

## COMING EVENTS

**THE DUFFERIN RIFLES BRASS BAND** will attend the Allied St. Skating rink Friday night. The ice is in good condition.

**ALL AMATEUR GARDENERS** should hear Prof. A. H. McLeellan speak on "What to grow in a War Time Garden," Dufferin School, Friday evening, March 8. No charge.

**DAILY PRAYER**—You are cordially invited to attend services daily, 4:30 to 5, Tea Pot Inn, beginning Monday, March 3rd to 30. Public cordially invited.

**MONTGOMERY**—Died Thursday, March 7th, at her late residence, 30 Chatham St., Clara M. Hardy, beloved wife of J. C. Montgomery, assistant postmaster. Funeral, private Sunday afternoon, March 10th, at 2:30 p.m.

**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY** WANTED—Young lady assistant, for suit and dress department. Apply, W. L. Hughes, Limited, 127 Colborne Street. M17

**WANTED**—To buy—Second-hand guitar. Apply, Box 151, Courier. A17

**FOR SALE**—Matched span bay horses, six years old; sound in every way; good drivers, single or double; will sell team or separately. T. J. Barton & Son, 105 Colborne Street.

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**FOR SALE**—Double brick two storey house, 54 and 56 William Street. Apply, 54 William Street. A129

**FOR SALE**—2 1-2 acres of good garden property, close to city; good value, easy terms. Apply, 131 Sydney Street. A23

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY SALE**—At R. J. Thomas' new dry goods store, Eagle Place, Saturday March 9th, 9 cents pays for a 10 cent purchase; 95 cents buys a dollar's worth. Dry goods, confectionery, tobacco, stationery. A15

**FOR SALE**—Two houses, every convenience; reasonable terms; Apply, 40 Spring Street, J. H. Lawson, owner. A125

## DIED

**SCHERTZBERG**—On Thursday March 7, 1918, Margaret Schertzberg, beloved wife of William Schertzberg. Funeral will take place on Saturday March 9, at 3 p.m., from her late residence, 105 Sydney Street, Greenwood Cemetery. Funeral private.

**HANLEY**—In Calneville, on Thursday, March 7th, Daniel Hanley, in his 55th year. Funeral will take place on Monday morning at 9 a.m. from the late residence, to St. Mary's Church, thence to St. Joseph's Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

**MCHILWAIN**—In Brantford, Thursday, March 7th, Mr. McHilwain, at the age of 68 years, at the home of Mr. Lewis Secord. The funeral will take place Saturday, from the Congregational Church, Brantford. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

**KELLET**—On Thursday, March 7th, at 266 Park Park Ave., Brantford, Jack Kellett, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Kellett, aged 8 years. Funeral (private) Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Graciously omit flowers.

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## MAY APPROVE RATE INCREASE

But Cabinet Will Probably Require Refund of Profits Not Needed.

## MAY BE WAR MEASURE Would Help Weaker Railways—Appears to be Only Solution

Ottawa, March 8.—The railway rate increase of 15 per cent. on all freight and passenger traffic, allowed by the judgment of the Board of Railway Commissioners, is likely to be approved by the Cabinet Council. The increase in rates, however, will, it is believed, be qualified by provision, as previously forecasted, declaring that all railway profits derived from the increased rates and not needed to meet actual deficits in paying normal dividends, operating expenses, maintenance and necessary improvements, shall be turned into the national Treasury.

In effect, this will mean that the Grand Trunk and Canadian Northern systems, which badly need the increased rates, will get the full advantage of them, while the Canadian Pacific, which can "carry out" under existing rates, will have to pay back in Federal taxes practically the full amount of the revenue increase from the higher rates.

Probably as War Measure While no final decision has yet been reached by the Cabinet in regard to the appeal against the Railway Board's rate judgment, it is learned that the issue is very likely to be as above indicated. The rate increase will probably be allowed only as a temporary war measure, meeting the exceptional difficulties now confronting the railway companies, and an order in Council under the War Measures Act may replace the Railway Board's rate fixation order. Thus there may be some appeasement of the protest entered against the increase, since it may be regarded as a temporary war necessity, leaving the onus on the railway companies for establishing later on a case for a permanent rate increase.

An early announcement from the Cabinet along the above lines is looked for. It is expected that the rate increase will be allowed from April 1, although there is nothing definite as to this. It is estimated that the amount which the C. P. R. might have to refund to the Treasury this year as "excess profits" derived from the rate increase would be between ten and fifteen million dollars. Even this amount would hardly meet the annual sum which the government will have to expend to the C. N. R., C. T. P. and G. T. R. to continue operation and meet pressing requirements for new rolling stock, improvements and fixed charges, even with their added revenues under the rate increase.

## Seems Only Solution

The proposal of helping out the weaker slaters at the expense of the stronger ones is of course not hailed with enthusiasm by the C. P. R., but it seems to be the only solution for the Government. The rate increase will be justified on the ground that roads other than the C. P. R. must otherwise do business at a loss, and the fixed policy of the Government is that a sufficient tax should be put on the traffic to meet carrying cost, and not leave deficits to be made up from the national Treasury.

## Women's Institute

The Cainsville Women's Institute met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Clark. The meeting opened by singing "God Save the King," followed by the Lord's Prayer in concert, and was in charge of the President. Minutes and reports read, showed money and socks sent to Red Cross room, French relief and to boys overseas. A paper on Poultry Raising was read by Miss Mina Clark. All enjoyed the music of the Victrola. A very interesting paper was given by Miss Ruby Reid on the life of Pauline Johnson. This was followed by roll call, the members responding with selections from Pauline Johnson's works. Meeting closed by singing The Maple Leaf.

## RUSS IS SUSPECTED SPY.

Baltimore, Md., March 7.—Caught redhanded in the navigating room of the hurricane deck of a United States transport when she was in the danger zone and nearing a European port, Edward Otis, 32 years old, supposedly a Russian and lookout man aboard the transport, was arrested when the steamship reached an Atlantic port and is now in the city jail here, a Government prisoner. A warrant charges him with violation of the federal espionage act.

Claiming to be a Russian subject, Otis is of Teutonic appearance. A number of papers, documents and photographs were taken from his cabin aboard the ship. He enlisted in the merchant service several months ago through the United States Shipping Board and at that time declared that he was a Russian. He is believed to be a native of East Prussia.

**READ THE STORY.** The Courier starts a new serial to-morrow. You will not want to miss any part of it. It is a real heart-interest story.

**CARD OF THANKS.** Mr. J. S. Buckwell and family wish to thank their many friends for kindnesses and sympathy shown them in their recent bereavement.

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## U. S. TRANSPORTS ON SCHEDULE

Transportation Requirements for Pershing's Army Are Satisfactory

Washington, March 7.—Troops and supplies for General Pershing's forces now are moving to France on schedule time. It was learned to-day on high authority. While figures may not be published, it was stated positively that transportation requirements of the army are being met by the Shipping Board, and the immediate situation as to ships was described as satisfactory.

In view of this assurance that the United States will be able to maintain its place as a fighting unit on the battle front, reports from the Western front are being scanned more eagerly than ever by officers here for the first signs of a breakthrough. It is felt strongly that the opening of major operations in what President Wilson has predicted will prove the decisive year of the great war will not be much longer delayed.

In previous years April has seen offensive operations set in motion by the allies. For that reason many officers here seem to anticipate a big and minor assaults before the middle of next month which will show in themselves that the ground is being mapped, information observed and local strategic advantages established by one side or the other in preparation for a great effort.

To others it appears probable that no offensive will be undertaken on any considerable scale before May 1. They found that view on reports that the French offensive in 1916, started in April, proved to be at least two weeks too early. A substantial American army already is in the trenches on the Western front, and Secretary Baker has indicated that there may be at least a million American troops in France during 1918.

## Bowling

Brandon took two out of three from the Verity team at the Assembly Alley last night.

Warning was high man with 498. Wagner led for the plow makers with 494. The score:

Brandon	160	122	162	444
Sheppard	154	126	142	422
Green	97	160	186	443
Pinnell	130	145	158	433
Britt	168	102	143	413
Warning	709	736	796	2241

Verity	155	150	135	440
Kingdon	153	112	143	408
Hackburn	102	114	155	371
Stevens	156	120	164	440
Wagner	172	150	172	494
	738	646	769	

## RAILWAYMEN'S OFFICERS

Winnipeg, Man., March 7.—The systems federation of the mechanical employees of all Canadian railroads, who united Tuesday with the American Federation of Labor, elected the following officers: President, R. J. Tallon of Calgary; Vice President, Frank McKenna of Cranbrook, B.C.; Secretary-Treasurer, Charles Dickie of Montreal; the last named is the salaried official of the new organization, which is now known as division four of the Railway Department of the American Federation of Labor. Mr. Dickie will move his office to Winnipeg at once and will be official representative of the organization with headquarters here.

## A NEW SERIAL.

The story of a woman whose husband ceased to love her. The Courier starts a real heart story to-morrow—Margaret Garrett's "Husband," by Jane Phelps. Get a copy. Read the story. It will interest and please you.

**Humors Come to the Surface** in the spring as in no other season. They don't stay themselves all off that way, however, but mostly remain in the system. Hood's Sarsaparilla removes them, wards off danger, makes good health sure.

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## BRITAIN'S WAR BURDEN GROWS

Average Daily Expenditure Up to February 7 Was 6,557,000 Pounds.

## ANOTHER VOTE ASKED Reviews Military Conditions in the West and in Macedonia

London, March 8.—Great Britain's loans to her allies up to Feb. 9 had totalled £1,264,000,000. Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced in the House of Commons to-day. Loans to the Dominions had reached the sum of £180,000,000.

The average daily expenditure from the beginning of the financial year up to February 9, Mr. Bonar Law set forth, was £6,557,000. The Chancellor moved a vote of credit of £600,000,000, bringing the total since the outbreak of the war to £666,842,000,000.

The Treasury has sufficient funds to carry it along for the remainder of the financial year. The new vote is intended to start it on the new year, beginning April 1.

The Chancellor said the total of recoverable loans was £206,750,000. There was an excess of expenditure in the army of £121,000,000 owing to the extension of operations in Mesopotamia and Palestine and the increased cost of commodities.

**Effect of Russia's Surrender** Mr. Bonar Law said he recognized that what had happened in Russia made it doubtful and would cause a difference of opinion as to what the prospects were of recovering the whole of the money advanced to Russia. The matter could be better discussed, in his opinion, when the Budget was introduced, but meanwhile he would treat the sum as recoverable.

Regarding the military situation, the Chancellor said: "The German army have transferred thirty divisions from the Russian front. The allies still have a slight superiority in men and guns on the Western front, but there is a possibility that the appearance of Austrians there would change this."

More troops might be brought from the Russian front, continued the Chancellor, but they would be of inferior quality. "This we know," he went on, "that taking into account the whole Allied front, but above all the Adriatic, including the Italian front, the number of men must remain in our favor."

**The Discontent in Turkey** The Chancellor said that, despite the successes of the Central Powers against Russia, "great discontent exists in Turkey. That is the great danger. As to the value of the intervention of the United States in the war, it depended, the Chancellor pointed out, upon the success of the American transport operations."

Referring to the allied forces in the Salonika area, Mr. Bonar Law intimated that they might now be attacked by the Central powers. "The Central powers," he said, "might be able to send a force which would be difficult, perhaps impossible, for us adequately to meet. That is the great danger, but the man-power of Germany is not inexhaustible. They cannot do everything at once, and in an expedition of this kind Germany would pay dearly for every yard."

The daily average expenditure for the army, the navy and munitions, the Chancellor stated, has exceeded the Budget estimate by £264,000. Loans to the allies had exceeded the estimate by £289,000, and miscellaneous expenditure by £242,000.

It admitted that what has happened in Russia does greatly improve the position of our enemies," the Chancellor said, "but it is difficult to estimate the extent to which advantage is to be gained by the advance. It is absurd to assume that Germany can exploit Russia. The amount of food which can be produced in Russia this year will not be more than sufficient to feed the Russian population. If the Germans take any of it that means starving Russia, and that would not make friends of the Russians."

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The sincerity of the Central powers in their declaration to respect the self-determination of the Ukraine is shown in the provision in the treaty, giving them the right of way for their troops through Roumania en route to Odessa, the chief port of Ukraine. Germany, by the Russian-Roumanian treaties, also will have a clear route through Bulgaria and Dubrujda to Constantia and across the Black Sea to Batoum and thence to the Persian frontier. Her ambition in this direction is clearly understood. German commercial intercourse with Persia and Afghanistan, via Russia, is of little importance. What she desires is a free political intrigue in those countries against the allies, particularly against India. The Germans have been active in these regions before and propose to become more active in the future. It is significant that Germany is securing a route for

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Good semi-bleached, part linen, price \$1.00; 2 1-2 yds. **\$2.25**  
The same line, little lighter; price 75c; Sale 2 1-2 yds. **\$1.65**  
And another, price 59c; Sale 2 1-2 yards **\$1.25**

## TOWELLING

Pure linen towelling, 35c value, **29c** Sale, yard

## OTHER LINES

28c value, Sale, per yard **25c**  
25c value, Sale, 5 yards for **\$1.10**  
25c value, Sale, 6 yards for **\$1.10**  
20c value, Sale, 6 yards for **\$1.10**  
Also a line, Sale 7 yards for **\$1.00**  
Turkish Towelling, white or colored, 28 inches wide, white, price 38c; Sale, yard **33c**  
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## PLACED AT MERCY OF ENEMY POWERS Economic Independence of Roumania Destroyed by Treaty

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**SABOTAGE CONTINUES.** By Courier Leased Wire

Have, Wednesday, March 6.—The Germans continue to dynamite the engines, machines and foundations in factories around Mons, according to Belgians, who have recently escaped from Belgium. They

are also carrying off the rails from street and local railway tracks. The rails on one line have disappeared entirely. It is said the rails are being shipped to Germany.

Deportations of Belgians continue and have extended to children thirteen years of age.

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