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Chicago, June 8.—Ringing declara
for which this nation should be prepared in every sphere. Regarding Chicago, June 8.—Ringing declarations of Americanism and for preparedness, military, spiritual, economic and industrial, are keynotes of the Progressive national platform a standing army of 230,000 men and for preparedness, the platform declares for a navy restored to at least second rank in battle efficiency, a standing army of 230,000 men and

rect reference to hyphenism, declared Other platform declarations are in vigorous terms for upholding Am- for woman suffrage, regulation of insupreme duty of civilization is to protective tariff.

completed today in co-operation with the Republican convention platform, builders. The Progressive platform leaders hoped to present their document to the convention to-day or to-morrow at the latest.

The 'Americanism' planks, minus displayed to the platform asserts that "every resource of the government should be forthwith used to end these conditions."

erican rights on land and sea, guarding "the honor and influece of our
nation" and maintenance of "the integrity of international law."

The platform also declares that the
The platform also declares that the large regulation of its returns"; conservation, re-establishment of the American merchant marine; national highways development;
a permanent tariff commission and a

men of all ranks and classes.

Empire.

Petrograd, June 8.—Field Marshal Larl Kitchener's death has profoundly affected the whole of Russia. His purposed visit to Russia had been looked forward to with intense interest, not only by officials, but by the public generally as evidence of the further cementing of the growing cordiality between Great Britain and Russia and as a concrete token of Russia, and as a concrete token of complete co-ordination between the fighting forces of the respective countries. Russia's remoteness from her allies has prevented that close co-operation which exists between France and Great Britain, and Earl Kitchener's visit was expected unify Russia's efforts with the other nations with which her lost is cast. For this reason the loss of the Brit-

ish War Secretary has come to Russia as a national calamity.

Foreign Minister Sazonoff immeditely the news of Earl Kitchener's death was received here, cabled an expression of sympathy to London on behalf of the Imperial Government.

Baron Schilling, Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs, in the temporary absence of M. Sazonoff, said with resence of M. Sazonoff, said with regard to the death of Earl Kitchener
"The allies have sustained a grie-

vous loss in the death of Earl Kitchener, whose ability and worth were fully recognized by Russia. His loss, however great as it is, can have no appreciable effect on the future of the

Sir George W. Buchanan, the Brit-ish Ambassador, has been the recipi-

ent of a constant stream of messages of condolence on the death of Earl Kitchener from Russian officials and

"Russia will feel his loss almost as Object of His Proposed Visit to the Czar's

Empire.

Russia will reel his loss almost as keenly as England," said the Ambassador. "After all he had accomplished, his unfortunate death at this time comes as a tragic end to a brilliant career. I had received no specific instructions regarding the purpose of Earl Kitchener's visit to Russia but assumed it was personally to sia, but assumed it was personally to acquaint himself with the details of the Russian fighting organization and bring the military operations of the allies into closer rapprochement. The interest displayed in his prospective visit has been extraordinarily keen.

Roosevelt

to Chicago

ecial Wire to the Courier. Oyster Bay, N. Y., June 8—
Colonel Theodore Roosevelt will
go to Chicago as "the Republican
convention desires me to address
it." This he announced to-day
in a reply made to the invitation
he received last night from Senator William B. Jackson of
Maryland, asking him to come
to Chicago

The Colonel declared in his answer that he hoped both the Republicans and Progressives would nominate a man who, if elected, would "place this nation where it belongs by making it true to it-self, and, therefore, true to all mankind." President Wilson, he said, "had rendered to this people rendered to a great democracy."

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

SENT MESSAGE THAT REVEALED WAITE POISON PLOT



Miss Elizabeth G. Hardwicke was one of the most important witnesses at the Waite trial. It was she who sent the telegram to Percy Peck in Grand Rapids signed "K. Adams." In it she said, "Insist on autopsy," and had it not been for this action the plot might never have been revealed an? it might yet have been believed that Mr. and Mrs. Peck died of natural causes.

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Estimates of Receipts and Expenditures Published Herewith.

COUNTY COUNCIL

Mail Schedules for Better Service.

Simcoe, June 7.—Dr. Meek of Port
Rowan reached town this morning and conferred with Dr. McIntosh. A coroner's jury was empanelled, and after viewing the remains of the Italian, Cosino Lotendio, who died from lan, Cosino Lotendio, who died from Sewer mainten. injuries here yesterday, the inquest ance 1,200 00 contingencies 517.37

The verdict returned last night as a result of the inquest at Waterford in the death of Henry Smith, who was electrocuted on Monday by grasping a telephone wire that was in contact with the hydro cable, exonerated all parties from blame or negligence. The Norfolk Telephone Company had not been notified to remove wires, and the man had been warned not to touch the wire. T. J. Agar was over representing the Crown.

Standard Sp. Mrs. Jos. Francis was persuaded to temporarily return to her former occupation to dex, and took charge of the Junior 4th, grade at the public school, as supply for Mr. Book, who is on the sick list.

The Jackson butter factory is handling daily over fifty per cent, more cream than in any previous year.

Although rain fell continuously all day, there was a good turn-out to the

ther and dry ground to plant corn. NEW MAIL SCHEDULE.

Negotiations are under way to have established another arrangement another arrangement whereby an earlier service of morning mail from the East may be obtained. The proposed plan should give a delivery here at 9 o'clock instead of 11.30. Hamilton evening papers are 11.30. Hamilton evening papers are arranging to send papers out via Brantford, reaching here at five instead of 8.30 as formerly. The new road is therefore bringing the service to which Simcoe looked forward to. Brantford papers are having a large afternoon sale in town since the opening of the road. A re-arrangement of the time table for rural districts will follow. The whole matter is under consideration.

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COUNTY COUNCIL

County Council resumed work two o'clock.

P. S. Inspector Cook's report the County Council showed that all schools in the inspectorate had qualified teachers. The average salary of male teachers is \$858, and of all teachers \$390; of the rural teachers \$300; the rural teachers \$390; of the rural teachers \$300; the rural teachers \$300; the fear and of the Admiralty, in an address of male teachers \$15,042.74.

The Warden, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Sanderson and Mr. McKee, were appointed a committee to make a prointed a committee to make a rarangements for a public reception of other recognition, to Miss Amnie Bowlby, daughter of Mr. Frank Bowlby, daughter of Mr. Frank Bowlby, who is expected to arrive the base spent a year at Malta in Red Crosswork. Miss Bowlby graduated in a United States hospital and the Daughters of the Empire donated funds for a cot in her name in the Canadian Hospital in England.

Rev. Moyer, Secretary of Conference, left for home this evening, having kept the Conference stenographer, Miss Clarke, busily engaged to the last moment clearing up the work of the estimates on which the 1915 levy of 22 mills was struck, is given below. There is soone silent humori in the fact that the drop from Silock of S750 for licenses, is offset by the

Receipts 1915 1916 Arrears of taxes \$1,000 00 \$ 2,000 00 175 00 W. Works Dt. 4,000 00 Twenty two mills on \$2,503,190. 55,701 08 \$63,376 80 Disbursements.
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The county executive of the patriotic committee met this forenoon in the county council chamber. His Honor, Judge Boles, in the chair. The session was spent in determining the

Honor, Judge Boles, in the chair. The session was spent in determining the schedule of pay or allowance.

The E. H. Jackson Co. has been appointed Dominion Express agents here, the business will be transacted over the L. E. & N.

Business tax rate is fixed at 22 mills.

Farmers are waiting for clear weather and dry ground to plant corn.

Figures. The farm was bid in and the crop was purchased for \$100 by Clayton Hunter, of Townsend, son in-law of deceased.

Wives of the men insured by the County Council some time ago, are being billed for renewal premiums so that evidently the council has dropped the insurance. Two of the insurance. Two of the insured men, Knight and Hillis have been killed.

Oscar Clark resigned from the police force and wishes to be relieved from service at once. Mr. Clark has been on the beat only a few months and was doing wide-awake service on the night end of the job.

GERMAN DREAM

A statement of the salaries of some of the town officials, with quarterly figures given as monthly figures, appeared yesterday in a Brantford daily.

Never Losses Naval Losses.

STORE NEWS

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Save on Dress Goods

54 in. wide Coating Serge, in Navy and Copenhagen. Worth to-day \$1.25. 75c 4 pieces Silk and Wool Taffeta Cloth, in small check, in Brown, Reseda and 65c Alice. Worth \$1.00. Sale price... 50 in. wide Shepherd Check. Reg- 33c ular 50c. Sale price........ Tweeds for boys' wear, good strong materials. Sale price..... 50c

Save on Summer Underwear

10 dozen Ladies' and Misses' Cotton sleeves, all sizes. Sale price.2 for 25c

Save on Silk Dresses

Ladies' Silk Dresses in Black, Brown, Navy, in Poplin and Messaline and Raw Silk, all good styles. Worth double. Sale price...... \$6.50

Save on Wash Suits

Ladies' and Misses' Palm Beach Wash Suits, coats made in Norfolk and flaring style, skirts to match with sport pocket, sizes 16 to 40. Sale sizes 16 to 40. Sale price. \$12.50, \$11, \$10, \$8.50 and \$8.00

Save on Parasols

Ladies' Steel Rod Parasols, taffeta tops, strong frames. Sale price..... \$1.00

Fancy Sunshades

Ladies' and Misses' Fancy Sunshades. On sale \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00 Children's Fancy

Save on Silks Black Taffeta Silk, 36 in. wide, good wearing quality. Worth \$1.50. \$1.00 36 in. wide Duchess and Messaline Satins, in shot effect. Regular \$1.25

15 pieces Foulard Silks for summer dresses, choice patterns. Sale

Save on Children's Middles Children's White Middy Waists, plain and trimmed, all sizes. Sale

Save on Fancy Collars 25 dozen Fancy Collars in O Crepe, Lace, etc., all the latest New York styles, big variety to choose from. 25c

June Saving on Bath

Towels Plain White Bath Towels, 22 x 44 size, good heavy quality. Worth 75c pair. June Saving Price, 50c

Fancy Bath Towels, with colored borders of pale blue, pink, helio and yellow. Worth \$1.25 pair. 790 Sale Price, pair. . . . 790

COTTON SHEETS \$1 PR.

5 dozen White Cotton Sheets, 72 x 90 size. Worth \$1.50 pair. June Saving Price-

Fine Night Robe Cotton, 40 in. wide. Worth 20c yd. Price 15c

36 in. White Cotton, good round even thread. Worth 12½c yard. June 10c

Carpets and Curtains - Linoleums and R u

could the Germans attempt for many Classified Advertising PAYS-

The waste paper basket in some offices is emptied once a day, sometimes twice a day. Besides scraps of paper and envelopes it usually contains many circulars addressed to the man who seldom opens them.

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The Rev. Charles M. Granderson (colored), president of a North Carolina university, and temperance orator, convincted in Washington, D. C.,
or intoxication, was fined \$10.

Captain Herbert Jay Hirshinger,
of the United States Marine Corps,
was shot and killed when the American force landed and occupied Puerto
Plata, Santo Domingo, on May 31,

Saving on Hosiery

Ladies' Silk Boot Hose, in Black. 25c Black Cotton Hose, all sizes. Sale 2 pair for 25c Ladies' and Misses' Silk Hose, in Black and colors, all sizes. Worth to-day 50c 65c. Sale price..... Boys' Heavy 1/1 rib Cotton Hose, all sizes, good wearing. Sale Children's Fancy Sox in Sky, Alice and

June Savings on Sheeting

Pink, sizes 5 to 8. Sale

June Saving Price, yard. 25c Extra fine White Sheeting, 2 yards wide, wide, heavy round thread, easily worth today 40c yard. June Saving Price, 33C

yard White Flannelette 8c Yd. White Flannelette, 27 in. wide, nice soft finish. Worth 10c yard. Sale Price, 8c

Prints 71/2c Yd. 50 pieces of dark and light Prints, in navies, greys and light colors. Worth 10c and 121/2c yard. Sale price, vard

June Saving on Pillow Cottons

4 pieces only of Circular Pillow Cotton, in 42 in. width only. Worth 25c yard. 18c Best Canadian made Pillow Cotton, circular, in 40, 42 and 44 in. widths. Worth 28c, 30c and 33c yard. June Saving Price, yard

White Voile 19c Yd.

Plain White Voile, 40 in. wide, fine quality. Worth 30c yard. June Saving 19c

Fancy White Voiles at 25c Yd.

12 pieces of White Fancy Voiles and Crepes, suitable for waists and dresses, some 36 and some 40 in. wide. Worth 35c and 40c yard, all this season's goods. 25c

Save on Wash Skirts

5 dozen Ladies' and Misses' White Wash Skirts, tailored styles, etc. Sale \$1 00 Ladies' White Wash Skirts, made of

drill, button trimmed. Sale

June Saving on Cottons

> CANADA STEAMSHIP LINES LIMITED

> > The New Waterway Ro TORON

> > Place Long Since I

By Special Wire to the Courie Paris, June 8.—The fate Vaux upon which the effor Germans have been centred

days, remains in suspense to the latest reports receive French war office. Its loss regretted by France on at the moral effect and for the garrison who struggled lantly amidst its shell swe but military critics assert possession would be of litt to the enemy.

to the enemy.

The fort has long since mantled and is regarded French command as merely

as an observation post. It is that its occupation will not Germans to take Verdun at than their capture of Formont, which they held is months without being able to the forward.

step forward.

Behind Fort Vaux the

confronted by an exception inner line to the defense

both nature and military

given their greatest aid.

includes the positions of Fro and the heights of Souville

annes which are crowned w Vaux forms an advance we supplements the defense of fort and was constructed wi of sweeping the ravine which

mands.

As Vaux is the furthest p the River Meuse of the Vefences it is less affected by ing fire from the French batt of the river than other positive explains why the Germans as the point through which a determined effort to force the inner lines of the Verd notwithstanding that by the mation of the ground it was difficult to attack in the who

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