed and the membership increasing.

Will to Victory Unbroken.

The admiral said the course of the negotiations with the Russians at Brest-Litovsk proved the will to victory of the great majority of the nation was unbroken and that trust in the high army command was unlimited and unshaken. He asserted the economic power of the entire nation must be exerted to see the matter through and reach the goal of a firmly founded world position.

A resolution was adopted demanding "a peace allowing Germany's development on a solid basis in the east and west, a peace making it impossible for England to knock down her German competitor, a peace forcing England to recognize Germany's industrial rights, a peace assuring the free development of our culture and our economic position in the world."

23,847 EXAMINED FOR DRAFT IN SASKATCHEWAN

REGINA, Jan. 22.—To date 23,847 men have been examined by medical boards in Saskatchewan under the military service act. Of this number 13,974 have been categorized at A-2.

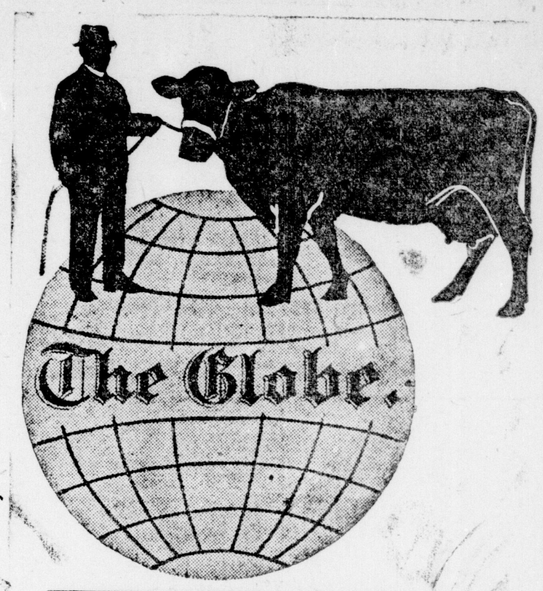
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VANCOUVER MAY RIVAL BELFAST IN SHIPBUILDING

Negotiations Progressing for Electrical Smelting and Steel Plate Industry.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 22.—The Province today has a dispatch from Victoria, which says an intimation was given by Hon. Wm. Sloan, provincial minister of mines, that Vancouver might become the headquarters of a large electrical smelting and steel plate industry, and enter the world competition for steel ship building "on the same basis as Belfast and Glasgow."

"For several months past," the story continues, "it is said the Government has been engaged in negotiations with eastern capitalists and electrical smelting experts. The negotiations have now reached a point where the Government has agreed to join with the Pacific Steel Company of Eburne, the Aetna Iron and Steel Company of Port Moody—in which companies the Tudhope interests of Orillia, Ont., and R. F. Turnbull, a well-known electrical metallurgist of Welland, Ont., are identified together with other interested parties—in inviting an eminent outside metallurgist of international standing to visit Vancouver and make a final report on the proposal to establish a steel plant here. It is understood if the final report proves satisfactory the Government will extend the company its aid and influence."

This, adds the province, was confirmed by Hon. J. W. DeFarris, attorney-general. The Tudhope-Turnbull interests, he said, for some time had been active in sizing up the iron and steel situation on the Pacific coast.

Good Roads To Be Considered by Lambton Council

Sarnia Appoints Special Committee to Deal With Question.

SARNIA, Jan. 22.—A special committee has been appointed by the city to attend the meetings of the Lambton County Council being held here this week to consider the good roads question. The committee consists of Ald. Fred Gates, Chas. McArthur, Thos. P. Manley, Wm. Nesbitt and Herbert Saunders. They will act in conjunction with the committee appointed by the board of trade. S. L. Squire, municipal adviser of Toronto, will be here, and will lead in the discussion.

DELHI DEGREE TEAM VISITS TILLSONBURG

TILLSONBURG, Jan. 22.—At the regular meeting of Otter Lodge, I.O.O.F., last evening, the following officers were installed by the degree team of Prosperity Lodge, Delhi:

A. O. Fewster, N. G.; W. Crosby, V. G.; H. Johnston, R. S.; A. E. Simon, F. S.; G. Anscombe, treasurer; C. E. Imrie, R. S.; W. H. Milmine, L.S.; H. R. Malcom, warden; James Williams, conductor; A. S. Rennie, chaplain; M. Hull, I. G.; S. Watts, O. G.; G. Cline, R. S.; M. Hanna, L. S.; Fred Porter.

The installing team was composed of: District deputy, C. Garbord; grand marshall, M. Hotson; recording secretary, J. Ackram; financial secretary, A. Steele; treasurer, J. Wilson; warden, C. Harvey; inside guard, Fred Stypes.

During the evening Bro. Bert Porter was presented with a past grand jewel.

KINGSTON OFFICER WEDS GIRL FROM STRATFORD

KINGSTON, Jan. 22.—In London, England, on January 17 the marriage took place of Anne Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Merry, of Stratford, Ont., to Lieutenant James Cecil Stuart, M.C., only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell Stuart of Kingston, formerly of Stratford. Lieut. Stuart has been in France for eighteen months with the 26th Battalion, and his bride has been engaged in war work in London.

EXEMPTED FARMERS TAKING POSITIONS OF RETURNED SOLDIERS

Serious Charges of Chatham Men To Be Investigated.

CHATHAM, Jan. 22.—Instances to bear out the allegation of the workmen's board of trade that many exempted farmers were working in the city have been reported to the board. In one factory five cases have been unearthed. One of the farmer-workmen, it is alleged, has 600 bushels of potatoes "pitted" away, which he is alleged to be holding for high spring prices. Another has 500 bushels of beans cached, for which, it is alleged, he recently refused $7.50 a bushel. Others are owners of large acreages.

A report upon the number of farmer eligibles who have obtained exemption on the grounds that they were engaged in food production, but who are working in the local industrial plants, will be prepared, and placed in the hands of the military authorities, with the request that immediate action be taken.

At the inaugural meeting of the industrial committee of the board of education, J. W. Easton was elected chairman.

The class in shop-practice, it was reported, has been re-established, with J. L. Challinor in charge. J. Causgrove has been added to the staff and will assume charge of the business course. Mr. Causgrove formerly was connected with the Canada Business College here.

An effort will be made by the workmen's board of trade to stimulate food production in this city during the coming year. This, it is contemplated, will be accomplished by the cultivation of every available foot of land. With this in view, the board will petition the city council to make it compulsory for all owners of vacant property to work their land, or turn it over for this purpose to the civic authorities. While this step is radical, the workmen realize that this is war time and that food production is a most important factor in the winning of the war.

SMALLPOX SITUATION STEADILY IMPROVING IN BORDER OUTBREAK

Quarantine on Several Houses May Be Lifted This Week.

SARNIA, Jan. 22. — The smallpox situation in this city is improving every day. Health Inspector Crosbie stated today that no new cases have been reported, and he expects to lift the quarantine on four houses this week. The effective manner in which the board of health has handled the outbreak is deserving of great praise, even though it has caused some inconvenience in regard to the mail delivery. It is conceded that the quarantining of the postoffice was the best thing that could have been done to stamp out the contagion, when it is taken into consideration that five cases of the disease were taken from that institution. At present the mail is being handled in the postoffice by a staff of seven clerks from London, five from Toronto, and four from Hamilton, instead of the 28 required in normal times. Consequently the staff is rushed, but they are doing remarkably well. No delivery is being maintained, all the mail being handled through the general delivery wickets. Newspapers are handed out at the parcel post wicket. It is expected that the delivery system will be started again next week, although nothing definite has been announced.

BURIED AT PETROLEA.

PETROLEA, Jan. 22.—The funeral of Aaron London, aged 73, was held today to Hillsdale Cemetery. About 18 months ago he suffered a sunstroke and had never been well since. Besides his wife he leaves four sons and two daughters, John and William of Petrolea, Arthur of Detroit and Henry of Virden, Man. Mrs. Ezra London of Osceola, Mich., and Mrs. William O'Brien of Wyoming.

Lemon Juice a Beautifier

How to prepare a beauty cream at little cost. Says lemon juice alone is too highly acid. Try this on face, neck, arms and hands!

Many women use just the juice of lemons to bleach or whiten the skin and to bring out the hidden beauty and the roses, but pure lemon juice is acid, therefore irritating, and should be mixed with orchard white.

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quarter pint of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months.

Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and removes such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, smoothener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy or toilet counter and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It should naturally help to bring back to any skin the whiteness, the sweet freshness and flexibility of which it has been robbed by carelessness or trying atmospheric conditions.

POPULAR REEVE OF PORT STANLEY IS WARDEN OF ELGIN

Nat Cornell Elected on Second Ballot Last Night.

ST. THOMAS, Jan. 22.—Reeve H. S. Cornell of Port Stanley was tonight elected warden of Elgin County on the second ballot in the shortest election in many years.

The new warden's opponents were: Reeves Turner of Southwold, Todd of Yarmouth, Ferguson of West Lorne, Hare of Malahide, Moore of South Dorchester.

The voting was as follows:

First Ballot—Cornell, 8; Turner, 2; Ferguson, 1; Hare, 2; Moore, 1; Todd, 1.

Second Ballot—Cornell, 16; Turner, 1; Moore, 1.

After being sworn in by Judge Colter, Warden Cornell thanked the members for electing him, and stated he was experiencing a feeling, not of exaltation, but of responsibility.

The regular business of the council will begin Wednesday morning.

Wins Military Medal.

Mrs. James W. Cabot, 49 Malakoff street, is in receipt of a letter from her son, Pte. Stanley W. Cabot, stating that he had been awarded the Military Medal for bravery on the field of action.

Pte. Cabot is 19 years of age, and enlisted here with the 91st Battalion. He was wounded in the left arm, but after the wound had healed he was again sent to the firing line. He received his decoration on Christmas Day. Previous to joining the army he was employed as an electrician at Sandham & Robers'.

Wm. Guest Dead.

Wm. F. Guest, a well-known butcher, died today at the residence of G. S. Couse, 38 Flora street. Deceased was 74 years of age, and was a native of England. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. James Russell of Akron, Ohio.

DISTRICT CHICKEN MEN SHOWING AT GODERICH

GODERICH, Jan. 22.—The 1918 show of the Huron County Poultry Association opened here today with 500 entries. It was postponed from last week and but for that fact and the rough weather the exhibition would have been a record breaker with seven to eight hundred entries. As it is the show is a good average. Among the entries from outside are those from Lambeth, Byron and Ingersoll. Wm. Carter, of Londesboro, is the judge appointed by the provincial department of agriculture.

DIES OF PENUMONIA.

PORT ELGIN, Jan. 22. — Pte. Gordon G. Hepner, son of John Hepner, died at his father's home this morning. Deceased had come home from London last week suffering from a severe cold, which finally developed into pneumonia. Pte. Hepner was in his 24th year and was very well known in this section.

BOMBS ON LUSITANIA, SAYS AMERICAN OFFICER

New York, Jan. 22.—Testifying in the trial here today of Franz von Rintelen, German naval reservist, and twelve other defendants charged with conspiracy to place fire bombs on steamships, Sergt. Henry Barth of the police bomb squad, declared circumstances pointed to the placing on the Lusitania of bombs which had been in the possession of two of the defendants.

SWEDEN LODGES PROTEST OVER CAPTURE OF SHIP

LONDON, Jan. 22.—A Reuter dispatch from Stockholm says that the steamship Luna, captured by the Germans, was a Swedish vessel, and that Sweden has lodged a protest with Berlin.

POULTRY SHOW OPENS AT PETROLEA TODAY

PETROLEA, Jan. 22.—The sixteenth annual exhibition of the Lambton Poultry Association opens Wednesday with prospects of one of the largest shows of poultry yet held here. For the past four years this show has been held in Petrolea, and will remain here.

The president, W. F. Caldwell, and Secretary W. R. McDonald, along with their helpers, have completed their work and all is in readiness for the exhibition, and birds are being received today and placed in the coops ready for the judges to commence their duties Wednesday morning.

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BORN.

PAZZMAN—At Glenwood Private Hospital, on Jan. 21, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pazzman, a son (Robert William). b

MARRIED.

TOOLE—WATSON—At the Methodist parsonage, 850 Dundas street, London, Iva, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Toole, London, to Neil Harold Watson, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Watson, Mull, Ont., by Rev. H. T. Fergusson. 88u

DIED.

BRADSHAW—At her late residence, 346 Dufferin avenue, on Monday evening, Jan. 21, 1918, Marion Smibert Bradshaw, widow of the late John Bradshaw.

Funeral (private) from the home of Miss Smibert, 370 Maitland street, on Thursday at 2 p.m. Service at 1:30. Interment at St. John's Cemetery. 87u

MACPHERSON—At his late residence, 114 Elmwood avenue, on Jan. 20, 1918, Robert Bruce MacPherson, in his 50th year.

Funeral (private) on Wednesday, Jan. 23, at 2:30 p.m. 86c

ROBINSON—At Victoria Hospital, on Monday, Jan. 21, 1918, William Francis Robinson.

Funeral (private) from the residence of his brother, Mr. Fred Hodgins, 195 Wharncliffe road north, on Wednesday, at 2:30 p.m. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. 87u

RUSE—At her late residence, 230 Hill street, Tuesday evening, Jan. 22, Jane Edwards, widow of the late Samuel Ruse, in her 88th year.

Funeral (private) Friday. 88u

WILKINSON—At his late residence, 600 Adelaide street, Monday afternoon, Jan. 21, 1918, Thomas Wilkinson, dearly beloved husband of Mary Wilkinson, in his 79th year.

Funeral from the above address on Thursday, Jan. 24, at 3 p.m. Acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland Cemetery. (Winnipeg, Chicago and Toronto papers please copy.) b

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SPECIAL MEETING OF THE LOCAL Council of Women at the Young Women's Christian Association, 187 King street, 3:30 p.m., on Friday, Jan. 25. A full representation earnestly requested. 88u

Dominion Lodge, No. 48,

meets in its hall, Richmond street, this (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock. General business and first degree rehearsed. Every member of team wanted. Visitors welcome. E. C. Cook, N. G. b

ST. JOHN'S ROYAL ARCH MASONS' regular convocation this (Wednesday) evening. Initiation. Visitors welcome. W. R. Kennedy, Z.; O. Ellwood, S. E. b

REGULAR COMMUNICATION FOREST City Chapter, No. 13, Order Eastern Star, Alma Block, Richmond street, tomorrow (Thursday), 8 o'clock. Visitors welcome. F. Mae Armour, W. M.; Vida Stewart, secretary. P

LONDON PATRIOTIC AND RED Cross fund—Report on disbursement of fund will be made at a meeting in the Tecumseh Hotel on Thursday, 24th inst., at 4:30 p.m., and plans for 1918 expenditures considered. All subscribers welcome. George C. Gibbons, W. M. Gartshore. 88u

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City of London, Ontario

Tenders for Supplies

Sealed Tenders, addressed to "The Chairman and Members, Board of Control," will be received at the office of the City Clerk up to 9 a.m., on Friday, the 1st day of February, 1918, for the supply of:

(a) Portland cement.

(b) Hardware, blacksmith's and general supplies.

Specifications and form of tender can be obtained at the office of the City Engineer.

Tenders to be accompanied by a marked check or a cash deposit for the amount stated in the specification.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

C. R. SOMERVILLE, Mayor.

H. A. BRAZIER, City Engineer.

J. 23, 26, 28.

NOTICE

Some parties are selling stock in the companies named below by using my name in connection with the same. I have nothing to do with these companies, and parties buying or trading in these stocks will do so at their own risk: Northern Security Oil and Transportation, Continental Lumber, Detroit and Petrolea Oil, Sunset Crude Oil, Bankers' and Brokers' Oil.—ROBERT J. MILLER, ST. THOMAS. b

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KEEN CONTEST IN KENT.

CHATHAM, Jan. 22.—In a keen contest, Reeve W. A. Walters of Howard Township defeated Reeve A. A. Wilson of Tilbury for the wardenship of Kent County for 1918 at the inaugural meeting of the Kent County Council here this afternoon. Several other candidates were nominated, but upon the seventh ballot Reeve Walters was elected.



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BOLSHEVIKI CONDEMN GERMAN REFUSAL TO EVACUATE TERRITORY

"Self-Determination" Term Merely Mockery.

London, Jan. 23.—A long statement dealing with the Brest-Litovsk negotiations, issued through the Bolsheviki Telegraph Agency at Petrograd, emphasizes the absolute German refusal to give any sort of a guarantee of the evacuation of occupied territories.

"In such circumstances," says the statement, "the words self-determination sound like mockery of principles and the people concerned."

Fears Capital.

The statement then asks what object the Austro-German imperialists had, on December 25, in recognizing the principle of a democratic peace, and answers: "The same object as was followed by Wilson, Lloyd George and other imperialists in exhibiting their democratic program and throwing humanity under the complete control of capital." After a wordy speculation as to what prompted the Germans to take the course they took in the negotiations, the statement continues:

"The revolution cannot live in an atmosphere of deceit and falsehood. The revolution may not, at a given moment be in a position to repudiate the annexationists, but it will never humiliate itself to call black white, and won't cover up the brutal annexation propositions with the fig leaf of democracy."

Russian Protest.

M. Karakhan, secretary of the Russian delegation at Brest-Litovsk, has announced, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Petrograd, that the Russian delegation has made an official protest to Dr. von Kuehlmann and Count Czernin, heads of the German and Austrian delegations, regarding the omission from the official German reports of the declaration of Leon Trotzky at the latest sitting of the peace conference respecting the attitude of the central powers. M. Trotzky said that after a fortnight's negotiations, Germany and Austria were insisting upon terms contrary to the principles they acknowledged in their announcement of December 25 respecting peace without annexations or indemnities.

RUMORS OF RENEWED LABOR DIFFICULTIES IN DUAL MONARCHY

Trouble Too Deep-Seated To Remain Squelched.

London, Jan. 23.—The Austrian premier's conciliatory statement to the labor leaders has had the effect temporarily of allaying the ferment among the Austrian workers, but it is feared that the trouble is too deep-seated not to come up again, and probably in an aggravated form. Today darkness beclouds the situation in Austria-Hungary.

An Amsterdam dispatch received here tonight says that owing to the vigorous censorship there was no news yesterday, and that the German papers at Austria's request, were printing no news from Vienna.

On the Amsterdam bourse there were rumors of renewed labor riots in Vienna and Austrian shares fell heavily. There is no confirmation as yet of the report that the Austrian cabinet, headed by Dr. von Seydler, has resigned.

The pressure of the food problem now is adding its force to the desire for peace which has been uppermost in Austria ever since the new emperor mounted the throne. The food difficulties have been more acute in Austria than in Germany, and have been the cause of a deal of friction between the Teutonic allies. Palliation of Austrian discontent was found for a time in the successful offensive against Italy but that having failed to give the promised results, hope was again founded on the Brest-Litovsk negotiations. The present outbreak in Austria-Hungary seems to be a reflection of intense disappointment at the attitude of he German delegates at Brest-Litovsk, which threatens the peace negotiations.

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BAN ON PASSPORTS GREATEST BLUNDER, HENDERSON'S VIEW

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LITVINOFF IS CHEERED

Bolsheviki Ambassador Receives Great Ovation From Labor Men.

Nottingham, Jan. 23.—Preliminary to the annual conference of the Labor party, which will open today, a joint conference of the trades union congress and Labor party was held yesterday, and adopted a resolution to erect or select in London a suitable building where the two organizations can meet together as a national labor memorial to freedom and peace, commemorating the heroic deeds and unselfish devotion of their comrades in the war. The Right Hon. Arthur Henderson, leader of the Labor party in the House of Commons, who moved the resolution, said in the course of his speech that he hoped they were taking a stand in the field of international politics in which they would never recede and he favored a great labor temple, where international delegates could assemble with a feeling of pride and ownership.

"We are expecting to get into a conference that will result in a peace settlement," he declared, "and I know no section of the community to whom the intimation of peace will come with greater satisfaction and delight."

Approves Russ Principles.

Mr. Henderson has sent a circular to all the delegates enunciating the Labor party's peace aims, as previously published, and welcoming the six main peace principles laid down by the de facto Russian Government. Their circular declares that all the Socialist parties in Europe are now in accord in essentials and agree with the Bolsheviki. It adds: "So, also, judging by his published statement, does President Wilson." . . "We and our Russian comrades do not believe that the imperialistic British press is representative of the British soldiers or civilians. If we had met at Stockholm we should have learned to understand one another better. The British Government's refusal of passports for Stockholm was among the capital blunders of the war."

Labor's Day at Polls.

Addressing the women's meeting later, Mr. Henderson expressed his belief that a general election would take place between July and September, and that it would be the greatest election in the history of the Labor party.

A special meeting was held last evening to provide an opportunity for all the fraternal delegates to speak. These included Maxim Litvinoff, the Bolsheviki ambassador at London; Camille Huysmans, secretary of the Socialist Internationale, and Emile Vandervelde, the Belgian Socialist leader. M. Litvinoff had a tremendous ovation, and said he was overcome with surprise and joy at the warmth of the welcome.

Defending the Bolsheviki, M. Litvinoff said that if they had been a lot of adventurers they would have been swept away long ago by the people. More history had been made at Brest-Litovsk, he declared, than during the three years of war.

MAYOR OF ST. MARYS THINKS ASSESSMENT SHOULD BE ADJUSTED

Warns Committee Chairmen to Practice Economy This Year.

ST. MARYS, Jan. 22.—The town council held a busy session last evening. Mayor Dale in an address said that as the world war was so serious it behooved the chairmen of the various committees to be as economical as possible. The war expenditure was five mills on the dollar. The debenture debt and school expenditure was uncontrollable, and there was controllable about $20,000 out of the yearly expenditure of $75,000. He considered that in many cases properties were not assessed high enough. The poor man's property was generally assessed to its full value, but the rich escaped. As a comparison Stratford was assessed much higher than St. Marys, according to population, and something should be done to rectify the difference to help the town to pull through. He understood there was trouble in water conditions of the town, which was a serious matter. The new gasoline-driven pump is said to be only capable of drawing fifteen feet suction, and the level of the water in the artesian wells was 28. This would necessitate under present conditions steam power and hydro power when available, to draw the water up 28 feet. Mayor Dale said something will have to be done to remedy these matters, and as by virtue of my office, I am a member of the water and light board I will bring up the matter before them.

The clerk presented communications from the public school board in reply to the council's request that the $2,000 voted for repairs to west ward school, was still lying in the bank at 3 per cent, while the debenture was drawing 5 per cent. The reply stated that owing to high prices for material and labor the school board deemed it advisable to wait till the war was over if possible.

A grant of $15 was made to the Sick Children's Hospital at Toronto.

Ex-Mayor Wm. Weir addressed the council in reference to not having proper fire protection last fall, when he was a heavy loser by fire, and said steam or hydro power could give plenty of water.

M. Fleming, grocer, was heard regarding the rapid yearly increase on the assessment of his store. The matter was referred to the assessment committee. R. S. Graham was appointed a member of the public library board for 1918, 1919, 1920; Wm. Moves and Wm. Harrison was reappointed assessor and tax collector respectfully. The south ward councillor who was elected at the municipal election, wrote stating that some persons were attacking his qualification on property, and tendered his resignation. The council did not accept it at present as they thought matters could be settled amicably and he can retain his seat.

MONTREAL CONTROLLER IS STABBED IN NECK BY AN UNKNOWN MAN

Is Assailed Just as He is Entering His Home.

Montreal, Jan. 23.—Controller E. W. Villeneuve, of this city, narrowly escaped death at the hands of a strange man with a dagger about 8 o'clock last night, as he was about to enter his residence on Esplanade avenue.

Just as the controller had one foot on a step to enter the house the man struck him from behind with a dagger. The point of the weapon penetrated the right side of Mr. Villeneuve's neck, and was within a quarter of an inch of the jugular vein.

With the dagger still clenched in his hand, the assailant turned and ran. The controller followed him, calling to Benjamin Dick, grocer, 1337 St. Urbain street, whom he saw, to stop the man with the weapon. The grocer sidestepped when the latter made a lunge at him with the dagger.

The controller's assailant has not been located.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

LIVE HOGS, OATS TOO, DROPPING IN PRICE

Expected Lower Quotations of Porkers Come—Big Hay Offerings.

As was predicted live hogs registered a slight drop on the local market today. Following the decline of prices in Toronto, reported Tuesday, porkers sold locally at $18 per cwt. This is a drop of 25 cents. Big runs were made on the Chicago, Buffalo and Toronto markets, and prices declined as a consequence. Farmers expect to see the value of live porkers decrease substantially before the end of the month. A movement is on foot, they say, to curtail prices. As low as $16 per cwt. is being predicted.

On Tuesday more than forty loads of fodder sold on the local square. This is the largest number of loads seen for many weeks. The condition of the roads is such that all kinds of produce may be brought in without difficulty. Despite the unusual quantity of hay which appeared on Tuesday the demand continues to be of the best. It is said that several grain dealers are storing large supplies of fodder while the offerings last.

Oats are recorded as selling briskly at $2.43 to $2.50. This range of prices represents a decline of 8c under Tuesday's quotations. Not for many months has a quantity of oats such as that which appeared Monday and Tuesday, been seen in London. About thirty loads appeared on Tuesday. Purchasers were plentiful, which accounts for the fact that every load offered was sold.

Little butter is coming in from the country. Dealers express the belief that butter prices would have ascended materially but for the advent of margarine. As it is, no change has occurred since the beginning of the cold weather.

Eggs are a scarce article of diet nowadays. District hens suffered from the recent cold spell possibly more than any other living thing. Their revenge on the weatherman has taken the form of a temporary refusal to lay.

Vegetables are not plentiful although several varieties are being offered. Rhubarb has maintained its popularity with marketers notwithstanding the cold weather. Radishes sell briskly. Parsnips and carrots are slow.

The poultry sale on the market is practically negligible. Since new year's the poultry market demand has been indifferent and the offerings small.

Grain, Cwt.—			
Oats, per cwt.	$2 43	to	$2 50
Grain, Bushel—			
Wheat, per bu.	2 12	to	2 12
Oats, per bu.	83	to	84
Vegetables—			
Celery, per doz	50	to	80
Cabbage, dozen	40	to	75
Home-grown potatoes, per bag	2 00	to	2 25
Rhubarb, dozen	1 00	to	1 00
Carrots, bu.	40	to	50
Parsnips, bu.	60	to	75
Rad'shes, doz bunches	60	to	70
Hay and Straw—			
Hay, ton	13 50	to	14 50
Straw, per ton	8 00	to	9 00
Dairy Products, Retail—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	48	to	52
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	45	to	45
Butter, crocks, lb.	40	to	42
Butter, store lots, lb.	37	to	38
Eggs, per doz.	55	to	60
Dairy Produce, Wholesale—			
Butter, creamery lb.	46	to	50
Butter, dairy, lb rolls	41	to	43
Butter, crocks, lb.	40	to	40
Eggs, crate lots, doz.	49	to	50
Eggs, basket lots, doz	52	to	55
Poultry, dressed, Retail—			
Chicken, lb.	26	to	30
Ducks, pound	22	to	26
Geese, pound	24	to	28
Turkeys, pound	33	to	35
Live Stock—			
Hogs, per cwt.	18 00	to	18 00
Small pigs, pair	12 00	to	16 00
Butchers' Meats—			
Dressed hogs, cwt.	23 50	to	24 00
Fat sows, cwt	15 00	to	15 50
Beef, per cwt.	16 00	to	20 00
Veal, per cwt.	20 00	to	23 00
Heifer beef, cwt.	20 00	to	20 00
Lambs, per cwt.	26 00	to	28 00
Hides and Wool—			
Wool, unwashed, lb.	50	to	50
Wool, washed, lb.	60	to	62
Calfskins, per lb.	15	to	19
Cow hides, No. 1	13	to	13
Cow hides, No. 2	12	to	12
Cow hides, No. 3	11	to	11

HAY

Montreal, Jan. 22.—Hay—No. 2, per ton, carlots, $14.50@15.50.

FLOUR

Toronto, Jan. 22.—Listed quotations at Toronto are:

Flour—Manitoba: First patents, $11.50, bags; second patents, $11; strong bakers, $10.60; Ontario winter, 90 per cent patents, $9.80, bulk, seaboard.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $35 per ton; shorts, $40, per ton, carlots, delivered Montreal.

Montreal, Jan. 22.—Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $11.60; seconds, $11.10; strong bakers, $10.90; straight rollers, bags, $5.25@5.40.

Rolled Oats—Bags, 90 lbs., $5.30.
Bran—$35.
Shorts—$40.
Middlings—$48@50.
Moullie—$56@58.

Minneapolis, Jan. 22—Flour—Unchanged.
Bran—$32.50.

LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Jan. 23.—The trade all around at the Union stockyards this morning was slow and prices steady. Sheep very slow. Receipts, 66 cars, including 698 cattle, 67 calves, 2,245 hogs and 17 sheep. Quotations:

Cattle—Exporters, choice, per cwt, $12@12 25; do, bulls, $8 75@10 50; butchers, choice, $9 75@11; do, medium, $7@7 75; do, common, $6@6 75; do, cows, choice, $8 50@9 50; do, medium, $7@7 50; do, canners, $5 75@6; do, bulls, $7 25@7 75; feeding steers, $8 25@9 50; stockers, choice, $7 50@8 50; do, light, $6 25@6 50; milkers, choice, each, $90@125; springers, each, $90@125; calves, $15@17.

Sheep—Ewes, cwt, $12@13 50; bucks and culls, $7@9; lambs, $18 50.

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

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 9,000; market strong; beeves, $8 50@13 90; stockers and feeders, $7 10@10 90; cows and heifers, $6 10@11 85; calves, $9 15@16 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 17,000; market was steady; light, $15 80@16 70; mixed, $16 10@16 80; heavy, $16 10@16 85; rough, $16 10@16 25; pigs, $12 75@15 20; bulk of sales at $16 40@16 80.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; market firm; lambs, native, $14 40@17 60; wethers, $9 70@13 25.

Montreal, Jan. 23.—An agreeable change came over the C. P. R. stockyards this week, and while offerings are only fair, the trading assumed a briskness and picked up in a manner astonishing after the long period of dullness that has been experienced. Of the 500 cattle offered, all were disposed of at prices showing advances over the last week's quotations.

Small meats, lambs and sheep were steady, and calves were firm at former prices. Hogs were a strong feature of the market, and some small odd lots of extra choice selects, off cars, are reported sold at $21 per 100 lbs.

The majority of the offerings in this line, amounting to 700, sold at $20 50 per 100 lbs. An active trade passed in ranners, of which there were a considerable number sold. The better ones fetched as high as $6 per 100 lbs. Quotations:

Choice steers, $12 25; good, $11 50@12; choice butcher cows, $10 50@10 75; good, 10@10 25; medium, $9 75; choice butcher bulls, $10 25@10 50; food bulls, $9 50@10; canning cattle, $6@6 50.

Sheep, $12@13; lambs, $15@16 50.

Milk-fed calves, $15@16; grass-fed, $7@9.

Choice select hogs, off cars, $20 50; undergrades, $19 19 50.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 400; steady.

Calves—Receipts, 150; easier.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; steady; heavy, $17 75@17 85; mixed and yorkers, $17 75@17 80; light yorkers and pigs, $17@17 25; roughs, $16 25@16 35; stags, $14@15.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,000; easier; lambs, $14@19; yearlings, $13@17; others unchanged.

GRAIN.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Opening: Corn—May, $1 23⅝.
Oats—March, 78⅛c; May, 76⅛c.

Winnipeg, Jan. 23.—Oats opened ⅛c up for May delivery at 85¼.

Flax opened unchanged for May at $3 27.

Inspections yesterday totaled 223 cars.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Corn prices hardened today, owing more or less to the fact that receipts were not proving as liberal as some traders had expected. Complaints of car scarcity continued, notably from Central Illinois, where it was said the elevators were full of corn, but that no cars had been supplied for two weeks.

Opening prices, which ranged from ¼c off to a like advance, with March at $1 24⅞ and May at $1 23½@1 23⅝, were followed by a moderate general upturn.

Export bids at the highest basis on the crop gave strength to oats. After opening unchanged to ¼c advance, with May at 76c to 76⅛c to 76¼c, the market continued to advance.

COTTON.

Liverpool, Jan. 23.—Cotton—Futures closed quiet. New contracts: January, 23.43d; February, 23.14d; March, 22.67d; April, 22.43d; May, 22.20d. Old contracts (fixed prices): January, 22.18d; January and February, 22.08d; February and March, 22.97d; March and April, 21.90d; April and May, 21.62d; May and June, 21.74d; June and July, 21.66d.

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, Jan. 23.—Beef—Extra India mess, 360s.

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, 133s; American refined, in pails, 136s 3d; do, in boxes, 135s.

OILS.

Liverpool, Jan. 23.—Tallow—Australian (in London), 72s.
Turpentine Spirits—128s.
Rosin—Common, 64s 6d.
Petroleum—Refined, 1s 6⅝d.
Linseed Oil—61s 6d.
Cottonseed Oil—61s 6d.
War Kerosene—No. 2, 1s 2¾d.

MONEY.

New York, Jan. 23.—Bar silver, 87⅞c per ounce.

London, Jan. 23.—Money was in better demand, and discounts were quiet.

WALL STREET.

New York, Jan. 23—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—Specialties were again the chief elements of strength at the opening of today's stock market, representative shares showing irregularity. One-point gains were made by Mexican Petroleum, United States Rubber and Beet Sugar. Shippings, tobaccos and Distillers' Securities also scored moderate advances. United States Steel reacted half a point after a slight initial advance, and rails were again ignored. Liberty bonds held steady.

Noon.—The short interest became more aggressive later, placing an unfavorable interpretation upon the extension of the freight embargo, and reaffirmation of copper prices by the war board. United States Steel was the centre of attack, selling in large lots down to 90, an extreme decline of 1⅛. Utah Copper yielded 1⅜, and leading rails reacted fractionally. Shippings and oils forfeited early gains, but at midday a rally set in under the lead of Steel and minor specialties. Liberty 3½'s sold at 98.28 to 98.20, first fours at 97.10 to 96.90, and second fours at 96.45 to 96.28.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

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

New York, Jan. 23.

Trunk Lines and Southerns—	Open.	High.	Low.	1:30.
Baltimore & Ohio	50	50	49⅞	49⅞
Erie, com.	14½	..	..	..
Erie, 1st pfd.	23¾	..	..	..
Great Northern	88¼	..	..	..
Illinois Central	94	..	..	..
Rock Island	19	..	..	..
St. Paul	41⅝	..	..	..
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com.	82¾	83½	82¾	83¼
Canadian Pacific	139⅛	139⅛	138¾	138¾
Missouri Pacific	21	21¼	21	21¼
Northern Pacific	82	82⅛	81⅝	81⅝
Southern Pacific	81⅝	81⅝	81	81
Southern Railway	22⅜	..	..	..
Union Pacific	111½	111½	111¼	111⅜
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio	51⅞	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	45⅞	..	..	..
Reading Railway	72½	..	..	..
Industrials—				
Am. Beet Sugar	76	77	76	77
American Can	36½	37	36½	36¾
American Car	71½	..	..	..
Am. Locomotive	55¾	55⅞	55¾	55⅞
American Sugar	104½	107¼	104½	107¼
Am. Smelters	82⅝	82¾	81¾	82¼
American Wool	47	47½	46¾	47½
Baldwin Loco	59½	59⅞	59⅜	59½
Central Leather	65½	65½	64¾	65¼
Corn Products	31¼	32¾	31¼	32⅜
Col. Fuel & Iron	35	..	..	..
Distillers	37¼	38	37¼	37¾
General Electric	129¾	130	129⅝	130
General Motors	111½	113¾	111½	113
Goodrich Rubber	40½	41¼	40½	41
G. Northern Ore	26¾	26¾	26⅝	26⅝
Inter. Nickel	28⅛	..	..	..
Marine, com.	24¼	24¼	23¾	23¾
Marine, pfd.	91½	91⅝	90	90½
Studebaker	48¼	48¼	48	48
U. S. Rubber	56	56⅝	55⅛	56
Virginia Chemical	39¾	40	39¾	30¾
Willys-Overland	17X	17⅜	17⅛	17¼
Coppers—				
Anaconda Copper	61¼	61¼	60½	60⅝
Inspiration	43½	43½	43	43½
Miami Copper	31¼	..	..	..
Tennessee Copper	14⅝	15¼	14¼	15¼
Utah Copper	82	82	80¾	80⅞
Oils—				
Am. Cotton Oil	28	..	..	..
Col. Petroleum	15¼	15⅜	15¼	15½
New Mexican	90¾	92	90	90¾
Texas Oil	148½	150¾	147	150
Steels—				
Bethlehem Steel	74	74⅝	73⅜	73¾
Crucible Steel	54½	54½	53½	54¼
Republic Iron	74	74¼	74	74¼
U. S. Steel	91	91	90	90⅛
Bonds—				
Anglo-French 5's	89	89	88¾	88¾

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Jan. 2.—The stock market continued quiet today, with a steadier tone in the gilt-edged section, and a hardening in Argentine and home rails. Consols lost another fraction, and Russians were heavy, but South American minues were active, and there was a good demand for industrials. The other sections were dull.

Closing prices were:

British 5 per cent loan	93½
British 4½ per cent loan	99⅝
Consols, for money	54¾
Atchison, com.	87½
Baltimore & Ohio	53
Canadian Pacific	160
Chesapeake & Ohio	55
Chicago Great Western	8½
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	48½
De Beers	13⅜
Denver & Rio Grande	7½
Erie, com.	21½
Erie, 1st pfd.	31
Grand Trunk	9⅝
Illinois Central	98
Louisville & Nashville	114
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	7½
New York Central	71½
Norfolk & Western	108
Ontario & Western	20
Pennsylvania Railway	48
Rand Mines	3
Reading Railway	75
Southern Railway	25
Southern Pacific	86
Union Pacific	117
United States Steel	95

COTTON GINNED.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 23.—Cotton ginned prior to January 16 amounted to 10,569,475 running bales, counting round as half bales, and excluding linters, the census bureau today announced.

AWARDED $1 DAMAGES.

STRATFORD, Jan. 22.—Mary Ann Lawrie was awarded $1 damages in an action for slander brought against Eliza Attridge at the county court today.

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LIGHT OATS DEMAND

Prices Unchanged From Monday's Figures — Barley Demand Off, Too.

Winnipeg, Jan. 22.—The demand for cash oats was again light today. The cash barley demand was also light, with prices unchanged from yesterday. A few buyers were inquiring for No. 3 and No. 4 grades. Cash flax was quiet, and sales of No. 1 N.W.C. going at the January prices.

In cash wheat millers were in the market. The Wheat Export Company was taking all the offerings at fixed prices, and also offerings of tough grades.

Oats futures closed ¼c lower for May and July.

Barley futures closed unchanged for May.

Flax closed 2½c higher for January, and 6¼c up for May.

Futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Oats—(Old contract)—				
May	85⅛	..	..	85⅛
Oats—(New contract)—				
May	85⅜@85½	..	..	85⅛
July	83¾	..	..	83⅛
Barley—				
May	..	..	..	1 51⅜
Flax—				
Jan.	3 18⅞	..	..	3 21
May	3 24¾	..	..	3 27

Cash grain:

Oats—No. 2 Canadian western, 85⅛c; No. 3 Canadian western, 81⅛c; No. 1 feed, extra, 81⅛c; No. 1 feed, 78⅛c; No. 2 feed, 75⅛c.

Barley—No. 3 Canadian western, $1.48⅛; No. 4, $1.40⅞; feed, $1.21; rejected, $1.21.

Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., $3.21; No. 2 Canadian western, $3.18; No. 3 do., $3.11.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Jan. 22.—Grain quotations are as follows:

Wheat—Ontario, No. 2 winter, $2.22, in store, Montreal; Manitoba, No. 1 northern, $2.23½, in store, Fort William; No. 2 northern, $2.20½; No. 3 northern, $2.17½.

Oats—Canada western, No. 2, 85⅛c, in store, Fort William; No. 3 Canada western, 81⅛c, at lake ports for immediate shipment; Ontario, No. 2 white, 85@86c, outside; No. 3 white, 84@85c, outside.

Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, nominal, on track, Toronto.

Peas—No. 2, $3.70@3.80, outside.

Rye—No. 2, $1.78.

Barley—$1.46@1.48, outside for malting.

Buckwheat—$1.55; shipping points, $1.58.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Jan 22.—The fact that an easy feeling prevailed in the Winnipeg option market for oats today did not seem to have any influence on the local situation. In fact, the undertone of the oats market was strong here, and prices closed at an advance of ½c per bushel. The domestic demand was good, and sales of some round lots of extra No. 1 feed at 99½c per bushel, ex-track, and quite a number of cars of other grades were sold en route and for shipment from Fort William. Carlots of No. 3 Canadian western oats were quoted at 99½c per bushel, and No. 1 feed at 97½c.

Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, $2.15 @2.30.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 3, 99½c; extra No. 1 feed, 97½c; No. 2 local white, 92½@93c; No. 3 local white, 91½ @92c; No. 4 local white, 90½@91c.

PROHIBITION HAS NOT DECREASED REVENUE OF NEWFOUNDLAND CUSTOMS

General Prosperity, Due to High Prices for Exports, Helping.

St. Johns, Nfld., Jan. 23.—The handicap imposed upon the customs revenue of Newfoundland by the passage of the act which made illegal the importation, manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors after December 31, 1916, has been entirely overcome. The revenue for the calendar year 1917, amounting to $4,442,476, was greater by $25,867 than that for 1916, when liquors were still being imported. As fish and other exports are now commanding high prices because of war conditions, with resultant general prosperity in the island and demands for labor which cannot be met, officials believe that the revenue for the current year will show a still further increase.

VIENNA DENIES ALL KNOWLEDGE OF ANY CABINET RESIGNATION

Amsterdam, Jan. 23.—A Vienna dispatch to the Cologne Gazette quotes the official Austrian news agency as saying nothing is known there respecting the various rumors which have been in circulation for the last few days saying the Austrian cabinet has resigned or would do so.

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DUTCH SHIP CAPTURED.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 22.—The capture by German warships of the Dutch steamer Luna, 1,269 tons gross, from Holland for Sweden with a cargo of sugar, is reported in a Stockholm dispatch to the National Tidende. The Luna was taken into Swinemunde.

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OLD BLENHEIM HOTEL IS GUTTED BY FLAMES

BLENHEIM, Jan. 22.—The old hotel, the Vester House, was gutted by fire nuearly today. Since it lost its license a number of years ago it has been occupied in various ways, being a dwelling-house, butcher shop, bakery, and lastly a general produce building. It was owned for some time by F. E. Phillips, who has been buying and shipping produce from the farmers. In the building, among other things, at the time of the fire, were a large number of crates of eggs, some of which were ruined, and it is feared all are damaged.

The alarm was rung by Night Officer Rufus Earl, and with some difficulty the firemen succeded in confining the fire to the building, which is a complete ruin, except the brick walls. The loss will be quite heavy, but will be partly covered by insurance. Just how the fire originated is unknown, as no one occupied the building at night. A fire was kept going in the building to keep some of the produce from freezing.

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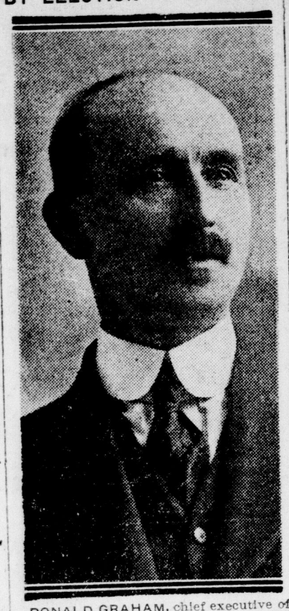
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DONALD GRAHAM, chief executive of 1918 Middlesex County Council, elected at inaugural meeting Tuesday afternoon.

COUNTY WARDENS

Huron—W. R. Elliott.
Oxford—Robert Fewster.
Lambton—William A. Annett.
Wellington—Reeve Gregson.
North Grey—W. J. Boyd.
Haldimand—W. J. Clarke.
Middlesex—Donald Graham.
Bruce—Gideon Kastner.
Norfolk—John L. Buck.
Elgin—Nat Cornell.
Essex—Alexander McKee.
Kent—W. A. Walters.
Brant—E. Pitts.
Carleton—Bower Henry.
Frontenac—W. S. Reid.
Grey—W. J. Boyd.
Halton—A. S. Forster.
Hastings—Thomas Montgomery.
Lanark—J. V. Coburn.
Leeds and Grenville—D. Dempster.
Lennox and Addington—Jos. Hicks.
Lincoln—H. Fleming.
Northumberland and Durham — F. J. Slade.
Perth—Robert Armstrong.
Peterboro'—W. A. Anderson.
Prescott and Russell—S. Labrosse.
Renfrew—E. O'Reilly.
Simcoe—H. W. Carter.
Victoria—Richard Hawkins.
Waterloo—Dr. A. Oakes.
Wellington—R. Gregson.
York—Thomas Griffith.
Stormont and Glengarry—J. Fisher.

LATE DR. WHYTE WAS NATIVE OF STRATHROY

The remains of Dr. Peter Duncan Whyte, who died at Pipestone, Minn., on January 16, were brought to this city, and the funeral held from the residence of his father-in-law, George Hodges, 374 Central avenue, Tuesday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Charles H. Foreman, curate of St. Paul's Cathedral. The pall-bearers were Dr. W. M. Snoebotham, Septimus Thompson, and H. A. Stevenson, and Messrs. Mungo Nelles, A. T. Edwards and H. B. Archer. Besides his wife, Dr. White is survived by two children, Dorothy and Frank, of Pipestone, Minn.; two sisters, Mrs. S. E. Ferris of Chicago and Mrs. T. S. Norman of Mishawaka, Ind., and one brother, Arthur N., of Chicago. He was born in Strathroy in 1874, and after attending the public school and collegiate came to London and learned the wholesale drug business with W. E. Saunders & Co. He went to Chicago, where he entered the medical college of the University of Illinois. He graduated in 1902 and located in Hardwick, Minn. Last year he moved to Pipestone.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral were Mrs. S. E. Ferris and Mr. A. N. Root of Chicago, Mrs. T. S. Norman and son Ronald of Mishawaka, Ind., and Mr. R. C. Hodges of Chicago.

TILLSONBURG PLAYS SPRINGFORD TONIGHT

TILLSONBURG, Jan. 22.—On Wednesday evening the Tillsonburg Electrics, last year's cup winners in the Southern Counties League championship, will play Springford, runners-up in the trophy series. A good game is looked for. The annual tournament opens on January 28 and promises to be again a large success. Two of Tillsonburg's last year's junior stars, Carroll and Barrett, are making an exceptional showing on the Ingersoll line-up.

GOES TO CHATHAM.

OWEN SOUND, Jan. 22.—R. L. Stratton, who for seven years has been local manager of the Bell Telephone plant here, has been appointed manager at Chatham and will assume his new duties at the first of the month. He is succeeded here by Mr. Harris, now assistant manager of the offices at Hamilton.

COUNCIL BUYS BUSH.

CLINTON, Jan. 22. — At a meeting of the town council held last night Peter Cantelon and John Wiseman were appointed auditors. W. H. Hellyar was appointed the council's representative on the collegiate institute board; D. L. MacPherson on the local board of health and J. W. Treleaven on the public library board.

The council recently purchased about three acres of bush and have men at work cutting it up for firewood to supply the shortage of fuel.

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DONALD GRAHAM IS NEW WARDEN OF MIDDLESEX

Popular Reeve of Caradoc Is Chief Magistrate of County.

RESULTS IN DISTRICT

Many Keen Contests Took Place for Coveted Seat.

By a decided departure from the plan that has prevailed in past years the members of the county council at its opening session yesterday afternoon elected Donald A. Graham, reeve of Caradoc, warden of Middlesex.

The method employed for the selection of warden followed a suggestion and plan adopted at the winter session of 1917. In order to eliminate friction and politics in the election of a warden it was decided to elect the warden in an open meeting, and not by a closed caucus as the custom has been in years past.

At 2 o'clock the members of the council asked Warden Blaikie to act as chairman of the informal meeting.

Instead of nominations being asked for it was announced that any councillor who wished to stand for election as warden must announce his intentions.

Many In Field.

Donald Graham, reeve of Caradoc; John Currie, reeve of Adelaide; Richard Fitzgerald, reeve of Nissouri; Fred Barrett, reeve of West Williams, and Samuel Okes, deputy reeve of Strathroy, announced to the council that they were in the field as aspirants for the wardenship.

It was decided then to take five ballots each councillor to write his favorite candidate on a slip of paper furnished for that purpose.

After the taking of the five ballots the low man was to drop out, and balloting was then to continue until elimination elected a warden.

Councillor Okes withdrew, when the fourth ballot was taken, leaving four in the field.

On the fifth ballot Fred Barrett of West Williams was automatically dropped from the race. When it came to the sixth ballot Richard Fitzgerald beat John Currie out by a nose, leaving Donald Graham still with a good lead.

When it narrowed down to the two candidates, **Reeve Graham, a good** Liberal, and Reeve Fitzgerald, just as good a Conservative, things really commenced to warm up.

Some councillors who had been taking the election indifferently up to this point awoke with a start.

Majority of 19.

The last and final ballot showed 19 for Graham and 9 for Fitzgerald. Two ballots were cast in mistake on the last vote for John Currie who had been dropped from the election on the seventh ballot.

Not in the history of the county council has such unanimity prevailed as at this January session. The new idea met with the utmost approval of all the councillors and with it the general plan adopted in the future.

Prominent Farmer.

The newly elected warden is a prominent farmer in Caradoc Township.

He has represented the ratepayers of that municipality in the township council for six years. In 1913 and 1914 he was elected as a member of the township council. In 1915 he was elected as deputy reeve, and the following year reeve by acclamation. He has been returned ever since as reeve by acclamation. He is president of the West Middlesex board of agriculture, and a member of the Strathroy fair board.

Called the Roll.

After the warden has been elected County Clerk Stuart summoned the meeting to order and called the roll.

A resolution moved by John Currie and seconded by Richard Fitzgerald was carried unanimously, the resolution being to elect Donald Graham.

Warden Graham was then escorted to the chair by the mover and seconder of the resolution. The warden was introduced to the members of the council by Councillor Fitzgerald.

The oath of office was then administered to the newly-elected warden by the county clerk. After signing the oath Warden Graham addressed the councillors.

He expressed his heartfelt gratitude at the honor bestowed upon him, and announced his intention to perform the duties of the office to the best of his ability.

Reference was made by Warden Graham to changed conditions due to the war

Practice Economy.

Economy would have to be practiced. Referring to the fact that certain expenditures would have to be made, he thought that at any rate not many steel bridges would have to be constructed.

Upon completing his address Warden Graham was given an enthusiastic reception.

An appeal from the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, was made to the council in a communication addressed to the warden.

The mayor of Halifax in a letter directed to the warden thanked the members of the council for their donation of $1,000 towards the relief of distress following the disaster in that city in December.

W. R. Van Tassel, R. R. No. 8, requested that he be appointed a county constable. The question was referred to the jail committee.

James Gumb, a turnkey at the jail, asked that he be given an opportunity to address the jail committee, requesting an advance in salary. The communication was filed.

The council adjourned at 5 o'clock, and met again at 8 o'clock in the evening, when the report of the striking committee's selection for the standing committee was submitted.

New Committees.

The following were elected as members of the various committees:

Jail Committee.

Archie Blaikie, chairman; Archie C. Ferguson, E. L. Reycraft, T. W. Morrison, J. L. Robson, R. J. Petch, R. Fitzgerald, Robert Denning.

Petitioning Committee.

Wm. M. McFalls, chairman; Samuel Oakes, John Stewart, Wm. Martin, Albert Rosser, Alton Ryckman and Thos. Clark.

Educational Committee.

John Cousins, chairman; Neil McPhee, Daniel Smith, John Currie, John Morgan, Daniel A. McCallum, A. Holman.

Agriculture Committee.

Thomas Clark, chairman; Archie Blaikie, Dan Campbell, James Clark, T. W. Morrison, Archie Ferguson and Robert Denning.

Printing Committee.

J. J. Poure, chairman; John Stewart, Wm. McFalls, W. E. Grieve, Alton Ryckman, Wm. Martin, Samuel Oakes.

House of Refuge Committee.

John Cousins, chairman; A. J. Wright, Henry Dale, R. Fitzgerald, J. L. Robson.

Equalization Committee.

J. L. Robson, chairman, and all the reeves of the municipalities.

Finance Committee.

David Smith, chairman; A. Holman, secretary; A. J. Wright, W. E. Grieve, Dan A. McCallum, John Currie, Dan Campbell, Edward Douglas and Fred Barrett.

Board of Road Directors.

John Currie, chairman, and all the reeves of the municipalities.

The council adjourned at 9:30 o'clock last night to meet again today at 2 o'clock.

WINS BY ONE.

GODERICH, Jan. 22.—Reeve W. R. Elliott of Stephen Township was today elected warden of Huron County. According to custom the selection of a warden is made alternately from the Liberals and Conservatives. In the Conservative caucus Mr. Elliott had a close run with Reeve Lobb of Goderich Township, winning out by just one vote.

The new warden has had seven years' experience in township politics, two years in the council and five years as reeve, the last three by acclamation. In religion he is a Methodist.

The appointment of a district agricultural representative comes up again this season, this county being one of the few which have not yet provided for such an appointment.

South Huron board of agriculture, a farmer's club in the south of the west Huron teachers' association all request provision for such an appointment at this session.

J. Ford and G. W. Holman were appointed to the board of criminal audit, and Oliver Cousins of Wingham and Peter Cantelton of Clinton were appointed auditors of other accounts.

Application will again be made at this session for a grant to purchase a children's shelter for the county. Last year's grant of $96,000 to the patriotic fund will be repeated this year, it is expected.

GREGSON WON OUT.

GUELPH, Jan. 22.—At the January session of Wellington County Council here today, Reeve Gregson of West Garafraxa was elected warden. There were seven nominated, three retiring and one elected on the first two ballots. Reeve McColgan withdrew his name on the next ballot, leaving it between Reeves Gregson and Aitcheson. The former received 13 votes and was declared elected warden for 1918. He then came forward and took the declaration of office, and was escorted to the chair by Lieut.-Col. Mutrie and John McNab, the former congratulating him on his election. He considered it a great honor to be elected to such a position, he said, the highest in the gift of the county.

ANNETT IS ELECTED.

SARNIA, Jan. 22.—Wm. A. Annett of Brooke was elected warden of Lambton for 1918 this afternoon at the meeting of the county council. Three names were balloted for—W. A. Annett of Brooke, Thomas Simpson of Enniskillen and D. P. Shaw of Brigden. The first ballot showed 12 votes for Annett, 10 for Simpson and 4 for Shaw. On the second round Annett received 15 and Simpson 11. J. T. Whitsitt of Courtright filled the chair, and B. Woodhall and Peter Gardiner acted as scrutineers. The main question the new council has to deal with is the one of good roads for the county, which are urgently needed.

KASTNER IS WARDEN.

WALKERTON, Jan. 22.—On the second ballot tonight Gideon Kastner, reeve of Wiarton, was elected warden of Bruce by a vote of 30 to 11 over James Douglas, reeve of Hepworth. Warden Kastner has been reeve for ten years.

IN OXFORD COUNTY.

WOODSTOCK, Jan. 22.—Robert Fewster, reeve of North Norwich, was today elected warden of Oxford County Council for 1918. Five ballots were necessary before Reeve Fewster secured sufficient votes to elect. Six were nominated, as follows: Reeves Fewster, North Norwich; Ed Adams, Blandford; D. R. Ross, Embro; D. M. Ross, Wyton; Zorra; James Calder, East Nissouri, and James Stoakley, Dereham.

The voting was as follows:

Ballots.	1	2	3	4	5
Fewster	3	5	6	5	10
Calder	5	5	4	6	6
D. M. Ross	3	6	6	4	3
Adams	3	4	3	4	
D. R. Ross	1				
Stoakley	2				

IN ESSEX COUNTY.

WINDSOR, Jan. 22.—Alexander McKee, reeve of Sandwich, was elected warden of Essex County this afternoon by the county council, in session at Sandwich. This is the second time in 40 years that a "first citizen" of the border county, the previous occasion being in 1877, when James McKee, father of the new warden, was honored.

Other committee chairmen are as follows—Roads and bridges, Thomas Plant, reeve of Maldstone; equalization, William Waldron, reeve of Malden; education, Charles Clark, reeve of Colchester South; legislation and petitions, William Woollatt, mayor of Ojibway; printing, Maurice Renaud, reeve of Sandwich East; jail, R. McKee, deputy-reeve of Sandwich

DROPS OF MAGIC! LIFT OUT CORNS

Sore, touchy corns stop hurting, then lift right out with fingers



For a few cents you can get a small bottle of the magic drug freezone recently discovered by a Cincinnati man.

Just ask at any drug store for a small bottle of freezone. Apply a few drops upon a tender, aching corn or callous and instantly all soreness disappears and shortly you will find the corn or callous so loose that you lift it off with the fingers.

Just think! Not one bit of pain before applying freezone or afterwards. It doesn't even irritate the surrounding skin.

Hard corns, soft corns, or corns between the toes, also hardened callouses on bottom of feet, shrivel up and fall off without hurting a particle. It is almost magical.

Ladies! Keep a tiny bottle on the dresser and never let a corn or callous ache twice.

REMEMBER THIS!
This meat market remains open every night until 6:30. Shop on your way home from work.
WILSON'S Phones 5600-5601.

RETIRING WARDEN OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY AGAIN COUNCIL MEMBER



Advertiser Illustrations

REEVE ARCHIE BLAIKIE, 1917 warden, was returned by acclamation as reeve of Westminster Township.

HOG PRODUCTION PLEA BRINGING GOOD PROMISES

General Situation Improving, Says Provincial Report.

A report on farm conditions, issued by the Ontario department of agriculture indicates that the hog production campaign is progressing favorably. One of the big difficulties confronting farmers who would increase the number of brood sows is the fact that corn and other feeds which have to be purchased are not only high in price but are difficult to procure in lots sufficiently large to insure future supplies.

Encouraging reports, however, have been received from all over the district. In Middlesex 800 extra sows have been reported, while Waterloo County promises 619 extra sows for the coming year.

Lincoln County promises to produce over 550 tons of extra pork for 1918.

Despite the severity of the weather, the supply of milk is reported to be about normal. Butter is selling from 38c to 54c per pound, according to quality.

A feature of the report on farm conditions is the statement that there appears to be a sufficiency of labor on most farms for the winter work. Married men are wanted on farms for the spring and summer work, it is stated.

Getting Too Fat? Try This—Reduce

People who don't grow too fat are the fortunate exception. But if you find the fat accumulating on you already somewhat, you will be wise to follow this suggestion, which is indorsed by thousands of people who know. Ask your druggist (or if you prefer write to the Marmola Company, 864 Woodward avenue, Detroit, Mich.) for a large case of Marmola Prescription Tablets; 75c is the price the world over. By doing this you will lose safe from harmful drugs and be able to reduce two, three or four pounds a week without dieting or exercise.

EAT LESS AND TAKE SALTS FOR KIDNEYS

Take a glass of Salts if your Back hurts or Bladder bothers.

Canadian men and women must guard constantly against Kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out, they weaken from overwork, become sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the urine, so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water beverage, and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time.

Power Shortage

To Hydro Consumers :

Owing to ice trouble at Niagara Falls, if the service is to be maintained on the local hydro system, IT IS ABSOLUTELY IMPERATIVE THAT EVERY CONSUMER REDUCE HIS LOAD FROM 15 TO 20 PER CENT.

Switch Off All Lamps, Motors and Heaters Which Are Not Absolutely Necessary!

Consumers having other sources of power, light or heat, are requested to use same in preference to hydro-electric energy.

PATRIOTIC CITIZENS will co-operate in this matter, as failure to do so will result in MUNITION and WAR-MATERIAL FACTORIES being shut down entirely.

THE CITY HYDRO, 238 Dundas Street

MANY IMPROVEMENTS THOUGH FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE LESS

Children's Aid Society Develops During Past Year.

The annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society at 4:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon will take place in the office of Sheriff Cameron, president of the Society, in the courthouse.

The society this year, though not as largely supported by the public as in 1916, has managed to meet its obligations and finance the work, which has made heavy demands. Remodelling of the back part of the Children's Shelter has been completed, with the result that more accommodation is afforded, and the institution throughout has been brought up to date and made much more comfortable. A part of the remodelling process consisted in veneering the back part with brick, making it much warmer. A large sleeping porch has also been added at the side for the smaller children.

A full report of repairs to the building, as well as of the work carried on during the year, will be a feature of the meeting.

SUCCESSFUL RALLY OF LONDON B.Y.P.U. IS WELL ATTENDED

District as Well as the City Societies Represented.

The Baptist Young People's Union of the city held a successful rally in the Maitland Street Baptist Church, which was preceded by a banquet, at which six delegates from each society comprising the local union were present and representatives as well from St. Thomas and Ingersoll, more than forty in all. Charles Geer, president of the local union, was toastmaster, and Rev. Joseph Janes of Ingersoll, a former London boy, the guest of honor.

A feature of the after-dinner program was a round-table conference on up-to-date methods in young people's work conducted by Rev. A. C. Bingham of Egerton Street Baptist Church. Adjournment was made to the church auditorium for the mass meeting at 8 o'clock.

The building was crowded to its capacity by young people from the different churches, the various societies comprising, the union responding to roll-call with a favorite hymn, enthusiastically sung. Rev. Joseph Janes delivered the chief address, his subject being "Personal Evangelism." In this connection he referred to the apparent decline of evangelism in church life today, and dwelt upon the characteristics indispensable to the soul winner. He based his address on the text, "He That Winneth Souls Is Wise."

LOUIS BLAKE DUFF SPEAKS AT AD. CLUB

Brilliant Canadian Editor Bringing a Message.

At the meeting of the London Advertising Club on Friday evening of this week the speaker will be Mr. Louis Blake Duff, editor of the Telegraph, Welland, Ont., who will have as his subject "The Fourth Estate."

Mr. Duff has spoken before the advertising clubs of Toronto and Hamilton, and handles his subject with the ease that comes of a knowledge derived from close personal experience.

His wealth of experience, keen sense of humor, intimate knowledge of men and affairs, and his grasp of world politics make his talk particularly interesting, and it is safe to say that all those who attend the dinner on Friday night will come away with a new conception of what it means to produce a daily newspaper, and an enhanced respect for those who are producing them in Canada today.

THIS SUPERDREADNOUGHT WAS OLD WOODEN SHIP, BUILT IN THE YEAR 1833

New York, Jan. 23.—The Associated Press today issued the followings:

New York, Jan. 23.—Many afternoon papers yesterday carried an item from London which read:

"London, Jan. 22.—Three boys, all under 15 years of age, members of the crew of the British superdreadnought Warspite, were arrested today, charged with setting that vessel afire."

Some papers carried the explanation that the Warspite played a prominent part in the Jutland naval battle; that although badly damaged she managed to reach port, but "evidently she was of no further use in the first line and was converted into a training ship."

The truth is this:

The Warspite, burned Sunday in the Thames River, was a wooden three-decker vessel, built in 1833. She had been loaned by the British admiralty to a charitable society which was training boys for a possible career in the navy. She had been moored at Woolwich for years. No one was injured in the fire.

BREAD RATIONING WILL APPLY TO DISTRICT OF PARIS AT ONCE

Paris, Jan. 22.—The Government has decided to apply the bread rationing system to the Paris district on January 29, extending it gradually throughout the country. Victor Boret, minister of provisions, explained the plan today at a conference with the prefect of police, the president of the municipal council and suburban mayors. Every man, woman and child will be entitled to ten ounces of bread daily.

M. Boret explained that the Government had been impelled by imperative necessity to take this step, so as to free as much tonnage as possible for the transportation of American troops. He added that the farmers had made a great effort last autumn. More than 900,000 acres in excess of the previous year were sown and there was reason to hope the crop would be appreciably better. To complete the task it would be necessary to continue the effort in planting spring wheat for which purpose the farmers must at any cost be given the large quantities of seed wheat they asked.

VETERAN SHOE DEALER IS DEAD AT PETROLEA

PETROLEA, Jan. 22.—A prominent local shoe merchant in the person of Henry Hahen, died today in the Englehart Hospital after being confined in that institution since September last. He was 80 years old, and had conducted a boot and shoe business for the past 25 years. He is survived by relatives at Norwich and Owen Sound, but has no relatives in Petrolea. The funeral will be held at Norwich.

At the annual meeting of the Petrolea and Enniskillen Agricultural Society in the office of the district agricultural representative officers for the year were elected as follows—President, W. A. Brock; vice-president, F. E. Steadman; secretary-treasurer, A. A. Dewar.

MILITARY CROSS FOR LIEUT. DEACON, NOW IN HOSPITAL HERE

Former 34th Battalion Officer Honored for His Bravery.

STRATFORD, Jan. 22.—In the official list of Canadian officers decorated for bravery at the front is Lieut. A. W. Deacon, formerly of the 34th Battalion, son of Rev. J. D. Deacon. He gets a Military Cross. He is at a hospital in London, Ont., nursing a shattered arm.

HELD AS DESERTER.

GALT, Jan. 22.—For failing to report at London for military service under the M. S. A., the local police arrested G. Addis, a local man who is in the jail awaiting arrival of a military escort from London. This is the first arrest here for desertion under the M. S. A.

SHOT DOWN FIVE TIMES.

WOODSTOCK, Jan. 22.—Lieut. Leslie Dickson of the Royal Flying Corps is home on furlough, following a disastrous fall with his machine in France. He had many thrilling experiences and narrow escapes in France. He was "shot down" five times, on each occasion the fall resulting in the death of the observer who accompanied him. The last fall resulted in serious injuries to the local aviator. Lieut. Dickson was formerly with the 68th Oxford Battalion, but went overseas with a draft of officers and was transferred to the air service.

GOES TO LONDON.

SARNIA, Jan. 22. — Corp. R. H. Young, who has been in charge of the military police in this city since last October, has accepted a higher position in London with the Western Ontario Regiment, and will leave in a few days to take up his new duties. Lieut. Mac Auley will succeed him here, he having been made D. A. P. M.

ALLEGES COAL FIRM GAVE ONE HOME FUEL AND REFUSED OTHERS

Fuel Controller Puts St. Thomas Case Up to Ottawa.

ST. THOMAS, Jan. 22.—Fuel Controller Shaw of this city is still deluged with applications for coal orders. There is considerable criticism of the local dealers' action in supplying farmers with coal, while certain citizens are unable to get their orders filled.

The local controller has reported one coal firm to the authorities at Ottawa, it is alleged, for delivering eight tons of coal to a residence on Centre street, while other citizens are refused a supply.

SELL SOFT COAL AT OWEN SOUND.

OWEN SOUND, Jan. 22.—The serious coal famine in Owen Sound will be relieved following the action of the public utilities commission that it will sell soft coal in half-ton lots from the gas plant. It will sell only 100 tons. During the past week the famine has been very acute, dealers having refused to sell soft coal for fear of being obliged to break industrial contracts. Hundreds of families without fuel will obtain relief through the action of the commission.

GUELPH SUPPLY IN NEARING END.

GUELPH, Jan. 22.—The coal situation was so bad today that the fuel controller hardly knew what to do at 10 o'clock this morning, when permits for all the available supply had been issued. It is understood that several carloads of both hard and soft coal have crossed the border, and are somewhere between Niagara Falls and Guelph, but how soon they will get here is not known.

Many people visited the office of the controller today who have only enough for a day. Mr. Foster said that if some of this coal does not arrive soon he will have to take some of the coal in the schools.

MAYOR OF GALT IS AFTER COAL.

GALT, Jan. 22.—Mayor Dakin left for the American coal centre today to try and get a supply for Galt. He was accompanied by two local dealers who are going to put up a fight for a more equal allotment of coal to Galt. The situation is still serious, and commencing today the city coal office opens at 9 a.m., and orders are taken as long as the stock lasts. Only one car of peacoal was put on sale today.

FOUR VACANCIES TO BE FILLED AT PETROLEA

PETROLEA, Jan. 22.—The nomination to select candidates for the council of Petrolea to fill the four vacancies remaining from the nominations at the beginning of the year was held tonight. The number of electors who gathered at the council chamber was not large and little enthusiasm shown. The results of nominations were as follows: For councillors only: James Pitman, T. K. Smith, P. F. Reilley, Joseph Landon, Dr. Arthur Johnston, Thos. A. Brock, C. Umphrey.

WOODSTOCK SOCIETY HAS BALANCE OF $800

WOODSTOCK, Jan. 22.—At the annual meeting of the Woodstock Agricultural Society an encouraging report of the financial standing was presented, showing a balance of $800. James Pullin of West Oxford was elected president; first vice, James Lattimer; second vice, James Innes; directors, Joshua Lawrence, N. Lindsay, Mack Raul, J. Y. Smiley, Robert Dickie, Thomas West, Thomas Dent, J. D. McKenzie and Elwood Jacobs. W. S. West was re-elected secretary, and John McKenzie treasurer.

OVER 400 ORDERS FOR COAL AT STRATFORD GIVEN BY CONTROLLER

Citizens Line Up at Office to Get Small Supply.

STRATFORD, Jan. 22.—The degree to which local cellars are depleted of coal was evidenced by the rush made when it was announced that nine cars of coal had been received by local dealers. There was a regular line-up at the controller's office.

Upwards of 400 orders were issued, and by noon some of the dealers were unable to fill any more orders.

Falstaff school was closed today owing to shortage of coal, and the pupils were sent to Avon school, where they doubled up. The kindergarten at Avon has been discontinued. A half-day system has been inaugurated at Avon.

For the first time since the big storm ten days ago a train has reached the city today from Port Dover.

Effects of War.

The effect of the war and the loss of many members through enlistment were reflected in the reports presented at the annual meeting of Knox Church congregation last evening.

The report of the managers showed for the first time in many years a decrease in revenue. The financial statement showed receipts of $12,265.16, and a balance of $307.95. The debt had been reduced $1,500 and now stands at $28,700.

For the building fund there was raised $1,303.43, from which $922.03 had been paid out.

The membership report showed a net increase of six, the present total being 1,122. The average attendance at communion was given as 650.

The average attendance at Sunday school was 331, and the collections amounted to $396.67.

For mission $3,665.46 was given.

Sprang Surprise.

Somewhat of a surprise was sprung at the county council meeting this afternoon in the election of Robert Armstrong, reeve of Ellice, as warden for the current year. Mr. Armstrong's name had not been publicly mentioned, the race being considered as between Reeve Martyn of Mitchell and Reeve McCallum of North Easthope.

There were three other names placed before the council, Messrs. Martyn, McCallum and Colquhoun, the latter of Hibbert. On the first ballot the vote stood: Armstrong 9, Colquhoun 6, McCallum and Martyn each one.

Reeve Colquhoun moved and Reeve McCallum seconded that the election be made unanimous, but the clerk ruled that it was necessary for the second ballot. This was taken and the vote stood Armstrong 9, Colquhoun 6. The motion made by Mr. Colquhoun was then introduced and carried.

The Appointments.

The following appointments were then proceeded with:

Clerk, William Davidson; treasurer, George Hamilton; caretaker, Fred Branston; auditors, J. Jones, Mitchell; H. Hemsworth, Gowanstown; solicitor, G. G. McPherson; engineer, John Roger; auditor criminal accounts, W. Davidson; high school trustees: Mitchell, M. Boyd; St. Marys, Sam Bennett; Listowel, T. G. Anderson; jail surgeon, Dr. Retherford.

Special committee named to secure Government tractor for Perth.

Financial report showed receipts of $313,099.67, and expenditures of $306,397.29, leaving balance on hand of $4,702.45. Added to this should be $8,644 unpaid county rates, and deducted should be $1,776 held to credit of municipalities, leaving a true balance of $11,570.31. For the month of January there was a balance of $11,256.18.

Has 44 Schools.

Inspector J. H. Smith, South Perth, reported receipts of $60,104.77, expenditures of $40,817.08, and balance of $19,287.69. There are 44 schools and 46 teachers.

In North Perth William Irwin reported 106 teachers and noted the diminishing of male teachers, there being only ten.

In all schools agriculture was taught.

It cost $2.19 4-5 a week for inmates in the House of Refuge, Inspector Dickson reported. There were 47 inmates. Receipts were $6,521.32 less than expenditures, leaving that sum to be raised by the city and county.

The legislative committee will report on the request from Kent County to unite in petitioning the Government to amend the manhood suffrage registration act to give persons in rural municipalities the same privilege of having their names placed on the voters' list by the board of registration, as enjoyed by city people.

Judgment for the plaintiff for the full amount of his claim was given at the county court today, in the case of Valentine Schade vs. Edward Broughton, both of Elma. The plaintiff sought $225, which he claimed was due from the sale of land amounting to $2,225.

PETROLEA HOME IS SWEPT BY FLAMES

PETROLEA, Jan. 22.—Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the home of Street Commissioner Wm. Barnes on Maud street tonight. When noticed at 9:30 o'clock the flames were sweeping through the big frame house, and soon after it was a pile of ashes. No one was home at the time. Mr. Barnes lost everything and has no insurance.