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PORT DOVER TO GALT
 Daily
 Except

Sunday	Dy.	Dy.	Dy.	Dy.	Dy.	Dy.	Dy.
am.	am.	am.	am.	pm.	pm.	pm.	pm.
6.30	9.00	11.00	1.00	3.30	5.00	7.00	9.00
7.02	9.12	11.12	1.12	3.12	5.12	7.12	9.12
7.15	9.25	11.25	1.25	3.25	5.25	7.25	9.25
7.28	9.38	11.38	1.38	3.38	5.38	7.38	9.38
7.34	9.44	11.44	1.44	3.44	5.44	7.44	9.44
7.45	9.55	11.55	1.55	3.55	5.55	7.55	9.55
7.47	10.00	12.00	2.00	4.00	6.00	8.00	10.00
8.07	10.18	12.18	2.18	4.18	6.18	8.18	10.18
8.20	10.31	12.31	2.31	4.31	6.31	8.31	10.31
8.38	10.48	12.48	2.48	4.48	6.48	8.48	10.55

GALT TO PORT DOVER
 Southbound Train:
 Daily
 Except
 Sunday

Dy.	Dy.	Dy.	Dy.	Dy.	Dy.	Dy.	Dy.
am.	am.	am.	pm.	pm.	pm.	pm.	pm.
7.16	9.13	11.13	1.13	3.13	5.13	7.13	9.13
7.28	9.27	11.27	1.27	3.27	5.27	7.27	9.27
7.45	9.45	11.45	1.45	3.45	5.45	7.45	9.45
7.50	9.47	11.47	1.47	3.47	5.47	7.47	9.47
8.02	9.59	11.59	1.59	3.59	5.59	7.59	9.59
8.08	10.06	12.06	2.06	4.06	6.06	8.06	10.06
8.21	10.20	12.20	2.20	4.20	6.20	8.20	10.20
8.36	10.33	12.33	2.33	4.33	6.33	8.33	10.33
8.44	10.45	12.45	2.45	4.45	6.45	8.45	10.45

T. H. & B. RAILWAY

Effective January 14th, 1917
 Eastbound
 7.52 a.m. daily—For Hamilton and
 intermediate points, Welland, Niag-
 ara Falls, Buffalo and New York.
 2.31 p.m., except Sunday—For
 Hamilton and intermediate points,
 Toronto, Peterboro, Winnipeg and
 Buffalo.
 7.08 p.m.—Daily for Hamilton
 and intermediate points, Toronto,
 Ottawa, Montreal, Buffalo and New
 York.
 Westbound
 10.09 a.m.—except Sunday—For
 Waterloo and intermediate points,
 St. Thomas, Detroit and Chicago.
 2.31 p.m., daily—For Waterloo
 and intermediate points, St. Thomas,
 Detroit, Toledo, Bay City and Sagin-
 aw.
 5.12 p.m.—except Sunday—For
 Waterloo and intermediate points,
 St. Thomas, Chicago and Cincinnati.
 9.36 p.m., daily—For Waterloo
 and intermediate points, St. Thomas,
 Detroit and Chicago.

"Dolly" Tints

For tinting Lace, Muslin,
 Cotton, Silk, Wool, Crepes,
 Voiles, Curtains, Draperies,
 Party Dresses, Etc.
 Used in hot or cold water
 just like bluing.

12 Rich Shades

"Dolly" Tints will wash out,
 so you can renew the articles
 with different tints.

F. McDowell
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 Cor. Colborne and
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**DOMINION CANNERY SWEPT
 BY DISASTROUS CONFLAGRATION**

**Fire Visited Simcoe Plant For Second
 Time Yesterday; Third Story of Fine
 Wing Guttered; Firemen Save Other
 Buildings; Other News of Simcoe and
 Norfolk County**

(From our own Correspondent)
 Simcoe, April 19.—Eleven more
 days to pay the dog tax, and if all
 the curs that yapped at the noses of
 the towns on the fire reels yesterday
 afternoon are equipped with tags
 there will be some money in the
 treasury. One fireman had to resort
 to stoning pelting to get the canines
 out of the way. But this aside.

Another Disastrous Fire.
 Dominion Cannery had a second
 disastrous fire yesterday afternoon,
 this time in the central block of the
 plant, a three storey and basement
 solid brick, mill construction inter-
 ior, building about 65x280 ft., used
 as a storeroom of raw materials in
 the basement, principally tin-plate,
 boxed canned goods, labels and
 labelling outfits in the next two storeys
 and equipped on the third floor with
 the most modern machinery for can
 making and testing.

Origin Not Mysterious.
 The fire started from the ignition
 of benzol fumes while time-keeper
 Arthur Anderson was emptying a
 freshly opened can of benzol into
 the dope, a mixture made and used
 for sealing the ends of the new style
 sanitary cans. It has been suggested
 that the lay out brought the open
 gas heaters for another phase in
 the intricate process, too close to
 this vicinity. Once the fire started,
 and it did so with a flash, the fire
 ran quickly down the line.
 Of the 102 employees on the time
 sheet for this building, eighty four,
 many of them women and girls, were
 on this floor and all escaped unin-
 jured except Mr. Anderson. He em-
 erged from the spot with his cloth-
 ing aflame but his clothing did not
 ignite seriously. He was badly singed
 about the eye brows, moustache
 and hair and will wear a ruddy com-
 plexion for a few days.

An attempt was made to train the
 emergency fire hose on, but the
 dense smoke belched from the
 "dope" chasing the men across the
 covered gangway to the west build-
 ing. Chief Lachman and Kenneth Mc-
 Lachlan, whose stand was near this
 door, was fortunate to take with
 him a valuable set of lathe tools and
 important blue prints.
A Prompt Response by Firemen.
 There was no delay in turning in
 the alarm and certainly none on the
 part of the brigade. "Dick" Coates
 was at the skew bridge with a load
 of freight. He unhitched his team
 and mounted. The horses did not
 rest. The town team, at work near
 the hall were soon bounding out with
 the hose and the engine. The team
 that only a stern fight would save
 the town central and chief industry.
 The north ward reel came in too
 with no delay, and when the hose
 was all laid the teams returned to
 the tower and were soon back with
 plenty more, (and dogs, too.)

**Fire Fought With Judgment and
 During.**
 If those responsible for the low
 pressure they obtained at the Litho
 fire did not benefit from the experi-
 ence, the firemen took a cue from
 theirs. They kept for the most part,
 on the windward side, reared ladders
 to windows or entered the doors at
 the third storey gangways and
 fought the fire to its teeth; and with
 such success that the fire was con-
 fined to this storey and the roof
 collapsed only about the ventilators.
 The contents on the three lower
 floors were deluged with water. The
 walls remain intact. Some of the
 machinery may be serviceable, but
 there is a great loss of very valuable
 machinery and much material par-
 tially manufactured and on this
 floor.
 The open corn and pea sheds to
 the east, temporarily sided in and
 filled with beams in bags, were kept
 wet by men working from doors and
 windows on the floor under the con-
 flagration with intermittent assis-
 tance from outside.
 The pressure got up to something
 of the fire-fighting type after it was
 clearly evident that the brigade, as-
 sisted ably by employees, were go-
 ing to confine the fire to the one
 floor of one building, and such an
 achievement is extraordinary in
 view of the fact that several stair-
 ways and shafts run from the
 ground floor up. It was a magnifi-
 cent effort.

But What is the Matter.
 Coming down the street after the
 crisis was over, a life long Simcoian
 was heard to remark. We used to
 send four streams a mile high when
 this waterworks system was install-
 ed, but today they can hardly wet a
 third storey window.
 On request, we ourselves asked Mr.
 Watts, from a near by phone, if he
 could give any more pressure. His
 answer was prompt, "no, both en-
 gines on and going their limit. I
 have just been asked about this.
 They must send some one to the
 standpipe to close the valve there,
 I think Mr. Collins is looking after
 it." And Mr. Collins and Mr. Coats
 went up, broke the lock on the door
 to the pit and did the trick. Then
 we got pressure for the wind up-
 just as they appear to be in
 France. The brigade to a man is
 disgusted with the pressure supplied
 for the past year, and naturally dis-
 heartened in their work. A few
 weeks ago some were inclined to
 blame the man in charge of the
 pumping station. Today Reeve Car-
 ter, who was in the front in the
 construction of the plant, says he is
 convinced that this end of the work
 is in good hands.
 Mr. Watts was down town when
 the bell rang, but he got to his car,

and gave the writer a merry ride up
 street to the fire, and a couple of
 minutes later had the pistons in motion.
Will Rebuild at Once
 Mr. Robert Innes, general manager
 of Dominion Cannery, was here from
 Hamilton at 7 o'clock last night. He
 thought it was within fair bounds to
 say that the entire loss would not
 exceed half a million. The debris
 will be cleared away and the dam-
 ages repaired at once, beginning at
 seven this morning. We understand
 that the aim is to get the plant in
 operation with the least possible de-
 lay. The firm is bus. on war orders
 of pork and beans, and no effort will
 be spared in the work.

Urgent Necessity Exemplified
 Though some of the operators in
 the process room were called to as-
 sist to fight the fire, the cauldrons
 still kept going, and at 6 o'clock,
 work here was still under way.
New Fillers Installed
 Mr. Clarence E. Stevens, of the
 20th Century Machinery Co., of
 Milwaukee-Chicago, was at the plant
 to-day installing a new filler for the
 process room, which he claims will
 save the matter of the most possi-
 ble. The new filler will eliminate
 all waste, as it automatically does
 not feed if there is a break in the
 run of cans, another evidence that
 the local management are endeavoring
 to have the last word in the oper-
 ation of this magnificent industry.

Several men from the Litho plant
 who obtained temporary employ-
 ment in the factory, where to-day
 temporarily deprived of their jobs.
Press Photographs
 Dr. Allan Jackson cabled from
 England yesterday morning. "Mur-
 ray Hamilton slightly wounded." Pte
 Hamilton went over with the form-
 er 133rd. He disposed of much thor-
 oughbred imported Percheron stock
 and sacrificed his entire business to
 do the khaki, and Simcoe will learn
 with gratitude that he has been "in
 it." It will come through even as
 safely as reported.
 Mrs. James Fiddell, to the delight
 of the road superintendent and a
 host of friends, was able to visit her
 sick door neighbor during yester-
 day's sunshine, after a prolonged ill-
 ness.
 Mrs. Gunton, Sr., has been able
 to visit her son, Magistrate Gunton,
 riding in his auto.
 Mr. Dugit received a cable from
 Lieut. Dugit, now in France, con-
 taining good news in two words, "All
 well." It is quite probable that Lt.
 Dugit has been in the thick of it
 in the recent British advance.
 Mr. Uptegrove is showing signs
 of improvement, and Mr. Sebring at
 whose home he is ill, thinks he may
 "fool the doctors" yet, and get
 around.
 The funeral procession of the late
 Mrs. Edward Nicholls was moving
 down Norfolk street, across Robin-
 son, when the centre of the town was
 filled in smoke from the big fire.
 Internment took place at Oakwood.
Rejected Soldiers Reach Home
 Sgt. Tailor Dan McCool of the
 former 133rd, reached home at 9:33
 last night. His job left him on
 reaching England. He was over age
 for active service, and after camp
 duty for some months, was discharg-
 ed when the troops began to move
 west with him came Pte. Jacob
 Cronk, to the convalescent hospital
 for three months, Pte. H. W. Dovey,
 for Base duty at Toronto, Pte. W. B.
 Lynn, discharged, and Pte. Jno. R.
 Leonard, discharged.

Absolutely No Kick Coming.
 Dan has absolutely no kick to
 register. The Canadian Discharge
 Depot at Buxton, is in an excellent
 location, high spot in England;
 Col. Hanson, in charge, is a peer,
 the paymaster of the 64th there is
 Capt. T. Snyder. The hotel at their
 disposal, a small one, has fifty baths
 and five hundred rooms. No husband
 has yet to come. Every possible em-
 ergency must be prepared for in ad-
 vance. Among other things, Eng-
 land must have one million beds
 ready—though it is not expected
 they will be required—for every
 wounded man must be properly
 cared for.
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Annual Spring Sale

**of Cottons, Sheetings, Nainsooks, Towels, Towellings, Table
 Linens, Bed Spreads, Flannelettes, Galateas, Etc.**
**A Splendid Chance to Replenish Your Household Needs—
 Goods That Were Bought Before The Great Advance!**

Cotton and Linen Goods of all kinds are very scarce and prices are soaring very high and as yet there seems to be no limit. We feel that in advising our customers to lay in a stock of these materials that they will more than benefit by this timely advice, and especially at the prices we are offering to-day:

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| White Sheeting, 49c yd.
Heavy White Sheeting, 2 1/4 yards wide, worth 24c yd. Sale price, per yard..... 49c | 36 in. White Flannelette 18c per yd.
Plain White Flannelette, 36 inches wide, worth 22c yd. Sale price, per yard..... 18c | White Repp., 25c yd.
36 inches wide White Repp., suitable for Middies, and Skirts. Sale price, per yard..... 25c |
| Twilled Sheeting, 37 1/2-c yd.
Heavy English Twilled Sheeting, 2 yards wide, worth 50c yd. Sale price, per yard..... 37 1/2c | Fine Longcloth, 18c yd.
Fine White Longcloth, 36 inches wide, worth 22c yd. Sale price, per yard..... 18c | White Twilled Flannelette 15c per yd.
Fine White Twilled Flannelette, 29 inches wide, worth 18c yd. Sale price, per yard..... 15c |
| 81 in. White Sheeting, 33c.
White Sheeting, 81 inches wide, free from dressing, worth 40c yd. Sale price per yard..... 33c | Horrockses' Cotton, 22c yd.
Horrockses' heavy white cotton, 36 inches wide, suitable for underwear, pillow cases, etc., regular price 28c yd. Sale price, per yard..... 22c | Pillow Cases, 20c Each
Hemmed Pillow Cases, good quality of Cotton, sizes 40, 42 and 44 in, worth 25c each. Sale price..... 20c |
| English Sheeting, 39c.
Stout White Sheeting, round even thread, 70 inches wide, worth 50c yd. Sale price, per yard..... 39c | Fine Nainsook, 20c yd.
Fine Nainsook, 36 inches wide, worth 25c per yard. Sale price, per yard..... 20c | Hemstitched Cases, 25c Ea.
A good line of Hemstitched Pillow Cases in all sizes, worth 30c each. Sale price, each..... 25c |
| Good White Cotton, 12 1/2-c yd.
Nice White Cotton, 36 inches wide, regular price 15c yd. Sale price, per yard..... 12 1/2c | 40 in. Nainsook, 25c yd.
Fine White Nainsook, 40 inches wide, worth 30c per yard. Sale price, per yard..... 25c | Ready Hemmed Sheets \$1.59 Pair
Sheets, ready hemmed, 1 1/4x2 1/2 size, sale price, pair..... \$1.59 |

Extraordinary Values in Table Linens, Table Cloths, Table Napkins, Towels, Etc.

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| Extra Fine White Table Linen, 68 inches wide, worth 90c yd. Sale price, per yard..... 75c | 54 in. Cream Unbleached Linen, (2 Pieces only), worth 50c yd. Sale price, per yard..... 40c |
| 70 in. white Table Linen, all pure, worth \$1.25 yd. Sale price, per yard..... \$1.00 | 64 in. Unbleached Damask, all pure linen, worth 75 and 85c yd., Sale price, per yard..... 65c |
| 72 in. Fine White Pure Linen Damask, worth \$1.35 yd. Sale price, per pair..... \$1.15 | Fine White Turkish Towels, 22x42 size, Sale price, per pair..... 65c |
| 72 in. Heavy White Pure Linen Damask, worth \$1.50 yd. Sale price, per yard..... \$1.35 | Fine White Huck Towels, hemstitched ends, Sale price, per pair..... 59c |

Pure Linen Table Cloths and Napkins—Worth 50% More

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| 5 only Pure Linen Table Cloths, size 68x84, Sale price, ea ch..... \$2.98 | 8 only Pure Linen Table Cloths, size 72x72 in., Sale price, ea ch..... \$3.49 |
| 10 only Pure Linen Table Cloths, size 2 yds by 2 1/2 yds., Sale price, ea ch..... \$4.25 | 6 only Pure Linen Table Cloths, J. S. Brown and Co. make, size 2x2, Sale price, ea ch..... \$4.50 |
| 7 only Pure Linen Table Cloths, J. S. Brown and Co. make, size 2x2 1/2, Sale price, ea ch..... \$5.25 | 10 dozen Pure Linen Table Napkins, 22 in. size, Sale price per dozen..... \$3.39 |
| 12 dozen Pure Linen Table Napkins, 22 in. size, Sale price per dozen..... \$3.29 | 6 dozen Pure Linen Table Napkins, ready hemmed, Sale price, per dozen..... \$3.75 and \$3.98 |
| 18 dozen Pure Linen Table Napkins, 22 in. size, sale price per dozen..... \$4.98 | |

Be Sure and See Our Large Assortment of Bed Spreads

Good Large Honeycomb Bedspreads, special at, each..... **\$1.59 and \$2.19**
 Cotton Embroidered Bedspreads, hemstitched and scalloped, sides and ends, special at each **\$2.98, \$3.95, \$4.50, \$5.00** and..... **\$5.95**
 Heavy Marseilles Bedspreads, in single and double bed sizes, special prices, each **\$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00** to..... **\$7.00**

J. M. YOUNG & COMPANY

DETAILED STORY

Call, is looking quite fit. He saw Frank Pte. a host of others, many of them recently.
 D. D. Gunton has gone to France, and is measuring up well. Capt. Paulin was a prince and the idol of his men. A. A. Winter has the best of all the men who went over in the C.E.F. and is able for it, and he did a deal for the Norfolk boys.
Not the Big Drive.
 But recent operations are not a part of the big drive; that will not come till later; the ground is not ready yet; neither is the weather. The people are told that the drive has yet to come. Every possible emergency must be prepared for in advance. Among other things, Eng-land must have one million beds ready—though it is not expected they will be required—for every wounded man must be properly cared for.
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FRENCH VICTORY ON APRIL 16.



Notice to Credit
 In the matter of the Estate of
 nes Manogian, Deceased,
 Notice is hereby given that the
 persons having claims of any
 against the Estate of Ohannes
 oagian, late of the City of Bran-
 in the County of Brant, Laborer,
 ceased, are required to send
 together with proof thereof to
 undersigned solicitors for the
 administrator of the said estate
 later than the Thirtieth day of
 1917, after which date the sal-
 administrator will proceed to dist-
 the assets of the said estate, ac-
 the parties entitled thereto, re-
 regard only to the claims of
 they shall then have received.

Dated at Brantford this 17th
 of April, A.D., 1917.
 The Brantford Trust Company,
 (Incorporated in Ontario),
 (Sole) Administrators,
 By **BREWSTER & HEY**
 Brantford
 Solicitors for Administrator

Notice to Credit
 In the Matter of the Estate,
 Ennis, deceased.
 NOTICE is hereby given pur-
 to R. S. O. 1914, Chapter 121
 amendments thereto that all
 persons of whose claims any
 or demands against the Esta-
 James Ennis, late of the City
 Brantford, laborer, who died
 about the 22nd day of Janu-
 1917, are hereby required on or
 before the 10th day of May 1917
 send by post paid or deliver
 undersigned, the Executor of
 said deceased, their names and
 addresses and full particulars in-
 ing of their Claims and a Stat-
 of their account and the natu-
 the Securities (if any) held by
 duly verified by affidavit. Clai-
 And take further Notice, that
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