PTE. HARRY CLARK, West River

tam Battalion.

the bride was held.

Hickson will reside in Windsor.

Montreal, April 17.-Although a

their moral health and their capa-

city for resistance. In various town

cial science, domestic economy, art and history, and are being well at-

"At Malines," it is stated, "by

the first lecture was a eulogistic

which the lecturer initiated his au-

dience to the severe beauty of the numerous colleges at Oxford.

are also at work, improving the gen-

professional and technical confer

"Circles of Commercial Studies"

iquant irony (Gott strafe England)

street, Paris. Although a father

of seven children, he is now on his

way overseas with the 216th Ban-

mony the guests adjourned to the

being in nink and white. After re-



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Tuesday, April 17th, 1917.

the Western fighting, by striking on arising from the war and an emera lengthy front and incidentally cap- gency step caused by the lessening turing ten thousand prisoners. The of British and other markets. list is not complete and will undoubtedly receive further additions. miles, and the Southern portion of doubtful and remains to be proved. the new Hindenburg line is imperilled. Over The Courier leased line to-day a later despatch says that

Lens and St. Quentin still remain untaken, although their fate is cer-tain. Batteries of heavy guns are loan, trust and insurance companies from the home of her sister, Miss preventing occupation, except at a are also taxed for substantial tremendous loss of life, which would amounts. Other special levies such special Missionary services were not be justifiable. During this hold as the postal war tax, stamp tax on held in the Methodist Church on tremendous loss of life, which would amounts. Other special levies such up the foe is frantically intensifying drafts and cheques and the tax on Sunday. In

servers the supreme test of the war

every department. tion in food allowances, has resultasserts that matters are now well in three years over which it extendshand, but the significance of the up- an average of twelve million dollars prising cannot be obliterated.

hospital ships, British and French upon the accounting period corre- the Methodist Church; Mrs W. A. aircraft bombed Freiburg and caus- sponding roughly to the first year of ed many casualties. Reprisal is the the war. At that time business was tional Church, Mrs. H. Key, Baptisc only thing which can in any sense very much depressed and dislocated. Church; Secretary, Mrs. Springate bring a Hun to time, and there Sub-normal business conditions notought to be more of it.

Austria, in desperate straits. any blandishments.

classes for co-operation in the war year, 1917, is expected to produce is a notably stirring and patriotic another twenty-five million dollars.

AN UNWORTHY ATTACK.

some cheap political capital. In its last evenings issue the or-

were a crime and "cattle truck cars." All that citizens have to do is to minic Fondo, Mike Tropicon, An-

pay a visit of inspection to the G. gelo Aozoin and Frank Leato paid T. R. depot and then see for themselves that there was no warranty

with regard to her soldiers has been one of care and surroundings unparalleled by any other land in the

As for the splenetic attack of our contemporary it can most suitably be described as eminently characteristic.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

The Huns are entering on the last stages of the drama which they produced for their own aggrandize-

If April would get a cure for her W. J. Wilkinson was elected presicold feet, she would be a lot more dent of the North Bay Board of comfortable. Efforts are being made in Guelph

The Turks have suffered still another reverse. It is the British who are in reality the up-to-date Gob-

Sir Henry Egan, of Ottawa, has been appointed chairman of the Ot-The French, after demonstrating tawa Improvement Commission their patience and perseverence at unsuccession to the late Sir Henry der ground fighting, are now proving that they are still as good as ever in Bate. their more favorite method of general

The strike of workingmen in Germany over still shorter feed rations is still more evidence of growing discontent in the Fatherland. The Hohenzolferns are on the top of a vo cano all right,

WHEAT PRODUCTS ON FREE

that the government has put wheat, wheat flour and wheat products on the free list, and that an open market in this respect is to exist be ween the States and Canada is one

announced for a long while. Already the Toronto Globe i boasting that the move is an adoption of the Liberal policy of recipro city and as a matter of course the MISSION SERVICES lesser globules will follow suit.

The same organs it will be remembered, before the 1896 election, clamored for Free Trade and then when Laurier and his advisers swallowed the continuance of protection holus bolus, gulped down the whole

The reciprocal argument of the Laurierites was that taking down The smashing blow carried trenches the barriers would cheapen food to at some points to a depth of two the consumer. That is exceedingly

SPECIAL WAR TAX RESULTS.

Receipts from the special war taxdistance of forty miles, and that the break of war, have so far greatly excontribute one million dollars anrailway tickets have also produced

The Excess Profits Tax has proven men's Missionary Society composed is now at hand and the Allies are particularly successful and returns the choir. The soloists being Mrs. is now at hand and the Allies are particularly successful and returns vollick, Mrs. Schuyler, Mrs. J. Barclearly prepared for the crisis in from this source have been much beker, Mrs. O. Apps, Mrs. A. Lee and yond what Sir Thomas White first Mrs. Cliff Barker, Discontent among German work- estimated. When he imposed this tax ingmen, because of a further reducting the Finance Minister estimated it of Waterford conducted the service ships lectures are being delivered on would produce about thirty-five mil-and preached an eloquent sermon questions of hygiene, literature, so-and special music was rendered by ed in many going on strike. Berlin lion dollars during the full period of the choir

yearly. The tax being retroactive, withstanding it is estimated that

approaching Russia with regard to year period at least fourteen million peace arrangements. The idea that in dollars, and possibly fifteen millions. this matter she is acting on her own The tax for the year 1916 will yield initiative and not at the dictation of the enormous sum of between twenty Germany, is held by many authori- and twenty-five million dollars. The ties in London. They also seem con- first two years of the taxation will fident that Russia will not yield to thus produce an amount equal to my blandishments.

What it was estimated would be server and organ recital was given in energies and ablition of the people.

The Congregational Church The congregation of the cong what it was estimated would be se-

were dismissed. Four Italians, Do-

drunk upon a Grand Valley car.

Campbell road, Halifax.

and \$60 stolen.

Mr. Harry Green, of Summerside.

The drug store of C. Fred Chest-

Sandwich Council voted \$15,000

oward the Patriotic and Red Cross

ut, of Fredericton, was entered,

P.E.I., celebrated his 100th birthday.

another twenty-five million dollars. Burford, rendered several selections there has been formed an "Office of to the chapter, which is very advantageous the final results will thus be almost in his usual good style, and he was Professional Orientation" which will be also whether a public room double the original estimate. The Expositor does not stop at anything when it thinks it can make POLICE COURT

friends were glad to have the optheir special abilities. It is also bership is increased, will be a necesportunity of hearing her again. Durstated that everywhere the Belgians sity. It was also suggested that a ing the evening the choir rendered are constructing new schools, to junior chapter be formed. In the police court this morning W. Campbell was fined \$200 and costs paying under protest and declaring Heads." The pastor, Rev. Mr. Arm
Strong acted as chairment for the cost of the strong acted as chairment for the cost of the strong acted as chairment for the cost of the strong acted as chairment for the cost of the strong acted as chairment for the cost of the strong acted as chairment for the cost of the strong acted as chairment for the cost of the strong acted as chairment for the cost of the strong acted as chairment for the cost of the cost of the strong acted as chairment for the cost of the cost o

This afternoon a very pretty of the great hardships imposed by spring wedding took place at the the wholesale robbery of their food home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Elilott, St. Andrew street, when their
mans. The whole Belgian nation
eldest daughter, Edith Olive was now knows continual hunger, for the
united in marriage to Mr. Charles R. rations which the Belgian Relief
Mrs. Yates, and the family of the \$10.00 and costs each for being selves that there was no warranty for the mischievous attack.

The coaches are undergoing the cleaning necessary after their recent usage and that is only the natural process rendered necessary by accumulations.

The whole record of the Dominion The Whole record the marriage to Mr. Charles R. rations which the Belgian Relief Hickson, Commission are able to hand out day of St. John's N.B., by the Rev. W. H. Langton. The bride, who was given the whole was expecially are suffering. And are especially are suffering and are suffering the Children and the Langton The Children and the Langton The Children and The Children and are the Children and The Children and The Children and The Chil

The announcement from Ottawa PARIS BORN LADY

f the most important fiscal changes Mrs. Samuel Qua Passed Away; Was Educated in Paris

> Conducted in Methodist Church on Sunday OTHER NEWS OF PARIS

Paris, April 16th-From Our Own THE SITUATION.

The French have taken their turn

I the hig honors in connection with the high honors in the in the big honors in connection with the result of abnormal conditions Samuel Qua, which sad event took mount road, Toronto, at 5 p.m., yes-The deceased was a ghter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bursnall, she was born and educated here. The late Mrs. Qua was an active church worker, and was always dining room, where a sumptuous interested in all works pertaining to the Master's cause. She was mar-ried in Paris, but of late years has been residing in Toronto. A sorrowhusband and four children are ing husband and four entired Misses Jean, Margaret and Florence strong trenches were carried for a ation, enacted shortly after the out- also a son, Corp. Geo. Qua of the one brother, Richard, of Dayton estimated loss of the enemy in kill-ceeded expectations. Under the Speed, wounded and prisoners is one cial War Taxation Act the Canadian Qua, Misses Janet, Bella, of Paris banking institutions are obliged to and Miss Margaret of Buffalo, sur vive her. The remains will brought here, and the funeral will

Burnsall, William Street. Service at 2 o'clock the morning, Miss Ran ton, of Hamilton, was the special speaker and gave a very interesting According to most military ob- large sums for the public treasury. speaker and gave a very interesting

In the evening Rev. H. Caldwell, At the annual meeting of the W.

C. T. U. the following officers were President. Mrs. J. Davis: Vice. In reprisal for the sinking of this year's taxation was collected Presidents, Mrs. Geo. E. Taylor, of Richardson of Church Mrs J. Roberts, Congrega-

> Treasurer Miss Julia Roberts. After being president for the past five years, Mrs. Howell resigned, is the tax will produce for the first much to the regret of all the members. The Society will meet at the "Y" the fourth Wednesday of the month, instead of the first Friday. Mrs. S. Woods, Willow Street, an-

the Congregational Church. The or- As an example of what is being done ganist Mr. Louis D. Thompson, of in this letter direction, at Brussels

the bride, rendered Lonengrins wed- to subscribe to the relief fund. Sub-ding march. The young couple were scriptions may be sent to the Cen-unattended and the ceremony was tral Belgian Relief Committee, 59 The singing of the National Anperformed in front of a bank of St. Peter St., Montreal, or to any them brought the meeting to a close. Jerns and flowers. After the cere- local committee.

tarium account. Mrs. Digby, convenor of wool con

nittee, reported 700 pairs of socks presented to the 215th Battalion and some 113 pairs on hand, which are to be shipped to the men in the trenches.

The Sanitarium visitors, Mrs. Mar 23 patients in for treatment. dinner was served, the decorations wool tea cosies, asked for last month, had not been forthcoming. ceiving hearty congratulations and best wishes, the happy couple left 3 or 4 only having been sent in suit with chic hat to match. Many beautiful presents were received, showing the high esteem in the chic hat to match. The chicken is asked to complete the number, if possible. In future the chicken is asked to complete the number, if the following meeting. By so doing

Mrs. Hurley, in the absence of Mrs. Reville, reported for the Red Cross branch of the Chapter's work. The embers were again urged to attend on Tuesday of each week, and if not able to remain and sew at the rooms,

large proportion of the Belgian population has been forced into unemployment, the people are by no means wasting their time. Belgian newspapers just received by the Central Belgian Relief Committee here state that in the intellectual domain the Belgians are showing

eral education, and there are many It is also reported that there has scheme and adopt some simpler form been an extraordinary development or means of raising funds-which of the clientele of practically every library. At Antwerp the number of triotic work. Several good suggesvolumes in circulation has trebled tions were offered and the members Mrs. S. Woods, Willow Street, announces the engagement of her youngest daughter, Olive Irene, to Mr. Wesley Showler, of Toronto. The marriage will take place next month.

during the war, and the have more than doubled.

One of the important questions which is also engaging attention is that of a better utilization of the national resources of Belgium, and the more rational employment of the creasing the membership to 125—or contact that the next meeting. Another questions that of a better utilization of the national resources of Belgium, and the next meeting. Another questions that of a better utilization of the national resources of Belgium, and the next meeting. Another questions that of a better utilization of the national resources of Belgium, and the next meeting. Another questions that of a better utilization of the national resources of Belgium, and the next meeting at the next meeting. Another questions that of a better utilization of the national resources of Belgium, and the next meeting at the next meeting at the next meeting at the next meeting. Another questions that of a better utilization of the national resources of Belgium, and the next meeting at the next meeting at the next meeting at the next meeting. Another questions that of a better utilization of the national resources of Belgium, and the next meeting at the next meeting assisted by Miss Marjorie Jones, vio- aid young men of all classes, but ly—also whether a public room linist of Brantford. Miss Jones is a above all those of the working class, general favorite here, and her many in the choice of a career suitable to in future, which, if the chapter mem-

NOW WHAT WILL IT BE PLEASE?



DAUGHTERS OF EMPIRE MEET

Communion Fair to be Held Autumn Again Discussed

Brant Chapter, I.O.D.E., held its regular monthly meeting on Monday, April 16th, at Mrs. Sutherland's, Dufferin Avenue. There was a splendid attendance. In the absence of the Regent, the 1st vice-regent, Mrs Gordon Duncan, presided. Reports of Secretary and Treasurer were read showing a balance of \$378.43 in the General Fund and \$106.99 in Sani-

uis and Miss Brooke, in presenting their report stated there were now also made mention that the little visitors will be expected to visit from the time of one monthly meeting to a full report for the month can be

The garden party to be given at the latter part of May, if weather profitable, suggested. Tickets will be on sale and the date and full particulars announced later.

The question of appointing a dele gate to represent the Chapter at the annual meeting to be held in Victoria. B.C., in May, was brought up. As Mrs. Harry Etches of Toronto expects to be present, it, was mously decided to appoint Mrs. Etches as Brant Chapter representative. If she cannot attend, then of English architecture, in the choice of proxy to be left to the Executive. The amendments to the constitu-

on were then read and discussed.

The advisability of putting on the contemplated Common Fair in the Autumn was again up for discussion. It was decided to drop the enabling us to establish a municipal chapter, which is very advantageous

Notice was given of the veterans church parade and service at St. gan editorially tried to stir up feeling among the members of the 215th Battalion by telling them that the cars for their transport from here were a crime and "cattle truck cars."

W. Camped was fined \$250 and costs and declaring paying under protest and declaring the case. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Armstrong acted as chairman and extended a hearty vote of thanks to the organist and to all who had helps and "cattle truck cars."

W. Camped was fined \$250 and costs and declaring paying under protest and declaring the case. This plucky persistence of the Belgian people in self-improvement and in preparation for the future should stimulate even more active sympathy for them in relieving them that the cars of their transport from here were a gainst Charles Bradd, were dismissed. Four Italians Deans by the W. P.L. and Daughters of the Empire.

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PATRIOTIC LEAGUE. The regular meeting of the cutive of the patriotic league be held in the public library ton it eight o'clock.

LAST LEAVE. Nursing Sister Marian Heath, A.M.C. is in the city on last les before going overseas

BAND PRACTICE.

The most successful practice its organization, was held last the 38th Dufferin Rifles Band, under the direction of Bandster Johnson. Several new m bers were taken on the strength the band and much improve

A. O. F. EUCHRE.

Members of the various courts the A. O. F. are journeying to Ha ilton on Thursday night next, the purpose of playing the re match of euchre, and are loo forward to a good number members making the trip. are leaving Brantford by spec

RETURN VISIT

A pleasant evening was spent social intercourse last night, the young people of the Calvar tist Church made a return the Young Peoples' Society andra Church. An extra and balanced program was rendered the visitors and dainty refresh were served by the boys, bringin enjoyable evening to a happy clo BOOSTING BREAD.

After meeting in solemn concl n Saturday night, the bakers Hamilton decided that it was time to again increase the price bread from seven to nine cents loaf retail, and from seven to e punchers of the Ambi City are apparently determined eliminate the staff of life as far possible from the daily fare of city under the hill.

LIKE TO BE GOVERNOR

Private Thomas Kirby annous that he is an applicant for the of Governor of the gaol. He was ured at Langemarck in the see His hurts in the head were so vere, that his case was consider eless, and he has since un one twenty operations. siders that he is now well eno to undertake the job, and asks



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