

COMING EVENTS

ESTELLE CAREY will sing at both services in St. Andrew's Church next Sunday, April 15th. Dr. Eakins, the distinguished minister will preach. The public cordially invited.

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Whitby Board of Trade will urge the Hydro-Electric Commission to build and operate the portion of the proposed electric railway within the town limits, so as to facilitate the transportation of soldiers between the town and the convalescent home.

COLORS OF 215TH WERE DEPOSITED

Military Standards This Afternoon Placed in Grace Church

With fitting ceremony and in the presence of a large gathering, the colors of the 215th battalion were this afternoon deposited in Grace Church, there to remain during the departure of the battalion overseas. The order of service observed at the ceremony was as follows:

Processional Hymn: "Onward Christian Soldiers." National Anthem; The Presentation of Colors by color party; The receiving of colors; Versicles; The depositing of colors; The Altar; Special Prayers; Hymn, "The Son of God"; addresses, The Bishop of Huron, Hon. Col. Harry Cockshutt, Alderman S. A. Jones, Acting Mayor; Benediction; Recessional Hymn, "O God Our Help."

BELGIANS ARE LEFT TO STARVE

Germans Have No Pity For People of Invaded Land

The question many times is asked, "If we had not relieved Belgium would not Germany have been in the last resort, compelled to feed the people?" The best answer to that lies in what actually happened in Belgium in the early days of the war. In Charleroi, the Germans compelled the municipal authorities to provide the bread necessary for the occupying troops. In reply to the burgomaster's protest that this would leave at least ten thousand inhabitants without the basis on which to sustain life, he was told, "That is no concern of ours, it is the fault of the Allies." Exactly the same demands with the same results, occurred at Liege, Brussels, Antwerp, and similar thickly populated cities.

To-day Belgium looks wistfully to the outside world, fearful lest its meagre rations—a little bread and soup daily—should be stopped, and all the horrors of famine submerge the country from Antwerp to Luxembourg. For in spite of the fact that the Relief Commission are carrying out their functions as effectively as they can—left strictly alone by the German Government according to their guarantee—supplies are running dangerously low. The world's charity is waning. Canadians! come to the rescue of these helpless millions. Send a contribution to the nearest Relief Committee, or direct to the Belgian Relief Fund, 69 St. Peter Street, Montreal.

NEW CANADA AFTER THE WAR

Predicted by Archdeacon Cody at Public School Section Meeting

Toronto, April 12.—There will be a new Canada after this war, and in this new country there must be first a supremacy of persons over things, and more rights to persons and less rights to property; secondly, a supremacy of service over self-seeking; thirdly, a supremacy of principles over experiences and mere low policies and still lower partisanship; fourthly, a supremacy of conservation over wastefulness, which has so blighted this rich continent. This was in effect the conclusion of an address delivered yesterday afternoon by Ven. Archdeacon Cody before a joint meeting of the Public School section and the Physical Training and High School section of the Ontario Educational Association at Toronto University. Archdeacon Cody's subject was, "Will there be a new Canada?" He believed that there will be a virtually new country, and advocated those things outlined above as essential to its development. The educationists, together with all classes of the new community should, he said, seek prevention over cure from child training upward. The new Canada should be a greater field for reconciliation between races, creeds, classes and sexes, and wider still, between nations. Archdeacon Cody closed his address with a fervent prayer that those in public life in Canada should be more worthy of the great legacy of responsibility that those who are to-day dying on Vimy ridge have left them. He looked to a Canada returned to God, temperate, pure and unselfish.

Five Doukhobors were committed for trial at Saskatoon on a charge of having committed an "indignity to the human body." They are alleged to have taken a naked corpse on a sleigh and left it standing in the village square of Otrudnoe, Sask., after having invited Mike W. Czakoff, leader of an opposition faction, to come out and eat it.

To-night—Acres of Diamonds—To-night.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

HAND-TO-HAND THE CANADIANS FIGHT

Guns Show Up as The Best; Foe Kept Moving GERMAN BARBED WIRE

Is No Obstacle To Canadian Advance

Canadian Headquarters in France, via London, April 11.—(By Stewart Lyon, special correspondent Canadian Press).—The ground won in Monday's great battle gives evidence of the terrific effect of the artillery preparation on a scale believed never before to have been attempted. The German tactics in withdrawing from the line to their deep dugouts when the bombardment began, and leaving only their patrol exposed, is fully explained by the condition of the enemy's line, which is smashed almost beyond recognition at some points.

Our barrage and direct fire were so intense that the Germans sought to escape it by advancing.

Hand-to-Hand Fighting.—The number of their dead, found well forward in the front lines in such positions as indicate hand-to-hand fighting, and the utter sweep away of their protective wire, which the enemy believed impregnable, must have had a most depressing effect on them.

Their wire was practically no obstacle, so splendidly was the artillery preparation carried out. The co-operation of the British, with their heavier guns, with the Canadian gunners, added much to the effectiveness of our confidence in our infantry's ability to keep the Germans on the move. This confidence is greatly strengthened by this latest demonstration that the German barbed wire is no longer a bar to a carefully-prepared advance. The spoil in war material is large, and it will increase as the remaining unexplored ground is cleared up.

Big Gun Action.—A partial list of the guns taken by the Canadian corps at the front shows two eight-inch, seven 5.9-inch, two 4.2, eleven field guns and several non-descript, including one gun of 4-inch calibre, dated 1881. This indicates that the enemy is using everything in the shape of guns at his disposal. Fifty machine guns are already enumerated as taken, and many more may come this (Tuesday) afternoon. The advance of the Canadian troops has been resumed in the northern part of the front, and further progress is being made, with a number of additional prisoners.

Victory Complete.—The victory of the Canadians in the battle for Vimy Ridge is much more complete than the first reports indicated. The only point which remains in dispute (Tuesday) morning is the position on Hill 145, for the retention of which the enemy fought with the utmost determination. The capture of this point is an earthy fortress of the first importance with many galleries far underground and concrete machine gun emplacements. The hill is isolated on three sides from the German lines and is being assailed by the concentrated fire of the artillery. The enemy is eager to surrender. The surrender is not in doubt.

Fine Yield of Prisoners.—Much war material was left behind by the flying foe, including as yet unstated number of heavy guns. The yield of prisoners is much larger than the first reports indicated. Already 2,280 men, including 60 officers, have been recorded, and many more are to come. The final total may reach 4,000 prisoners to the Canadian troops alone.

AN ECHO OF CAVELL CASE

Huns Enraged When Reminded of Their Supreme Barbarity

By Courier Special Writer.
Havre, April 2.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—A well authenticated incident which occurred recently during a German court-martial in Belgium has just been known here. M. Paul Terlander, burgomaster of Rixensart appeared before the court charged with shielding a wounded Frenchman, for which he was condemned to twelve months' imprisonment.

His daughter, Baroness de Coninck, a young married woman whose husband is at the front, was present at the hearing. A German officer sat down beside her, saying: "I believe Madame, I have met you before."

Madame de Coninck replied: "You are mistaken, I don't know you, sir."

The German persisted, saying: "Perhaps I am mistaken, but you greatly resemble an Englishwoman whom I know very well."

"Evidently you mean Miss Cavell," retorted the Baroness.

For this answer she was sentenced to one month in prison.

ALGONQUIN PARK.—Enjoy the spring months at Algonquin Park. The Highland Inn opens May 7th, 2,000 feet above the sea. Pure and bracing air, splendid accommodation at reasonable rates. Free illustrated literature on request to C. E. Horning, Union Station, Toronto.

The C.P.R. are considering running a daily inter-city train through the mountains from Calgary to Glacier.

John Socchoff, farmer of Buchanan, Sask., died five minutes after he swallowed gopher poison in mistake for quinine.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

KILLED IN ACTION

Lieut.-Col. E. W. Leonard, D.S.O. London

Pte Leonard Pemberton, Guelph.

Sergt. Joseph Weir, Guelph.

WOUNDED

Pte. Angus Ross, Stratford.

Pte. Albert Reynolds, St. Marys.

Pte. Robert Liddell, Galt.

London Officer Killed

London, April 12.—Lieut.-Colonel Woodman, Leonard, one of the most gallant young officers that London has sent overseas, was killed in action in the recent terrific fighting, according to official word received last evening.

His father Mr. Frank E. Leonard, has been ill for some weeks, and was at Algonquin City for his health when he received the cablegram last evening. Mrs. Leonard and Miss Alice Leonard are with him. The family are returning at once and will arrive in London on Friday.

The most widespread regret was expressed throughout the city last evening when the news of Lieut.-Col. Leonard's death was received. His long connection with the now famous 6th Field Battery, his prominent position socially, and the splendid part he has played in the struggle from the time of the Trentino had won him an unusually warm place in the hearts of Londoners. While only 22 years old he had been actively connected with the militia since he was a youth. By the men of the 6th Battery he was idolized and no London officer who went overseas won for himself such universal esteem from the men.

Guelph, April 11.—Official announcement reached the city to-day that Pte. Leonard Pemberton has been killed in action. He was well known in the city and prior to his enlistment worked at Crowe's Foundry. He leaves a widow and four children, who only last week returned to Stratford.

Word was being received at the Ontario reformatory to the effect that Sergt. Joseph Weir, a former guard there, had been killed in action. He was a single man, and enlisted with one of the Toronto battalions in January, 1915. He had been twice wounded before this. His home was in Aberdeenshire, Scotland.

Galt Man Wounded

Galt, April 11.—Pte. Robert Liddell, another St. Waterloo battalion man, was reported wounded to-day. He is a native of Weston and a married man. He enlisted in March, 1916, and went to the front at the beginning of the year. He is a machinist by trade and lived at 49 Victoria Avenue.

Dangerously Wounded

Stratford, April 11.—An official message received to-day states that Pte. Angus Ross has been dangerously wounded. He is a machinist by trade and lived at 49 Victoria Avenue.

Pte. Albert Reynolds Hurt
St. Marys, April 11.—Word has reached here that Pte. Albert Reynolds, of the Army Medical Corps, has been wounded. He was an employee at Maxwell's, Limited, here for some time, but at the time of his enlistment resided in London.

SPAIN MAY ENTER WAR

Spanish Steamer Sunk Without Warning By U-Boat

Strong Protests Sent To Germany

Paris, April 12.—The Spanish steamer San Fulgencio has been torpedoed without warning, according to a Madrid despatch to the Havre Agency. This is the first Spanish ship sunk by the Germans without notice.

Protest Is Entered
London, April 12.—The Spanish government, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Madrid, has made a strong protest to Germany with reference to the torpedoing of the Spanish steamer San Fulgencio. The San Fulgencio was of 1,558 tons gross. She was built in 1901.

Cabinet Crisis Postponed
Madrid, via Paris, April 12.—The Liberal says it understands that the ministerial crisis, which has been threatened, is now postponed by reason of a new problem confronting Spain, as the consequence of the probable entry into the war of South American republics. At the cabinet meeting yesterday the session was devoted almost entirely to the question of Spanish foreign commerce and the supply of coal and cereals which come from these republics.

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ALLIED COUNCIL AT WASHINGTON

British and French Commission To Discuss War Policy With U.S.

A. J. BALFOUR COMING Together With Ex-Premier Viviani of France

Washington, April 12.—Assembly in Washington within a few weeks of a great international war council was foreshadowed by an announcement from the State Department to-day that a British commission, headed by Arthur J. Balfour, Minister of Foreign Affairs, is expected to arrive within ten days to discuss with the government here questions connected with the conduct of the war. In addition to the foreign minister, the commission will include Admiral De Chair, of the British navy; General Bridges, of the army, and the Governor of the Bank of England, attended by a numerous staff.

This was as far as the announcement made by the State Department goes, but it was learned authoritatively that a French commission, composed of officials and officers equally as distinguished as the British representatives, also will be in Washington about the same time. This commission will be headed by M. Viviani, at present Minister of Justice in the French Cabinet, and formerly premier.

It is not known definitely whether any of the other allied powers will send commissioners to Washington, but it is assumed that owing to the difficulties in passage and the probable delay, the interests of these governments will be confided to their resident Ambassadors.

Beyond the statement that the object of the commission is to discuss generally questions of policy connected with the war, no information was given at the state department.

The conference is stated to have been sought by the allied leaders themselves in order to discuss every phase of the war.

One of the first questions to be taken up will be the distribution of the \$3,000,000,000 loan to the allies for which President Wilson has asked Congress to provide.

The greatest problem before the conference is stated to be the maintenance of the flow of American munitions and food supplies to Europe. This will be sought first by naval co-operation, to fight the German submarines; second by construction of a huge fleet of wooden merchantmen to negative its destructiveness, and third, by a ways and means to increase American manufacture and the allies' ability to pay for the products.

Naval co-operation is understood to contemplate the pooling of all North and South American waters by the American navy, allowing the return of the British and French vessels engaged in that work, and the safeguarding by American ships of at least part of the sea lane to Europe.

The military participation of the United States also probably will be discussed in broad terms, though it is realized on all sides that this country will not attempt to send an army to Europe for the present.

AT THE GRAND.
"The Whip," which is being shown at the Grand Opera House on Friday and Saturday of this week, was shown at the Grand in Hamilton yesterday and hundreds were turned away unable to gain admission. Brantford is thus getting one of the largest pictures ever shown in the country, and one that contains more real thrills to the yard of film than any ever before shown here.

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SIDELIGHTS STAGE

THE GRAND

A small audience only greeted the return engagement of the musical comedy production "The Girl Who Smiles," at the Grand Opera House last evening. The production is after the general run of musical comedies possessed in itself of no distinctive features to render it notable. Although the chorus was much smaller than upon the previous appearance of the company here, the singing throughout was of a fairly good order, and won considerable applause. One of the features of the performance was the Temptation Valse of the second act.

THE WHIP

The mid-week program at the Revere is headed by winsome Violet Mesereau, in the pleasing Bluebird production, "The Girl Who Smiles," which is told a charming story of a mad cap London. The picture is replete with thrills throughout, having to do with modern business method and featuring as a climax a stirring race between horse and motor car. Pictures offered upon the big screen are an episode of the Mexican film serial "Liberty," and a big V feature comedy which is a sure laugh producer.

"THE WHIP"

Maurice Tourneur has done a tremendous thing in "The Whip." This is the general verdict of all those who see this wonderful offering. Mr. Tourneur spent seven months in directing its production, and he has turned out a masterpiece. See "The Whip" at the Grand Opera House on Friday and Saturday, April 13-14, and be wonderfully entertained.

"UNCLE TOM'S CABIN"

Kibble's mammoth scenic and spectacular \$30,000 revival of the great and everlasting celebrate masterpiece of Harriet Beecher Stowe's entitled "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will be given at the Grand Opera House on Tuesday, April 17th, and Wednesday night. It is one of the grandest and most interesting and heart-rending plays ever placed upon the stage, and it will live forever in the memory of the theatre-going public. Mr. Wm. H. Kibble, the enterprising manager, has taken great pains in staging and producing the original version of Mrs. Stowe's beautiful story, every year trying to outdo the previous production. The season numbers over fifty people, 25 of whom are colored, engaged to fill out the many pictures of the play and introduce their many old and new songs, dances, and vaudeville shines. Two 70 ft. Pullman palaces are required to transport the people and scenery.

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

Originality is invariably the key note of success. Of course there have been exceptions. But in the theatrical world, as in other spheres, for that matter, something that is different, is the thing that attracts attention and gets the laurels along with the stray sheekles. In the way of a diversion that makes contemporary and entertaining, and is a commonplace, we think that the new musical comedy offering, "Stop! Look! Listen!" composed by Irving Berlin with book by Harry B. Smith is the best that has been presented in seasons. This is the same production that ran for an entire year at the Globe Theatre, New York City and at Boston. It is said to be replete with more fun-making ingredients than any other offering bearing the so-called caption of musical comedy. It is further reported to contain more unique features and surprises, and also can boast of more pretty girls, capable comedians, novelties, songs, ensembles, etc., than falls to the lot of similar shows.

"Stop! Look! Listen!" headed by Al B. White, Bobby Harrington, Billie Gaston, Mary Anne Arrose, Leonard Thompson, Peggy Reynolds and Alton and Allen, is underlined to hold the boards at the Grand Opera House on Monday, April 16th.

PUTTING ONE OVER.

During the course of the production of "The Bond Between" in which George Bobban is starring at the Pallas studio, he was attracted and very roughly handled by two supposed secret service men. Being the author of the story, Mr. Bobban carefully avoided the insertion of any "rough stuff" in this arrest scene, knowing that he would be the victim, and protested most vigorously. Director Donald Crisp, however, was not to be deterred.

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