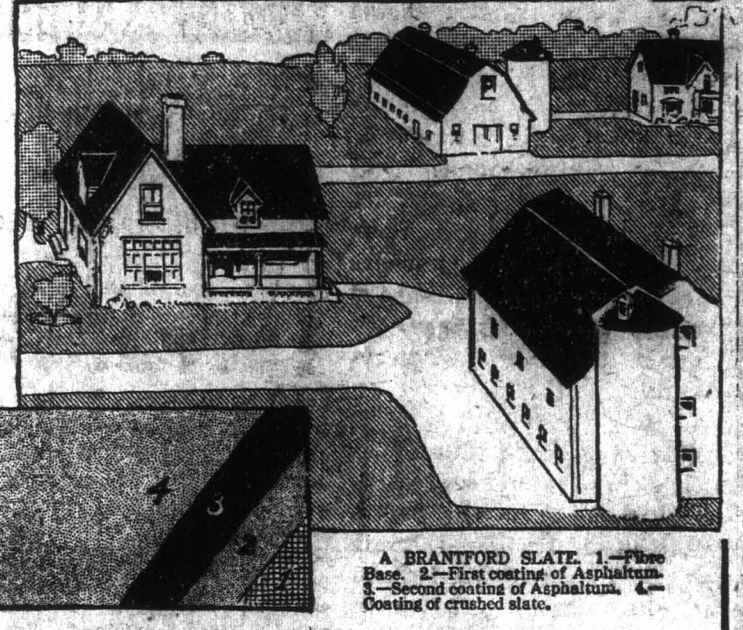


SCHOOL Quarter, For 17. AL SERIES. Rev. xxv, 28; xvi, 14. Golden Tent, Secretary Prepared. Today is the day, a full study of the Bible, even if we are unable to attend. Rev. xxii, 17. The work was done in the spirit of God and the Spirit moved, has been ever since. Our Lord said that I speak of, and they are Pentecost the day had been working. Testaments peeling away and crucified, then things He never said to gather for Him, His ch, being com- to meet Him in 18; 1 Cor. xv, Spirit will come to the eter- nity in the Sea, ulation in the period, and on to the shall be all in be indwelt by permitted to of way and full at God may be 17, our Lord Comforter, one believers all that disciples while them, and He well in us and xv, 26. He said id be our teach- to that, however may have, a be- at in the things friend the Com- John 14, 27, the received abid- not that any 16, He is again with us well as Lord said, "He and ye also shall of the evidences His own way to honor Christ to Him give us" and concern- John said, "We things which are" (Acts iv, 20;



A BRANTFORD SLATE. 1.—Frame. 2.—First coating of Asphaltum. 3.—Second coating of Asphaltum. 4.—Coating of crushed slate.

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Wooden shingles of twenty or thirty years ago were of splendid quality, and answered the purpose very well. There was nothing better at that time. In fact no other roofing material was on the market. Yet who would think of putting on shingles to-day? When the deterioration of wooden shingles became noticeable, efforts were made to invent a roofing that would not only be an economical and permanent substitute for wooden shingles, but one that would outlast them in service.

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### ARGENTINE PROHIBITS EXPORT OF WHEAT

BUENOS AIRES, May 17.—The Argentine government to-day for the second time announced a prohibition on the exportation of wheat. The announcement effective early in April was held in abeyance through the protest of Great Britain backed by the United States.

## SWITZERLAND AND CANADA

Editor Ontario: In a peaceful valley in Switzerland, surrounded by snow-capped mountains, whose unseen summits penetrate those mystic regions where the ceaseless winds maintain their perfect symphony, there lies a little cottage, and upon its walls there is an old world sampler which says, "Peace on Earth, goodwill towards Men," but underneath it there hangs an army rifle, which is the proud possession of every true Swiss.

The Canadians in our far-flung battle-line call incessantly for help, and cannot who remain at home, secure through their sacrifice, answer that call by releasing the Overseas Forces, and taking their place in this country.

Our casualties up to date amount to about 55,000 according to official figures, and about 50,000 men have been discharged or have deserted, of whom 30,000 never left Canada.

Thus we see that at present the Canadian Forces amount to about 250,000 in round figures, and out of that number we have nearly 80,000 in active service at the front.

Reserves are being rapidly reduced, and unless they are kept up, the Canadian Force will become a very small one, or must be filled up from men enlisted in the British Isles.

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**GILLETT'S EYE SOAP**

CLEANS-DISINFECTS-USED FOR SOFTENING WATER-FOR MAKING HARD AND SOFT SOAP-FULL DIRECTIONS WITH EACH CAN.

## FRENCH ATHEISTS AWAKENING

In an elegantly furnished house in England, an aged General and his son sat after dinner discussing the day's war news with its connected sorrows brought to the several families in the neighborhood, whose sons had fallen on the battlefield. One remarked, "It is hard lines to lose an only son, for with him the light of their life goes out. It makes me ask the old question—Is life worth living? This war is waking up some of us to see things in a new light."

The Master said the Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. Jesus and His disciples walked through corn fields and plucked corn and ate it.

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to the reader if accepted... to the very words of the... Lis en: "For God so... the world that He gave His... gotten Son that whatsoever... in Him should not perish... have everlasting life." Here is... side and mine, God loved and... ve. I believe and I have ev-... lasting life.

## BELGIAN REFUGEES' DARING ESCAPE

Smash Through Every Obstacle in Steam Tug

One of the most daring feats of the war, the truth of which has been fully verified, is published in a Maastricht newspaper, "Les Nouvelles."

A large Belgian tug at Liege, the "Atlas V" commissioned by the Germans, was about to start for Namur to work for the enemy. As it lay at its moorings one dark night, mysterious groups of people, stealing from house to house, from tree to tree, crept down towards it. Most of them were strangers to each other, but all were dominated by one strong impulse—to make a bid for liberty.

By midnight, 103 refugees had boarded the "Atlas V" which, under a skilful pilot, slipped away in the darkness, and noiselessly glided down the Meuse. Its flight was quickly discovered, and it became a target for every German sentry on the banks of the river. Searchlights were soon focussed upon it, and presently shells and grape shot burst around the little vessel, which kept its course undaunted. A wood-accummodation bridge across the river obstructed its course. With full steam ahead, it rammed its way through, scattering boards and planks and beams right and left. At Liege, it rammed and overturned a floating lighthouse manned by five Germans and finally it smashed through the chains and the electric cable which cross the Meuse on the extreme frontier, and came safely to port at Bysson, in Holland, riddled with bullets but water-tight still.

The tidings these men brought with them of conditions in Belgium was almost past belief. In every city women and children perish daily of starvation. Only the Relief Commission, they stated, stands between the people and wholesale famine. In fact, Belgium today has no hope other than the Commission, and funds are urgently needed to meet the present situation. Send a contribution to the nearest Relief Committee or direct to the Belgian Relief Fund, 59 St. Peter Street, Montreal.

## EARLY MORNING BLAZE

Considerable Damage by Fire in a Dwelling at Corner of Hillcrest and Victoria Avenues.

Fire caused considerable damage this morning about 9:15 at 76 Victoria Avenue, corner of Hillcrest and Victoria. The dwelling which is a double house is owned by the Cronk estate. Shortly after nine the kitchen rented by Mr. Edward Clark, fireman, caught fire in some way unknown. The blaze started in the corner behind the stove in the dining room and worked its way up the partition to the ceiling and floor above and then spread. By the time the firemen reached the scene, it had gained considerable headway although they were on hand in a very short time. A portion of the partition was cut away upstairs, the floor was cut and the flames extinguished after a good piece of work by Chief Brown and his men.

The damage to the building is quite heavy by reason of water and smoke, fallen plaster and the cutting in the walls and flooring. A large quantity of water had to be poured into the front part of the building.

Some of the furniture was got out, but the most of it was badly damaged by smoke and water.

The building is insured and the contents there is \$1,000 insurance.

## THE LAKE OF BAYS

This incomparable region reached through Huntsville, Ont., offers unlimited attractions to the tourist and summer homeseeker. Visitors to the district will be glad to learn that the Wawa will open for the season on the 26th of June, and this year's attendance promises to be as large as ever. Boating, bathing, tennis, bowling on the green and golf are some of the attractions. Two golf links are within easy distance of the hotel. Booklet on the Lake of Bays telling you all about it can be had free on application to C.E. HORNING, Union Station, Toronto.

## NEW THEATRE FOR CITY

A \$60,000 Home Proposed For Belleville

## "I FEEL LIKE A NEW BEING"



MADAM LAPLANTE

35 St. Rose St., Montreal, April 4th. "For over two years I was sick and miserable. I suffered from constant Headaches, and had Palpitation of the Heart so badly that I feared I would die. There seemed to be a lump in my stomach, and the Constipation was dreadful. I suffered from Pain in the Back and Kidney Disease.

I was treated by a physician for a year and a half and he did me no good at all. I tried "Fruit-a-Tives" as a last resort. After using three boxes, I was greatly improved and twelve boxes made me well. Now I can work all day and there are no Headaches, no Palpitation, no Heart Trouble, no Constipation, no Pain or Kidney Trouble and I feel like a new being—and it was "Fruit-a-Tives" that gave me back my health."

MADAM ARTHUR LAPLANTE. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-Tives Limited, Ottawa.

## THE NON-JURY SITTINGS

Court Opens in Belleville on Tuesday Before Hon. Justice Kelly

Following is a list of cases entered for trial at the non-jury sittings to be held at Belleville on Tuesday the 22nd day of May, 1917, before the Hon. Mr. Justice Kelly.

Wanamaker vs. Livingston. Mikel, Stewart & Baslin for plff. Porter & Carnew for deft.

Seams vs. Belleville, O'Flynn, Diamond & O'Flynn for plff. S. Messon for deft.

Gerow vs. Hughes, Porter & Carnew for plff. E. J. Butler for deft. Sheffels vs. Hughes, Northrup & Ponton, for plff. E. J. Butler for deft. McWilliams vs. Bleecker, Porter & Carnew for plff. Kennink & Cleary for deft.

Walmsley vs. Hyatt, Porter & Carnew for plff. R. Wherry for deft. Robertson vs. Hyatt, Porter & Carnew for plff. R. Wherry for deft. Loney vs. Ewen, Porter & Carnew for plff. W. C. Bikel for deft. Douglas vs. Bury & Co., Porter & Carnew for plff. Elliott & Hume for deft.

Martin vs. Maynes, Porter & Carnew for plff. A. B. Collins for deft. Porter & Carnew vs. Nesbitt et al. Porter & Carnew for plff., McMaster, Montgomery Fleury & Co. for deft. McGinty vs. Waddington, E. J. Butler for plff., Johnston, McKay, Dodds & Grant for deft. Turley vs. Hastings, E. J. Butler for plff., S. Masson for deft. Sullivan vs. Sullivan, Porter & Carnew for plff., McColl & Keith for deft.

## Y.M.C.A. MILITARY WORK

Lieut. A. C. S. Trivett will address a joint meeting of the Women's and Men's Canadian Clubs in the Assembly room at the High School on Friday evening, May 18th.

Lieut. Trivett has spent twenty months in the army as a private until his appointment as an overseas secretary with the Y.M.C.A. has been a recruiting Chaplain. While in France, he was transferred to the Y.M.C.A. staff and for some time conducted the farthest forward dugout canteen. Lieut. Trivett carries a bullet in his arm which might have cost him his life. Three men were standing together and the bullet he carries with him killed two men and would have penetrated his lung had he not moved at that moment.