

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
Mothers Know That
Genuine Castoria
Always
Bears the
Signature
of
Chas. H. Fletcher
In
Use
For Over
Thirty Years
CASTORIA
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

ADVANCE IN ALSACE

French Troops Gain Ground
Along Fecht River.

Victories Are Merely Preliminary
Movements and Includé Capture
of 'Tallest Point' on Schneppen-
Reithkopf—Russian War Office
Announces Completion of Opera-
tions For Control of Carpathians.

PARIS, April 19.—Local engage-
ments, marked by close and bloody
work, but of no particular signifi-
cance, were the features of the fight-
ing of this week-end, except in one
case where the French army has be-
gun a new advance along the French
Fecht river in Alsace and gained im-
portant preliminary successes.

The British infantry east of Ypres
exploded some mines in the German
positions in some hills and occupied
the craters after a hot combat.

An excavation occupied by the Ger-
mans close to the French trenches
northwest of Perthes in the Cham-
pagne district, was rendered unten-
able by the explosion of French coun-
ter-mines and in a attack delivered
almost immediately afterwards the
French soldiers captured about 70
yards of a German trench.

Attacks by the Germans were re-
pulsed at Bois de St. Nord in the
Alsace valley by artillery fire, followed
by a bayonet charge, again in the out-
skirts of the Parroy wood in Lor-
raine, especially near four points,
Bures, Mouracour, Emberment, and
St. Martin, and again on the French
trenches at Little Reich Ackerkopf,
against which the enemy advanced
no less than three times, and was as
often hurled back.

The French forces in the region of
Schneppen-Reithkopf made fresh pro-
gress against the enemy.

The French advance on both banks
of the Fecht river in Alsace made
considerable headway Saturday. On
the north bank it resulted in the
seizure of spur west of Sillaker-
wasser and Metzeral, and the column
debouched into the valley which
runs towards the river. On the south-
ern bank of the stream French cham-
pions made a brilliant attack on the
German troops holding the Schneppen-
Reithkopf and occupied the sum-
mit, which is over 4,150 feet in
height, and is the tallest point in the
ridge between the two valleys, which
meet at Metzeral.

Great Step Accomplished.

PETROGRAD, April 19.—Com-
plete success in the operations that
they set out to perform, the capture
of the crest of the principal chain of
the Carpathians for a distance of
about 75 miles, was reported by the
Russian War Office last night in a
communique which explains the diffi-
cult nature of the fighting and states
that the Austrians and Germans op-
posed to the Russian advance lost 70-
000 men in prisoners and an enor-
mous number of killed and wounded.
The enemy brought up 300,000 infan-
try to oppose the Russian advance.

These included every available man
on the front from as far as Bartfeld
to Uszok Pass, including many Ger-
man troops and numbers of dis-
mounted cavalrymen.

The communique says that at the
beginning of March the Russians held
only the region of the Dukla Pass
in the principal chain of the moun-
tains where the Russian lines
formed an exterior angle. Lupkow
Pass and all the others farther east
were in the hands of the Germans and
Austrians.

On this account the Russian armies
were assigned to the task of develop-
ing their position in the Carpathians,
so as to dominate the outlets into the
plains of Hungary.

This week-end the actions in the
mountains were concentrated in the
direction of Rostoki, where the en-
emy despite the enormous losses he
had suffered, delivered no less than
16 attacks in great strength on Fri-
day. These attacks were all made
against the heights which the Rus-
sians had carried east of Telepotch,
and were barren of result. A height
to the northeast of Foden Village was
stormed and captured by Russian
troops on Saturday morning, and
many prisoners were captured.

Renewed activity of an animated
character is reported by the Russians
in the districts of Mariampol and
Kalwarya. The fighting is being con-
ducted in this sector by German ad-
vanced guards.

The Czar has left Petrograd on a
visit to the front.

WOUNDED RETURN.

One Hundred and Four Canadian
Invalids Reach Halifax.

HALIFAX, April 19.—One hundred
and four soldiers of the first Cana-
dian contingent, of all ages, eight of
whom have been in the trenches and
wounded, returned here by the steam-
er Missanable. Those who were on
the firing line say the Germans have
some expert shots, but on the whole
the marksmanship of the British is
superior.

Seven of them belonged to the
Princess Patricia's Regiment. One is
Pte. Laurie, of Toronto, who lost the
sight of one eye as the result of a
fragment of shell striking him. Pte.
W. E. Watts, of Hamilton, who was
in the trenches three months, is in-
valided. Privates King and Henry,
of Toronto, Pte. Davis, of Edmonton,
and Pte. G. H. Cunningham, of Tor-
onto, who suffered from rheumatism
and frostbites, are among those who
returned. Pte. G. Morrison, of Ni-
gara Falls, was wounded in the leg
two months ago, but is recovering.
Some of the other soldiers have re-
turned on account of illness, and
some are undesirable.

Gouin Honors Kaine.
QUEBEC, April 19.—Hon. John C.
Kaine, Minister without portfolio,
and representative of the Irish Catho-
lics in Sir Lomer Gouin's Cabinet, has
been nominated legislative councillor
for Stadacona.

VILLAGE COUNCIL

Minutes of special meeting held
April 13, 1915.

McLean-Gordon—that Treasurer's
report showing amount of uncollected
taxes for 1914, \$76.87, be accepted—
Carried.

McLean-Blancher—that John Mc-
Kenny be appointed inspector of build-
ings.—Carried.

Blancher-Jacob—that a refund of
\$1.44 be granted to G. W. Brown
being amount of taxes overpaid to
Village Treasurer by Collector.—Car-
ried.

Minutes of special meeting held
April 20th.

McLean-Gordon—that May 4th be
announced as "Clean Up" day on
north side, and May 5th on south side
of Main street.—Carried.

Blancher-McLean—that the Road
Commissioners purchase at once 100
cords of stone and make arrangements
for crushing, also to purchase a quan-
tity of cement tile as required for use
on certain streets.—Carried.

The matter of a Village Police was
discussed at some length and it is an-
ticipated that action will be taken very
soon.

SHERWOOD SPRING

April 17.—John Quinsey and daugh-
ter, Florence, Caintown, were visitors
on Friday at Mrs. Annie Eligh's.

Mr and Mrs R. Brown were recent
guests at the home of their daughter,
Mrs Geo. Stewart.

Mrs Geo. Clow spent Sunday last at
Mr R. Eyre's, Yonge Mills.

Miss Gladys Gainford and Mr Geo.
McNamara, Athens, spent Sunday,
April 11th, with the former's sister,
Mrs E. P. Eligh.

Misses Lera Empey and Rhoda
Lloyd have returned to their school
duties in Brockville, having spent the
Easter holidays at their homes here.

The infant son of Mr and Mrs John
Widdis has been quite ill for several
days, but is improving nicely at pres-
ent.

Miss Fanny Latham spent the
Easter holidays with friends in Laus-
downe.

Mrs Anni-Eligh is spending a few
days in Brockville at the home of her
sister, Mrs C. W. Buell.

Mr and Mrs Leonard Hodge, Brock-
ville, renewed old acquaintances here
on Friday last.

For the last week or more the
weather has been ideal and a number
of farmers are doing their spring
ploughing.

Miss Grace Wells has returned to
her school duties here after spending
the holidays with her parents in Lyn-

**Electric Restorer for Men's
Phosphonol** restores every nerve in the body
to its proper tension, restores
vitality, prevents premature decay and all sexual
weakness averted at once. Phosphonol will
make you a new man. Price \$3 a box, or six for
\$15. Mailed in any address. T. J. Scobell Drug
Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Smith

Mrs. Smith died at the residence of
her brother, Mr Wm. Fair, Gananoque
on Wednesday afternoon, after only a
few hours illness. She had attended
service in Christ church on Sunday
last, and had been about apparently as
usual on Tuesday, but during the night
complained of feeling unwell and
passed away about four o'clock in the
afternoon. Deceased, whose maiden
name was Annie Fair, was born sixty
years ago just east of Gananoque.
She married Henry Greene at Lynd-
hurst, and to this union four children
were born, three of whom survive, viz:
Byce of Brockville; Byron, lieutenant
with the third Canadian contingent,
and Mrs H. O. Lawson, wife of Capt.
H. O. Lawson, who is at present with
the first Canadian contingent in
France.

Henry Greene passed away about 22
years ago. Later Mrs Greene married
Mr Smith of Campbellton.

Service was held at Gananoque by
Rev W. Cox on Thursday afternoon,
after which the remains were taken to
Lyndhurst and the funeral took place
on Friday from the residence of her
sister, Mrs Sheffield.—Recorder.

Mrs. Alanson Bacon

The body of Mrs Alanson Bacon, a
former resident of this section who
died at the home of her daughter, Mrs
Mary E. Bush, Albany, N.Y., was
brought to Athens on Saturday by Mr
Bacon and Mrs Bush. The funeral
was conducted at the home of Norman
Brown and interment was made in
Glen Ebe cemetery.

Deceased, whose maiden name was
Miss Louisa Bates, was born near
Addison on April 18, 1827, her par-
ents being the late Mr and Mrs Joshua
Bates.

She married Alanson Bacon of
Smith's Falls and resided there for
some time. Later they took up re-
sidence in Addison and after some years
removed to Delta. Mr Bacon prede-
ceased Mrs Bacon in 1895.

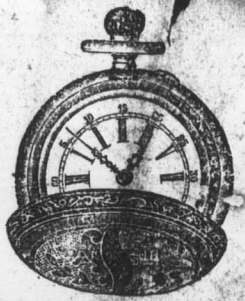
Mrs. William Carr

Mrs Wm. Carr died at her home in
North Augusta, Wednesday afternoon.
Deceased was highly esteemed by all
who knew her and her death is sincere-
ly regretted. She leaves her husband
and one sister, Mrs John Davis, who
had resided with deceased.

LETTERS TO THE FRONT

All letters and cards to soldiers in
England must bear the additional
war tax stamp. The only letters and
cards to which the war tax stamp does
not apply are those for delivery else-
where than in Canada, United States,
Mexico, United Kingdom and British
possessions.

This tax does not apply to letters
and postcards where postal union rates
already apply, viz., any rates above 2
cents per ounce.



Watches, Clocks, Jewelry

Cut Glass, Silverware
and Plated Lines.
Strictly High-Grade Goods and the
prices surprisingly low.
Repairing of Watches and Clocks
given prompt attention.

ATHENS AGENCY
R. J. Campo - Main St.

OVER 65 YEARS
EXPERIENCE
PATENTS
TRADE MARKS
DESIGNS
COPYRIGHTS &c.
Anyone sending a sketch and description may
quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an
invention is probably patentable. Communi-
cations strictly confidential. HANDBOOK on Patents
sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents.
Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive
special notice, without charge, in the
Scientific American.
A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest cir-
culation of any scientific journal. Terms for
advertisers \$75 a year, postage prepaid. Sold by
all newsdealers.
MUNN & Co 361 Broadway, New York
through which, 625 F St., Washington D. C.

LOW FARES
TO WESTERN CANADA
GOOD GOING EVERY TUESDAY
FROM MARCH TO OCTOBER
TWO MONTHS RETURN LIMIT
125,000 FREE HOMES
ALONG THE
**CANADIAN
NORTHERN**
For literature
and further
particulars
apply to
W. MYERS
Agent C.N.R.

PATENTS
PROMPTLY SECURED
In all countries. Ask for our INVENTORY
ADVISER, which will be sent free.
MARION & MARION.

**Spring Term
Opens April 6th**

THIS is the time for enrollment for those purposing
to write on the Civil Service examinations in Nov-
ember. 90 vacancies will be filled from the list of
candidates writing in May.

"Mr Rogers, we have no trouble keeping Brock-
ville graduates employed even in dull times," said the
manager of one of the typewriter employment bureaus
last week.

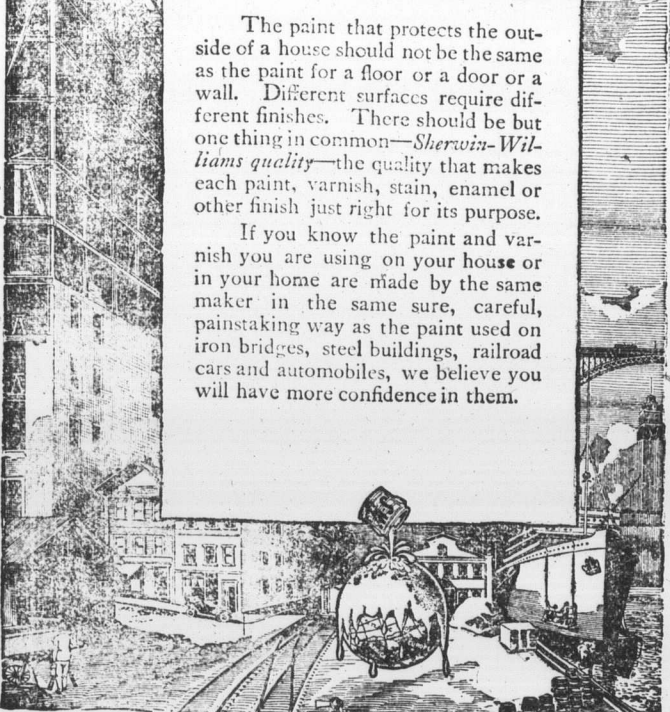
There will always be a demand for stenographers,
book keepers, typists and office workers.

Brockville Business College

BROCKVILLE — ONTARIO

W. T. ROGERS, — PRINCIPAL

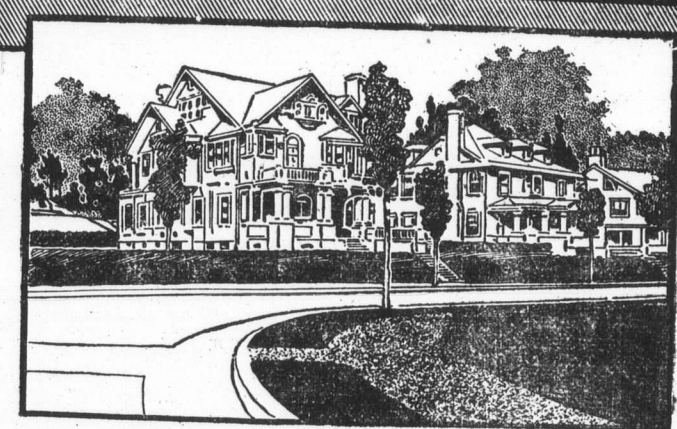
**SHERWIN-WILLIAMS
PAINTS & VARNISHES**



The paint that protects the out-
side of a house should not be the same
as the paint for a floor or a door or a
wall. Different surfaces require dif-
ferent finishes. There should be but
one thing in common—Sherwin-Wil-
liams quality—the quality that makes
each paint, varnish, stain, enamel or
other finish just right for its purpose.

If you know the paint and var-
nish you are using on your house or
in your home are made by the same
maker in the same sure, careful,
pains-taking way as the paint used on
iron bridges, steel buildings, railroad
cars and automobiles, we believe you
will have more confidence in them.

E. J. PURCELL, Agent



**Let's All Join Forces on
the "Paint Up" Idea**

Let's interest the man next door and the man across the
street in this "Clean Up and Paint Up" Movement.

If they will do their share and go after their neighbors, you
can all make a glorious success of this practical, helpful, sensible
plan of civic improvement.

Whole-hearted co-operation is what is needed for



Do your part carefully and loyally. If the House looks
dull, or the Porch is worn, or the Fence is scarred, a coat of
"100% Pure" Paint will put your place in the Spic and Span class.

If there is any freshening or brightening to be done inside
the house, we have the Paints, Stains, Varnishes and Enamels
to do the work easily, satisfactorily and economically.

In fact, we carry EVERYTHING you need to "Paint Up" with the
old, reliable Martin-Senour Paints and Varnishes—MADE IN CANADA
sold with our personal guarantee of satisfaction.



Earl Construction Co. Athens, Ont.