

COMING EVENTS

CHRISTADELPHIAN—Lectures. See Church Notices.

SACK SHOWER will be given for French Soldiers Saturday Feb. 23, at Y.M.C.A. under Auspices Ladies Patriotic League. Proceeds from tea for French Relief.

DUFFERIN RIFLE CHAPTER—Military eulogy and knitting contest, Valentine Day at the Armories. Final arrangements completed at annual meeting, Monday, 3 p.m., at Armories.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—500 cords of, dry and green soft wood, and 500 cords hardwood, for immediate delivery or part to be delivered during the summer. Advise giving full particulars. A. J. Montgomery, Brantford. MW16

THE BRANTFORD PATTERN Works, 49 George street, are fully equipped to manufacture patterns, large or small, from blue prints sketches or sample castings, also turnings and special wood work.

FOR SALE—Milton pressed brick house 1-2 acre garden. Price \$1900, \$400 cash. Apply G. L. Schatzberg, West street north. A20

DR. KEANE, Physician and Surgeon, 114 Dalhousie street, Trusts and Guarantees Building, Second Floor, Hours 9-11 a.m.; 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Bell Phone 177.

LOST—Black velvet Bag, beaded, with sum of money on Brant avenue this morning. Reward at 18 Jarvis street or Courier. L18

FOR SALE—Hardwood, beech and hard maple of the very best quality cut suitable for any stove or furnace. Stovewood 12 to 14 inches \$5.00 per cord. Furnace blocks \$5 per cord of 32 feet of cord. Hard maple, elm and oak at \$4 cord. Mixed wood. Any quantity of either stove or cord wood for sale at bush. Delivered to any part of the city. Thos. W. Martin, 548 Colborne street Bell phone 2450.

DIED

TURNER—In Brantford Township on Thursday, Feb. 7, Annie Turner, Funeral from her late residence corner Fulton and Dublin streets on Sunday 10th at 2 o'clock. Interment in Greenwood Cemetery.

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The Fuel Committee of the city of Brantford desires to hear from those who have cordwood for sale, either now or later on in the year.

State quantity and quality you have to offer and price. Address
J. Harvey Clement,
Chairman Fuel Committee
Brantford.
Brantford, Feb. 8, 1918.

NEW CODE DISCOVERED

On An Important German Spy Captured in New York

He Was Taken Off a Dutch Liner

New York, Feb. 8.—The capture of a German spy, coming to this country to re-establish communications between the German spy system in the United States and the German Government, which had been impaired by the ability of the American intelligence officers to read existing German codes, was reported to-night after an inquiry at Ellis Island, where forty first and second cabin passengers from the Nieuw Amsterdam were taken.

After twelve thin sheets of paper covered with letters and figures forming a code had been found on the man he was said to have broken down and admitted that he came to this country in the pay of the German Government in order to furnish spies now operating in this country with the new code.

The man is said to be a naturalized American citizen of Dutch or German origin. He is said to have confessed that he received a large sum of money for undertaking the mission. It was said that the man had refused to name the persons in America to whom he had agreed to deliver the new code.

Elaborate precautions were taken on the arrival of the Nieuw Amsterdam on Thursday to make it impossible for German spies on board to smuggle out papers of any kind from the ship. Only Government officials were allowed to go down the bay on the cutter to meet the ship on its arrival. When the Nieuw Amsterdam docked in Hoboken the pier was guarded by a hundred soldiers and marines, and two ropes barriers were drawn between the passengers leaving the ship and the persons at the pier to meet them.

Everyone on board was thoroughly searched before he was permitted to pass the barriers and communicate with persons on land, and forty persons, thirty seven men and three women were detained and taken to Ellis Island for a further investigation. As the plans to take these precautions were not adopted until two days before the boat docked, it was supposed that information regarding German spies on the Nieuw Amsterdam was obtained by cables from the agents of the Allies in Holland. It was stated, however, that the precautions taken in the case of the Nieuw Amsterdam would be repeated hereafter on the arrival of every neutral ship from Europe. Instances of German passengers and members of the crews of neutral ships carrying messages from German spies here to Germany and from Germany to German spies in this country have been proven repeatedly in our Federal courts.

GREAT JEWEL HAUL BY CHICAGO CROOKS

Figure of Stolen Goods Reduced to \$100,000, But No Trace of Thieves

Four robbers fled from the Marshall Field annex building in Chicago at 5:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon with jewelry estimated in value at \$100,000, after they had looted a jeweler and two girls in a washroom on the ninth floor, wrecked the jewel shop, and descended to the ground floor unobserved.

Policemen and detectives of this central station and the detective bureau profess themselves puzzled by the circumstances, and in an effort to get a close description of the robbers, took with them Frank Rose of the firm of Heller-Rose, jewelers, and Miss May Devaney of 2621 Milwaukee avenue, and Miss Gladys Davis of 5222 Calumet avenue.

Mr. Rose told Detective Sergeant Guyon, Kerr and Davidson that one pearl necklace, held by him on consignment, for the sale of which he was bargaining with a resident of the Blackstone Hotel, was valued at \$150,000. This statement is denied. This and other jewels in a wallet were valued at \$200,000.

Rose was alone in the display room of the jewel shop when the robbery took place. In a small workroom, just off the display room, were Miss Devaney and Miss Davis. Rose looked up from some records he was investigating to see standing before him a man apparently 40 years old, short in stature and of medium weight. This man threw



Phillis Neilson-Terry in "Maggie" at the Grand Opera House, Friday evening February 15th.

back his coat and displayed a star. In his hand he carried a copy of a police publication called "The Detective."

He opened the paper and thrust it before Rose. "I am looking for some jewel robbers," he said. "I want you to see if you can identify this man."

He held his finger on the picture of a man. Mr. Rose glanced at the picture and said he could not recognize it.

"Well, call in your help," said the "detective." Rose called to the two girls who came from the washroom on the head and then clutched him by the throat. In his other hand he held a revolver. This he brandished from Rose to the two girls, menacingly.

Three other men then entered the room. They all produced revolvers. They speedily urged Rose and the two girls into a small washroom and closing the door, made it fast with a small safe and a filing cabinet which they shoved against it.

In the next fifteen or twenty minutes, the time which elapsed before Rose determined to attempt escape, the four men worked rapidly. Two huge glass display cases were smashed, the glass littering the floor in all directions. From these cases some jewels were taken, but lighter and less valuable things, such as pins and watches, were thrown upon the floor, some in small heaps and others promiscuously. Watch crystals were broken and the vases bent indicating the rough treatment they received.

After working a night and a day on the case the police and operatives of two private detective agencies admitted they had made no progress towards establishing the identity of the four men.

According to the information given the police there were several valuable pearl necklaces, ranging in value from \$10,000 to \$30,000. Diamond, gold mesh bags, and other jewels made up the rest of the robbers' booty.

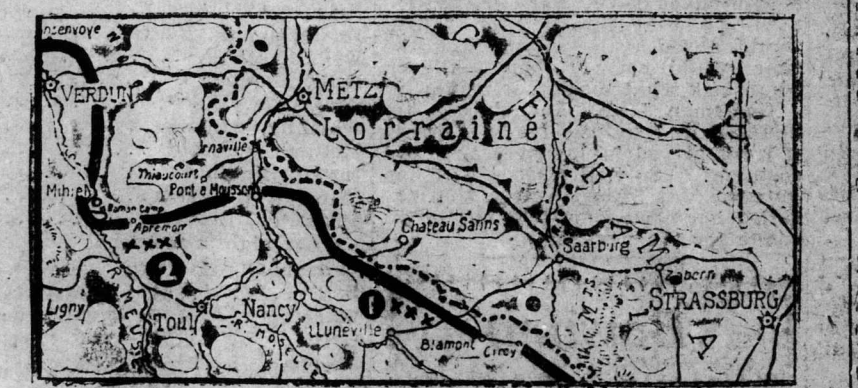
The police say there is no doubt but that the robbers knew well the layout of the shop, and must have visited the place before the robbery. The fact that Rose and his two young women employees were thrust hurriedly into a room, without being gagged, indicated they say, that the robbers knew that the washroom had no outside communication, and that the cries of the imprisoned persons could not be heard.

RAILWAY ARBITRATION

By Courier Leased Wire.
Toronto, Feb. 8.—Before the Canadian Northern Railway arbitration committee to-day discussing the value of the eastern lines to the General Canadian Northern Railway. Vice-President D. B. Hanna said that the Niagara-St. Catharines line value was simply amazing. It was necessary to round out the transportation to the frontiers to handle the great volume of business which was too much for the other roads as a result of which large sums were expended in position charges on delayed cars. There was a big Ontario canning business which found its market in the west. The government would have to complete this line to Toronto.

"If it is important, why didn't you go ahead and build it?" asked Sir William Meredith.

"We were headed off when we wanted to do it," returned Mr. Hanna.



WHERE THE U. S. TROOPS ARE FACING THE GERMANS
The American troops have taken over a part of the battle line north-west of Toul, according to a despatch from army headquarters. They are holding a very important part of the line on the south side of the famous St. Mihiel foot, the toe of which reaches to the West Bank of the Meuse River. Here it is that some commentators expect Von Hindenburg to attempt to break through the French defences, capture Verdun, and March on to the French capital.

SAYS HOT WATER WASHES POISONS FROM THE LIVER

Everyone should drink hot water with phosphate in it, before breakfast.

To feel as fine as the proverbial fiddle, we must keep the liver washed clean, almost every morning, to prevent its sponge-like pores from clogging with indigestible material, sour bile and poisonous toxins says a noted physician.

If you get headaches, it's your liver. If you catch cold easily, it's your liver. If you make up with a bad taste, furred tongue, nasty breath or stomach becomes rank, it's your liver. Sallow skin, muddy complexion watery eyes all denote liver uncleanness. Your liver is the most important, also the most abused and neglected organ of the body. Few know its function of how to release the dammed-up body waste, bile and toxins.

Every man and woman, sick or well, should drink each morning before breakfast a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, to wash from the liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible material, the poisons, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Limestone phosphate is inexpensive; any pharmacist will sell you a quarter pound, which is sufficient for a demonstration of how hot water and limestone phosphate cleans, stimulates and freshens the liver, keeping you feeling fit day in and day out.

TRANSPORT C. O. R. MEN RAPIDLY

First Quota of Draftees Has Already Landed in Old Land

By Courier Leased Wire.
Ottawa, Feb. 8.—That the Department of Militia and Defense is losing no time in transporting men drafted under the military Service Act overseas is indicated by the official statement from the chief press censor that a draft from the first depot, battalion, first Central Ontario regiment, Toronto, has arrived safely in England. At the Militia department this morning it was stated that though this draft was probably not made up solely of men secured under the Military Service Act, it was certain that a number of the men composing it were draftees. These men will have to undergo a course of training in England, while in reserve before they are fit to proceed to the front. It is understood that the men will ultimately be attached to fighting battalions which originally came from the locality in which the men were enlisted.

The censor's announcement in addition to the statement with regard to the arrival of the first depot battalion draft, says that "infantry drafts from eastern Ontario, Saskatchewan and British Columbia" have also arrived safely.

CATTLE AND TRACTORS

Placed on the Free List for a While, A WAR MEASURE

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—For a specified period of time the duty is to be removed by the government from cattle and from motor tractors up to \$1,400 in value. The decision was reached after lengthy consideration by the Cabinet Council, and an official announcement is expected at an early date as to the details of these important tariff changes.

The measure is taken under the War Measures Act, but it cannot yet be ascertained whether the duties are to be remitted or suspended for the time specified. The need for increased production is the justification for the decision arrived at. The present duty on cattle is 25 per cent ad valorem, plus 7 1-2 per cent war tariff. The duty on tractors is 17 1-2 per cent, plus 7 1-2 per cent war tariff.

Just when the change becomes effective and for how long is not yet announced.

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—(C. P. Despatch.)—Following a meeting of the Cabinet Council last night, it was stated that the proposed order in Council placing cattle on the free list would apply for 12 months.

BUTWELL TO ENLIST

By Courier Leased Wire.
New York, Feb. 8.—Jimmy Butwell, a Canadian, one of America's foremost jockeys, is the latest contribution of the turf to the service of Uncle Sam. Butwell, who is now in Baltimore has declared that he will waive exemption and serve the colors. Butwell is about 30 years of age and married. He can scale 100 pounds and for years has been a consistent winner of the principal stakes. With 21 stakes victories to his credit last year, he scored many victories with such champions as Louette, Hourless and Omar Khayyam.

PAY OPPOSITION LEADER

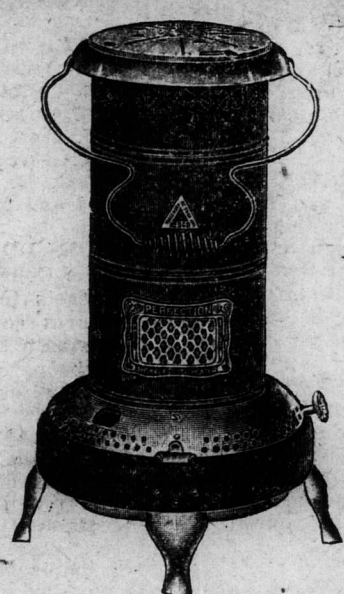
By Courier Leased Wire.
Quebec, Feb. 8.—The Quebec provincial government has decided to follow the example of the Dominion House of Commons and grant the leader of the opposition a salary. It will be fixed at \$4,000 a year.

GUESS.
How long will a watch run on one winding? If you can guess how long a Regina Watch will run on one winding, Butler Bros. will give you one free. See particulars in Tuesday's papers.

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This will give your dining table a finish that will be especially attractive when mats are used. It also forms a hard surface that will protect your table tops from scratches and wear. Get a can of Old English Wax today.

The four basic textiles employed in the manufacture of clothes are cotton, linen, wool and silk. The United States is the greatest producer of cotton and though the 1917 crop is said to be over ten million bales still the price quoted on the market a few weeks ago is the highest ever recorded. This is due to the great demand for military purposes where cotton is indispensable.

The flax supply, with Russia, the largest contributor, and Belgium also out of the market is barely enough to provide linen for present aeroplane needs with the outlook for the future such that it will be practically unobtainable for civilian purposes. This will increase the demand for cotton.

Wool has been scarce for some time as is evidenced by soaring prices and it is now almost impossible to get a pure wool fabric. The need for soldiers' uniforms and blankets will further lessen the supply for other purposes and a substitute must be forthcoming.

Cotton again is being largely used. Silk has never been in excess and so great has been the demand for this most beautiful and durable textile that many substitutes and imitations have been offered.

Germany is struggling with the problem and is devising a means of utilizing paper for the manufacture of clothing and household supplies. Jute, ramie, spun glass, pineapple fibre and asbestos are other materials employed but as yet their use is not extensive. In view of these facts is there not imperative need for the conservation of our dress materials?

B. M. PHILIP.

MOTOR BANDITS TAKEN.

By Courier Leased Wire.
Middleboro, Mass., Feb. 8.—Four automobile bandits who started out last night to raid post offices on Cape Cod were captured here to-day after being fired on by officers in this town and at Wareham, 15 miles away.

"Watch for a car with yellow headlights," was telephoned to the police here from Wareham. A few moments later the robbers appeared. Jumping from a hiding place, the officers began shooting and the robbers taken by surprise were forced to throw up their hands before they had a chance to use the revolvers with which each member of the party was armed.

After a hurried search of the car, the police found \$300 in cash, stamps of an equal value, dynamite, nitro glycerine and all of the paraphernalia used by yeggmen.

Murphy, the driver of the car, was shot through the head.

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