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Mr. James Peachey First Simcoe Man to Purchase Ticket—Hamilton Conference in Full Swing To-day—Dr. Dey's Retirement—"At Home" to Khaki Old Boys of the High School.

Simcoe, May 31.—The L. E. and N. opened passenger service here yesterday, putting on one car every two hours. The tentative time table which goes into effect in the morning sets the time out at ten minutes after, and the time in eight minutes before the odd hours from 7 a.m. till 11 p.m. There is no car in at 7 a.m. and no car out at 11 p.m.

The freight, express and mail service has not yet been established; nor is the transformer installation complete. It is understood that the management expect the road to be through to Dover before July 1st, and in that case there will be service for the unveiling of the historic monument there and for the reunion of the old boys and girls of Dover school, who will assemble to honor Mr. Smith, who will then have completed his fortieth year as principal.

The first man to purchase a ticket here was Mr. James Peachey, who took Mrs. Peachey and daughter over the whole route. There was not much traffic out because of the Hamilton Conference of the Methodist church being in progress, and the members of which with the 133rd Battalion, are taking the housing capacity of the town.

It is rumored that Manager Todd of the L. E. and N. will request the Town Council to take over the bridge across the Lynn, and the street leading to the station.

While the towns-people in general are joyful over the entrance of the new road the proprietors of the livery stables are not gleeful. There was considerable traffic to Waterford and Dover which will doubtless be cut out, and temporarily, at least, the livers will be affected. There may be offsets, but at present the stables are, no doubt, concerned.

THE CONFERENCE.

The Hamilton conference will be in full swing here to-day. The stationing committee has been busy since Monday noon and the statistical committee commenced yesterday. The work of this committee has been delayed by the failure of one district to hand in returns promptly.

Both these committees expect to have matters for publication to-day. Deputations representing the conference are expected on Saturday evening at eight o'clock.

Miss Clark, formerly of the legal firm of Kelly and Porter, has been appointed official stenographer for the conference.

Ministers and probationers enlisted for military service are as follows: Major G. H. Williams, D. Capt. A. D. Robb, Capt. M. D. Martin,

Capt. A. E. Lavell, B.A., Rev. G. Francis Morris, Rev. Howard O. Rogers, M.A., B.D., Rev. Hugh D. Taylor, B.A., Rev. Geo. T. Shields, Rev. A. E. Elliott, Arthur Hobson, David Dyonary, James S. Hyde, Frank A. Crighton, Harry Cotton, John Ward, W. A. Wilkinson, B.A., H. J. Pennington, B.A., M. J. Aikens, D.C.M., Probationers recommended to Colonel W. F. Row, B. F. Newnam, John A. Ditz, L. C. Mutart, A. E. Miller.

Candidates for Ministry: John A. Ditz, L. C. Mutart, Henry Cotton, G. A. Bucher.

Many members of conference already in town have expressed genuine surprise at the facilities afforded in St. James' Methodist church here. The spacious assembly room of the Sunday School will accommodate the Laymen's association, while the church proper is occupied by the ministerial conference. The former will be used for the laymen's banquet on Thursday night, and the spacious class rooms above the assembly of arrangements of folding doors make the whole ideally suited for the purpose.

DR. DEY RETIRES.

General surprise resulted from the announcement that Dr. Dey, of St. Paul's had decided to comply with the wish of his family, and the advice of his physician, and ask to be relieved of his position he has held for more than twenty-six years. The reverend gentleman has intimated that it will be on in the fall before the matter of his release can be put through regularly.

It is expected that the work of preparing the site for the erection of the new shoe factory will commence at once. The building will be placed on the east bank of the Lynn, somewhere between the Norfolk Company's plant and the Woolen Mills.

James Cole, a local pony fancier, has purchased a new outfit, having sold his favorite pony a few weeks ago.

Division Court will be held on Monday.

The Board of Education will meet on Friday evening.

An effort will be made to have the drowning soldier, recognized by the presentation of a life-saving medal.

Over one hundred former students of the Simcoe High School, now in khaki, will be tendered an "At Home" at the school on Friday afternoon from four to six o'clock. Only boys in khaki are invited.

been interfered with. Shopkeepers have been hard hit.

Sir Edward Beauchamp, Liberal member for Lowestoft, said that town had been ruined by the loss of visitors.

Arthur Fell, conservative member for Great Yarmouth pointed out that forty per cent of the people of Grimsby have been dependent in the past on visitors for a living, and are now without this means of obtaining a livelihood. Thirty per cent, dependent upon fishing, which also has

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tant Anglo-Saxonism. France could not be looked to for salvation. The speaker insisted that it was quite content to live alongside the English in Canada. He admired the British people for two things. The first, was for their tenacity and their pride that they hung on "like a bulldog." The second thing he admired them for was that when a people showed by heroic and constant endeavor that they were thoroughly in earnest, the British would accord them what they fought for, and stick to it when once accorded.

FREIGHT SHIPS

Japanese Steamship Co. Inaugurates a Line of Steamers to Seattle.

Dairen, Japan, May 31.—The opportunities for freight carrying ships on the Pacific Ocean has induced the Shosho, a Japanese steamship company, to inaugurate a line to Seattle, with stops at Kobe, Japan, and Vladivostok. The company has its main offices here at Dairen. It is expected that eventually five ships will be employed in the service. Miscellaneous goods will be carried to Seattle and Vladivostok.

LISTS HIGHER

Casualties in May for Britain Heavier Than in March Or April.

London, May 31, (2:58 p.m.)—British casualties in the two preceding months. The total from all fields of operation, as compiled from published lists, is 1,767 officers and 28,470 men. The total in March, including officers and men was 20,424 and in April 20,511.

Nothing Wrong.

Victoria, B.C., May 31.—The select committee investigating the purchase of the Kitilano reserve, will report that there was nothing wrong in the transaction.

POLL TAX IN PARIS IS ALSO GOING UP TO \$5

By-law is Being Prepared Now to be Put Through Shortly.

COUNCIL MET ON MONDAY

Annual Meeting of Paris Branch of North Brant W. I. Held

Last evening a very pleasant time was spent by the members of Balmoral Rebekah Lodge, when Mrs. Campbell, of Galt, president of the Rebekah Assembly paid her annual visit here. During the evening the Paris team put on the initiatory work, and the young ladies were highly complimented on the way they had done so, especially their floor work. Mrs. Campbell gave a splendid address which was much enjoyed by all. Before leaving, light refreshments were served by the members, and a social hour spent.

Little Gladys Kay's many friends will be pleased to learn that she is progressing favorably from a very serious operation, which was performed last week. Gladys is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kay, St. Andrew Street.

INSTITUTE MEETING

The annual meeting of the Paris Branch of the North Brant Women's Institute was held yesterday afternoon in the A. O. F. Hall. Interesting and instructive papers were read by Mrs. Wm. Guthrie and Miss Nellie James, Mrs. Felker taking charge of the Question Drawer.

The officers for the ensuing year were then elected, as follows: President, Mrs. Felker; 1st Vice-president, Mrs. Emerson; 2nd Vice-president, Mrs. Thos. Mauer; Secretary, Mrs. H. McCammon and Treasurer, Mrs. W. J. James.

A PRESENTATION

A pleasant event occurred on Tuesday at the close of the evening service, when Mr. T. Marshall Aver, who has been organist and choirmaster for the past five months at the Talbot street Baptist Church, was presented with a gold mounted umbrella by the members of the choir and musical committee. Mr. Aver, who is a native of Paris, is leaving next week for Toronto, where he will take up a special course of piano tuning and instruction.

COUNCIL MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Paris Council was held Monday evening.

The inspector of the Fire Underwriters sent a lengthy report, which was read, and the same referred to the fire committee.

The council decided to accept the tender of the Western Oil Co. of St. Catharines.

The Macfarlane Mfg. Co. were granted permission to erect an iron sheeted building south of the present extension to the town hall.

A by-law is being prepared, raising the poll tax from \$1.00 to \$5.00. The Bell Telephone Co. were given permission to erect three poles on King street.

A by-law will also be introduced to regulate the speed limit of autos and motorcycles. Complaint has been made at the speed some driver, travel, and also the noise made by autos and motorcycles in using cut outs.

The tender of the Paris Coal and Lumber Co. has been accepted for planking the bridges.

The Winney Mill Company have offered to pay \$500 towards erecting a cement bridge on Mechanic street which is to have a sidewalk on either

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side. A bridge is also needed on William street, and it was discussed during the evening, and the committee are to report at the next meeting if possible.

The council then adjourned and a special meeting will be held next Monday evening.

On Monday evening the members of Balmoral Rebekah Lodge, held a progressive euchre party in their lodge rooms. A most enjoyable time was spent by all, and the lucky winners were Mrs. J. H. Fisher, Miss Chambers, Mr. John Inkster and Mr. C. Dickert. Part of proceeds were for patriotic purposes.

Mrs. Stokes of Berlin, is renewing old acquaintances in town.

Miss Edith Adcock of Toronto, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Frank Hayden.

Mrs. Robert Wright has returned to her home in Hamilton, after spending the past five weeks with Mrs. James Wright, Willow street.

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REPORTED WOUNDED.

Mrs. Henry Walls, 64 Dundas street, received word yesterday that her husband had been wounded. The wound is not serious, evidently, as the information came from Pte. Walls himself on a field postcard, with the information that he would write shortly.

ASCENSION THURSDAY

To-morrow is Ascension Thursday, commemorative of Christ's ascension into Heaven, 40 days after his resurrection, and a holy day of obligation to all Roman Catholics. Masses at St. Basil's church will be at the hours of 5.30, 7.30 and 9.30 a.m. Vespers will be solemnized at 7.30 in the evening.

CONCILIATION BOARD.

The board of conciliation in the matter of the disagreement between the Brantford Municipal Railway and its employees, opened session in the council chamber of the Court House at 10.50 this morning, when the hearing of the case was commenced before honor Judge Colin G. Snider, chairman of the board of conciliation. The morning session was occupied in the hearing of witnesses for the employees, whose demands upon the commission are: (1) An increase in wages; 2nd, seats for motormen in the cars; 3rd, a written agreement between the employees and the commissioners of the railway. The hearing was continued at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

215TH STRENGTH STANDS NOW.

Three More Yesterday Recruiting Office Open St. George.

A certificate of qualification rank of captain has been received for Lt. J. A. D. Slen, who has been recommended for promotion. Lt. Slen, a qualified captaincy in Toronto a short ago.

Three recruits were obtained yesterday bringing the strength of the Battalion to 215. Recruiting is progressing favorably and for the past few parades have been held by the Battalion, which is scattered throughout the city, engaged in active and our recruiting.

An office for the 215th Battalion these opened in St. George a number of men are now in the purpose of furthering in that district.

Under the able supervision of master Waters, excellent progress being made by the 215th B. band. The trumpet and band under Sergt. Dickson, advancing favorably.

Recruits are now being outfitted by the quartermaster's department at the rate of seven or eight per day to the influx of recruits recently obtained. Ample equipment and care is obtainable, however, a matter how speedily recruits are trained by the battalion, Capt. son, and his men are preparing to meet their public appearance. Preparations for the sporting to be staged Friday night are made at the battalion headquarters. The brass band of the 215th, will make its first public appearance on the occasion should in its sufficient to ensure a large attendance in addition a number of sports events, as well as public appearances have been arranged for. The Brothers known throughout the will stage a boxing bout, while the speakers will be Lt.-Col. Col. Mott's Sportsmen's Battalion, Toronto.

NOTICE

Any Merchants or others having paid accounts with the 125th Battalion, C.E.F., or with any other unit, are requested to present for payment at once, in order settlement may be made up to date.

(Signed) A. C. Emmott
Capt. and A. H. Col. Commanding
125th O.S. Battalion, C.

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GRACE CHURCH as follows:
8 a.m., Holy Communion, 10.30 a.m., Mattins, 8 p.m., Evensong.

MEETING OF CHOIRS.

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NOTICE! Any Merchants or others having unpaid accounts with the 126th O.S. Battalion, C.E.F., with any member thereof in respect of board or lodging, are requested to present bills for payment at once, in order that settlement may be made up to date. (Signed) A. C. Emmons, Capt. and Adj. For Lt. Col. Commanding 125th O.S. Battalion, C.E.F.

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List of Recruits For the 215th

The following is a list of men who have joined the 215th Battalion within the last few days: M. C. Gedney, Canadian; 30; painter. W. H. Collins, English; 19; tinsmith. H. McClelland, Irish; 34; painter. T. Davison, English; 26; tailor. E. L. Woodcock, English; 21; driver. H. T. Ayres, English; 36; tailor. R. Marsh, Canadian; 17; gardener. W. Van Allen, American; age 20; draftsman. A. G. Tooke, Canadian; 29; carpenter. G. Smith, English; 44; laborer. J. Saggese, Italian; 44; willow-worker. C. F. Crandell, Canadian; 27; line-man. J. T. Ainsworth, English; 43; laborer. W. Plosky, Russian, 21, laborer. G. Bogasian, Armenian, 35, moulder. W. J. Daniels, English, 43, brick-layer. G. W. Gross, English, 40, grocer. J. J. Jennings, Canadian, 41, laborer. Storer, J., English, 43, sailor; Schramm, L., American, 32, laborer; Richards, H. A., English, 40, wood-worker; Innes, H. C., English, 40, laborer; Hill, E. A., English, 29, teamster; Holden, W., English, 44, Weaver; Church, W., Canadian, 33, laborer; Brown, Roy, Canadian, 19, laborer.

NEWS NOTES

Table Grove, Ill., will be governed this year by feminine officials. New York has over \$2,000,000,000 in its savings banks. The Woodrow Wilson Independent League was formed in Washington. Cleveland has a crusade against the use of autos by disreputable women. Mayor Thompson offers prizes for the best fly traps to be made by Chicago boys. Chicago becomes the political hub of the nation as leaders assemble for convention. Nine new bishops were consecrated at the U. S. Methodist general conference. The Mutual Welfare League baseball team of Sing Sing prison defeated the employees of the New York Stock exchange yesterday by a score of 9 to 7. Sacrificing her life to save that of a small child, Miss Blanche Unangst, a school teacher of Deforest, O., was killed instantly when struck by a street car. Dr. S. W. Shurtz, of Champagne, Ill., was refused a divorce from his wife, Mrs. Lou Tanager Shurtz, daughter of the late Governor Tanner of Illinois. Fire which destroyed the administration building of Penn College at Oskaloosa, Ind., took a toll of four lives.

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Germany is Nerving Herself

(Continued from Page 1) fortifications, and from time to time bringing up fresh artillery. PEACE RUMORS. "One very curious and characteristic fact may be noted. In the German army on the Riga front there are persistent rumors of an early peace. It is even asserted that on June 1st an armistice will be concluded between the belligerents. The German soldiers believe these reports, in spite of Von Hindenburg's order of the day telling them that peace will not be made until Riga and Dvinsk are taken. This attitude is very interesting, in view of the peace rumors that Germany is diligently spreading just now all over Europe, but all suggestions of peace at the present stage of the war are indignantly rebuffed here. As The Novoye Vremya says: "GERMANY IS TIRED "There are able men in Germany and they are clever enough to see it would be a good thing to conclude peace now before Germany is completely exhausted. The present German kite, like that of August of last year, is not a decisive symptom on which strategy might base its calculations. Germany admits she is tired. All the better, we have long looked forward to this moment. Germany is tired, let us redouble our blows. No other answer can be given to the Kaiser's proposals."

'BITTEN BY FLY' Dr. Purveil Died as Result of Contact of Several Years Ago.

By Special Wire to the Courier. New York, May 30.—Dr. Albert Purveil died at his home in Brooklyn yesterday of "sleeping sickness" contracted in the Belgian Congo several years ago when he was bitten by a tsetse fly. He attracted the attention of physicians throughout the country by writing an article describing his illness. He was forty-two years old.

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OFFERS WANTED!

For the purchase of the following properties, offers to be made at, or addressed to, the office of S. G. Read & Son, Limited, 129 Colborne St., up to June 3rd, at 6 o'clock. Highest or any offer not necessarily accepted. Terms liberal: 253 West Street, 89 Arthur Street, 91 Arthur Street, 147 Erie Avenue. Vacant lot on Mohawk Street. Other particulars on application at this office.

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Very fine 2 storey red pressed brick residence, 89 Peel Street, corner Dalhousie, \$22 per month. 131 Market Street, \$20 per month. 110 George Street, \$18 per month. Number of other good houses, also some very cheap houses from \$4 to \$8. Farms, gardens and city properties for sale.

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FOR SALE

Good house with barn, acre of land, adjoining the city; 2 storey double red brick dwelling house, with store attached, eight rooms, with conveniences, not including stove, grocery stock; doing good business; retiring. Good restaurant for sale. Good real brick bungalow in East Ward, large lot. For anything in Real Estate enquire of S. P. Pitcher & Son Auctioneers and Real Estate Brokers -Issuers of Marriage Licenses- 43 MARKET ST. Phone: 47, 901, House 889, 818

LOOK!

Only \$1900 for 12 Ann St., beautiful cottage and grounds. Only \$1900 for fine brick cottage, all conveniences, near G.T.R. station. Only \$2800 for beautiful modern house, all conveniences, East Ward. Only \$3100 for bungalow, all conveniences, North Ward. Only \$1900 for neat cottage and 3 lots, Terrace Hill. Only \$1500 for two cottages on Terrace Hill. Only \$750 each.

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Wednesday, May 31, 1916.

The Situation.

The Crown Prince yesterday flung 20,000 fresh troops into the Verdun fight between Dead Man Hill and the village of Cumieres, with the result that the Huns captured some of the French advance trenches. From Paris comes the statement that main lines at this point are still firmly held. That Austrian troops are now being sent in large numbers to help in this great offensive would seem to be established.

The Austrians have brought up their heavy artillery to the new front and are once more hammering the Italians. Eleven attacks are said to have been repulsed by the latter, but there seems to be reason to believe that more ground has been taken. Vienna claims that Archduke Charles forces are approaching the heights which dominate Arsiero.

The invasion of German East Africa is reported to be making excellent progress.

According to a Washington despatch word has reached there that with food at prohibitive prices and factories closed the German people are fast nearing very critical conditions. Hitherto they have been successfully buoyed up with the hope that everything was going splendidly with German arms and that the Allies were on the point of collapse. In this regard it is interesting to read in a London paper an interview with Miss Kitty Marks, an Englishwoman who has recently reached the British capital after a three years residence in Berlin. She states that she was amazed on reaching London to find business proceeding as usual for she had believed, like the rest of the Berlin residents, that London and many of the English manufacturing cities were more or less heaps of ruins. This was what had been given out. Just before Miss Marks left the fact of the enormous losses at Verdun had leaked out and she relates, talking with the poorer classes in the evening on the broad thoroughfare of Unter der Linden—Berlins main street—she heard in effect such comments as: "We are being denied the food we want. Our husbands and sons are being sacrificed, our homes are being broken up, and we cannot stand this much longer."

Miss Marks further states that the cook-sureness manifest during the first year of the struggle has disappeared and the feeling is: "Either the Allies are going to win, or the war will end in a draw."

Renaming Berlin.

Naming the baby is not a circumstance to the quinary in which Berlin finds itself with regard to the selection of a new cognomen.

It was Shapere who wrote:—"What's in a name? That which we call a rose By any other name would smell as sweet."

With all due deference to the memory of the Bard of Avon, he was much astray when he penned that statement. There is a whole lot in a name in a variety of instances and more especially when it is attached to a cheque.

The capital of Lagerloo recently decided to shed its opprobrious title, and a committee of ninety nine was appointed to select a new title from the many offering. They finally decided on the following six from which to make a selection:—

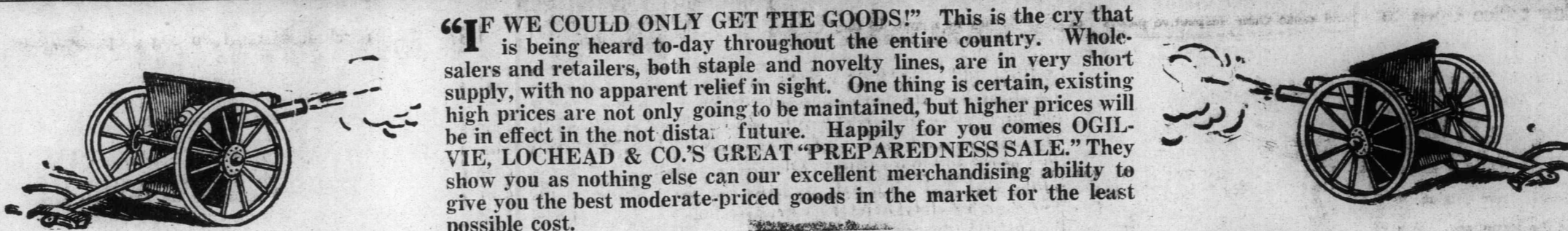
Huronto, Bercana, Dunard, Hydro City, Renoma, Agnoleo.

Ye Gods, what a choice. There is small cause for wonder that the citizens have risen en masse against the tagging of the corporation with either appellation and the Ninety and Nine can scarcely be said to safely lay within the shelter of their own homes. They are classed with the sheep which was far astray in the Ninety and Nine hymn.

The residents of the neighboring city are going to try the thing all over again and it is hoped with happier results. One excellent suggestion is that the place should join forces with Waterloo under that title.

Then again there is no place in this country which bears the name of Cabot the discoverer. That would prove an appropriate selection.

Ogilvie, Lochead & Co's Great June "Preparedness SALE"



"IF WE COULD ONLY GET THE GOODS!" This is the cry that is being heard to-day throughout the entire country. Wholesalers and retailers, both staple and novelty lines, are in very short supply, with no apparent relief in sight. One thing is certain, existing high prices are not only going to be maintained, but higher prices will be in effect in the not distant future. Happily for you comes OGILVIE, LOCHEAD & CO'S GREAT "PREPAREDNESS SALE." They show you as nothing else can our excellent merchandising ability to give you the best moderate-priced goods in the market for the least possible cost.

Enormous Stocks Bought at Old Prices Makes Possible Our Great "June Preparedness Sale"

Price Advances by Manufacturers and Wholesalers of Cotton Goods
 Thus the "Dry Goods Economist," one of the foremost trade papers in the country, says. Comment is superfluous. What we quote in our headlines tells the whole story.
OUR PREPAREDNESS SALE PROTECTS YOU AGAINST THE HIGH PRICES AND ADVANCES. WE WERE PREPARED.



Novelty Wash Goods for Dresses and Waists

25 pieces lovely Printed Linene Voile, very choice range of colorings and designs in both floral and stripes, guaranteed fast colors. To-day's value 38c yard. Our "Preparedness Sale" price—

25c yard

50c Beautiful Voiles 35c yd.
 A large, very choice range of these very popular Voiles in stripes and floral designs, double fold. Our "Preparedness Sale" price.....

35c yard

Palm Beach Suitings 35c and 38c Yard

Mergerized Palm Beach Suiting, in white and natural, at 38c yd.; Tan, Alice and Sky at, yard **35c**
 35c Linen Suiting **25c**

25 pieces, all colors, 35c, for, yard **25c**

White Bedford Coats 75c Value 50c Yard

5 pieces extra good White Suiting, Bedford Coats, 40 in. wide. To-day's value 75c. Our "Preparedness Sale" Price, yd **50c**

36 in. Flat Bed Coats, a good 45c line. Special, yard..... **35c**

25 pieces Pique and Bedford Coats, in White, 30c value. Our Preparedness Sale Price, yard..... **20c**

25c White Vestings. **20c**

White Voile Bargains 20c and 35c Yard

30c fine White Voile, double fold. **20c**
 Sale price, yard **20c**
 50c extra fine English Voile, double fold. Yard **35c**

Silk Stripe Voiles--\$1.00 Quality 75c Yard

Very dainty Silk Stripe White Voile, with colored stripes, all shades. Regular price \$1.00. "Preparedness Sale Price, yard **75c**

New Awning Stripes for Skirts

8 pieces very stylish stripes, in all the new colors and white. Our special sale price, yard **50c**

Silk Merchants Are "Up Against it"

We summarize an article from the Silk Journal. This tells us that the labor situation is critical, the dyestuff situation worse, transportation facilities are lacking, etc., etc. Increased prices are demanded everywhere by manufacturers.

\$2.25 Taffeta Silks \$1.50 Yard
 500 yards Navy Blue and Black Taffeta Silks, an extra good wearing quality. To-day's value \$2.25 yard. Our Preparedness Sale Price, yard..... **\$1.50**

\$1.00 Black Satins 79c Yard
 Splendid quality Paillette Satin, in black, full 36 in. wide. Our Preparedness Sale Price, yard..... **79c**

\$1.50 Poplin Silks \$1.15 Yard
 10 pieces fine Poplin Silks, full 36 in. wide, in Alice, Navy, Old Rose, Myrtle, Belgian, Grey, Black, Brown, etc. Regular value \$1.50. Preparedness Sale, yd. **\$1.15**

Preparedness Bargain—White Habutai Silk—5 Pieces—50c and 69c Yard

5 pieces good quality White Habutai Washing Silk, full 36 in. wide. To-day's value is 65c to 85c per yd. Our Preparedness Sale Price, yard **50c and 69c**

Colored Stripe Washing Habutai Silk. Regular price \$1.00. Preparedness Price, yard **75c**

\$1.25 Military Stripe Satins. **69c**

Yard **49c**

Preparedness in Our Ribbon Department

Velvet Ribbons 15c to 40c Yard
 Blacks in all widths, Mauve, Rose, Green, Cardinal, Purple, Brown, Cadet, etc., almost every color you can want, at the very special prices of **40c** yard **15c to 35c**

Fancy Silk Taffeta Ribbons, \$1.00 quality, for, yard..... **35c**

40 ends in assorted colors, 6 to 8 inches wide and extra heavy quality. Regular value \$1.00. Sale price **35c**

50 pieces of plain and fancy Ribbons. Our special value, yard **25c**

Black Moire Ribbons—Very Scarce
 Full range, in wide width and also colors in narrow width, 15c and 25c for colors, 40c, 50c and 60c for Blacks.

"Preparedness" —IN— DRESS GOODS

\$1.25 Navy Serge 95c yd
 Fine imported Serge in Black, Copen, Navy and Brown. Worth to-day \$1.25. Our Preparedness Sale, yard..... **95c**

\$2.25 Gaberdine Dress Goods \$1.69 yard
 Extra good Gabardine in Black, Navy and Alice. To-day's value **\$1.69**

Black and White Check
 Black and White Checks, very large range, at prices of 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 up

Ten Thousand Yards (10,000 yds.) Gingham Prints and Muslins 10c, 12 1-2c and 15c yd.

Every variety of pattern and colors, white ground, navy ground, cadet blue ground, solid colors, shirting designs, waist patterns, plaids, checks, new floral designs. The largest stock ever shown in Brantford. Every piece guaranteed fast color in the washing. To-day's prices on these lines run from 15c to 20c a yard. Our great June Preparedness Sale enables us to offer them at the above prices.

We Are Prepared

Are you prepared to take advantage of our great "June Preparedness Sale" of dry goods? Every purchase you make from us you buy less price than to-day's value and from the largest stock we ever have had to offer you. Can you afford to miss this sale?

RUG "PREPAREDNESS" Advance Upon Advance

The price situation is still an absorbing topic in carpet trade circles. Advance follows advance in almost machine-like regularity. This week we again received notice of new advance prices. BUT YOU CAN STILL BUY RUGS AND LINOLEUMS BELOW MANUFACTURERS' PRICES HERE.

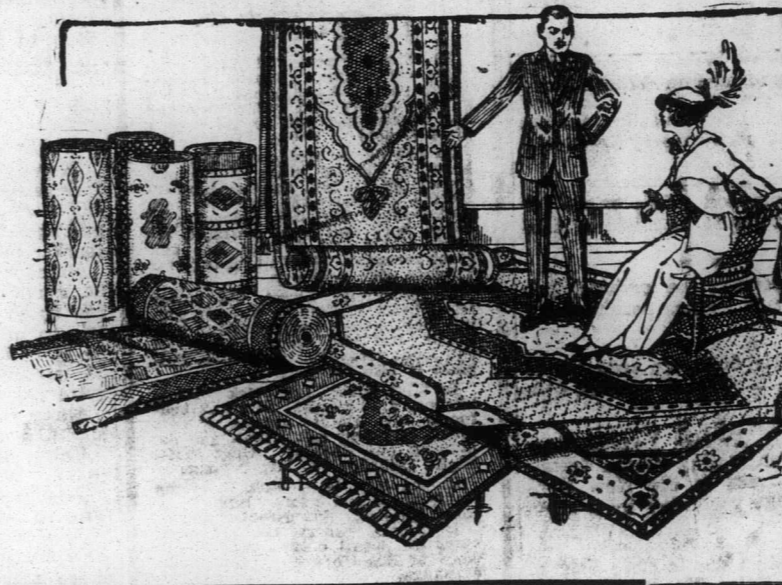
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PRICES RANGE FROM \$10.00 to \$38.50

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Do you appreciate saving \$5.00 to \$10.00 on a carpet? If you do, come in at once and see these.



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Local News

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 Rev. G. A. Woodside, pastor Zion Presbyterian Church, will sume charge of the story hour in children's library to-morrow afternoon.

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 First Aid certificates will be presented to the successful candidates at recent tests, at the Y. W. C. A. Thursday evening, by Mrs. W. Livingston.

PASSED EXAMS
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MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
 The management committee of

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MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
The management committee of the

Board of Education met last evening, preparatory to the meeting of the entire board to-morrow night.

OFFICERS' BOARD
An account has been received in the city clerk's department from the Y. M. C. A. for the sum of \$108 being board for one-half month for 20 officers of the 8th Battalion.

RE DEAD HORSES
Meyer Hecht, commission merchant, New York, inquires of the city clerk concerning the names of any people in this city who collect dead horses, as he is desirous of purchasing the hides of the animals.

HAD FINGERS JAMMED
Smith, Minter Avenue, had two fingers badly cut up this morning when he got his hand caught in a jointer in Grantham's wood yard, where he is employed. Dr. Faris was called in to attend to the injury and after dressing the wound, ordered the man home, where he will rest for some days.

Y. M. C. A. HUT
The complete sum required by the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. for the erection of a hut on the river side has now been realized, through the sale of old magazines, rubbers and other articles collected by the boys. The requisite lumber has been purchased, and the work of building the hut will shortly be commenced.

TOWNSHIP ROADS
The Hamilton, Hanley and Bedford roads were visited and inspected yesterday by Provincial Engineer Hoggarth in company with members of the Township Council, to which body Mr. Hoggarth will very soon submit a report.

BUILDING PERMITS
The usual average of two building permits daily was sustained in Inspector Bennett's office this morning, when the following were issued: Mr. Joseph Butt, 132 Elgin street, brick kitchen to be erected by John Greet at a cost of \$125; Henry Griggs, 340 Campbell street, frame kitchen, \$80.

DOUBLING OUTPUT
The Hampel Paper Box Co. is making preparations to enlarge their factory, so as to more than double its capacity and output. It is expected that new premises will be ready in about four months time. They have already applied to the Council for the usual fixed assessment for the city.

UNIFORMS FOR BANTAMS
Good results are still being attained by the local recruiting office of the 216th Bantam battalion, several recruits being expected to report for attestation to-day. The regimental sergeant major arrived in the city this morning, bringing with him uniforms for some ten men. He will also mean the latest recruits for uniforms. The work of drilling the squad is being conducted daily by Lieut. McKersel on the market square.

REACH CO. WON
In an Eagle Place soft ball league game, played on Tutela Parks last night, the Reach Co. defeated the Adams Wagon Works team by the score of 16-15. In the last inning the Adams' team were leading by 5 runs, but the Reach Co. staged a batting rally which netted them 6 runs and the game. The batteries were: Reach Co., Lloyd and Ford; Adams', Betts and Fairchild. Umpires, Hartley and Brown.

A RUNAWAY
An exciting runaway occurred on Sheridan street, near Park avenue yesterday afternoon, when a team of horses owned by a man named Courtenay of Hartford, took fright, crossing the lawns of Messrs. Taylor and McCusker, and tearing through a hedge between the two homes, they crossed the road and ran on to the property of Mr. George Whitwill, where they tore down a wire fence, and trampled up the lawn. The horses were stopped by the wire fence, and the driver took them in charge. Very little damage was done to the horses.

CIVIC PAYSHEETS
The civic paysheets for the two

weeks ending May 27 are as follows: Street Watering and Oiling Department, \$80.57; Cemeteries \$106.40; Streets Department \$1,046.54; Sewers Department, \$339.00.

MORE OIL
Several additional cars of oil for street oiling purposes have arrived, and there is now an abundant supply on hand. Oil for the East Ward is on the Western siding and a car for Eagle Lake is in the T. H. and B. yards.

GOES TO RUSSIA
Mr. John G. D. Cook, a draughtsman, who up to a couple of weeks ago, was working at Ker and Goodwins leaves shortly for Siberia, where he will represent a mercantile firm, reporting to it on business conditions. Mr. Cook formerly worked at the Watrous Engine works, and at one time lived in Russia. He is an accomplished linguist being master of several languages.

WILL BE REMEDIATED
The untidy appearance of three of the streets in the East Ward, on which the street cars are operated, (Arthur, Brock and Nelson) as a result of quantities of stone and car tracks being scattered all over the roadway, will be remedied in the very near future, the matter having been taken up by Ald. Ward and an arrangement made in regard to the same between the street railway commissioners and the Board of Works.

SOLDIERS' WIVES' MEETING
There was a very good attendance at the meeting of the soldiers' wives and mothers, which was held on Tuesday afternoon in the Park Baptist choir room. The bible study was taken by Mrs. Gardner, from Matthew 25-1-14. Profession is not always possession, being the leading thought. Mrs. Besant sang two beautiful solos, accompanied by the autoharp, which was very sweetly rendered and much appreciated. Mrs. J. Yule offered a fervent, earnest prayer. The practical talk was on home topics and is always looked forward to with interest. At the request of the women, the meetings will be continued until further notice.

Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to give items of personal interest. Phone 276.

Mrs. Creighton is visiting her daughter in Hamilton.

Mr and Mrs. Olive have returned from a visit to Asheville, North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings of Toronto are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. George Watt, Durbin Ave.

Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Fred Howell of Hamilton, were recent visitors in the city.

The annual commencement exercises at Loretto Abbey, Toronto, will take place next Wednesday, June 7th, at 4 o'clock. The young ladies who will graduate are Miss Mertis Donnelly daughter of Senator J. J. Donnelly, Pinkerton, Ont.; Miss Frances Mitchell, daughter of Mr. J. Mitchell Brantford; Leila Rodway of St. Louis, Miss, and Miss Josephine MacBrady, Oshawa.

Obituary

MRS. HARDY
The death of Mrs. Hardy in the 83rd year of her age marks the falling sleep of one of the oldest and most highly respected residents of Brantford. She was a native of Waterford, her maiden name having been Marshall, and she had lived in this city for 65 years. Her late husband, ex-Ald. Hardy, was one of the pioneer business men of the place and had been actively concerned in its upbuilding. Mrs. Hardy had borne a long illness with great Christian fortitude, and throughout received the loving ministrations of a most devoted daughter. She was an ardent adherent of Zion church and her many lovable qualities won the regard of all. She leaves a family of two to mourn her loss. Mrs. Hardy resided at 30 Chatham street, and George Hardy of London, Ont.

BIBLE STUDY WORKERS MEET

Preparations Inaugurated For a Big Campaign to Find Fruit in Fall.

A meeting took place in the Y. M. C. A. last night for organization in connection with the campaign to be put on in the city this Fall for increasing bible study among men. There are two goals. An organized men's bible class in every church of the city. 2. To have at least one thousand men in Bible study weekly by Jan. 1st, 1917.

Rev. Mr. Woodside gave an inspirational address with reference to the value of the undertaking. He believed the men of the city were ready and waiting for just such an endeavor. The following officers were elected: J. F. Schultz, president; Thos. A. Logan, vice-president; A. E. Day, secretary; W. H. Carpenter, assistant secretary; W. D. Hoag, treasurer. These officers, together with G. L. Goodwin, were named as the executive of the central committee, which is made up of one man representing each church. The campaign will not start until October, but the central committee will organize preparatory work in the meantime, such as advertising, arranging for a bible class Sunday, the working up of teams and so on.

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DEBATE OF Y.P.S. AT ALEXANDRA

Despite the inclement weather there was a large turnout at the closing social of the Alexandra Y. P. S. on Monday evening, May 29th. A debate of a very humorous nature, "Resolved that an old maid is of more use on a farm than a wheelbarrow," kept the audience in roars of laughter. The affirmative was upheld by Miss D. Cooper and Mr. Reg. Lyle. Miss Lona Baltzer and Mr. A. Baxter taking the negative. The affirmative proved to the satisfaction of all the superiority of the old maid, although a very spirited defence was put up by the negative on behalf of the wheelbarrow. Piano duets by Misses Marian Green and Amy Lyle, also Misses Lona Baltzer and Doris Cooper were greatly enjoyed during the evening as was also a spelling match ably conducted by Mr. Alf. Jex. Ice cream and cake were then served by the ladies and the singing of the National Anthem brought to a close one of the most successful gatherings of this kind ever held by the society. Mr. Andrew Patterson, the president, occupied the chair in his usual efficient manner.

ASSEMBLING DRAGOONS. All members of D Squadron, 25th Brant Dragoons, now in Brantford, are requested by Lieut.-Col. Leonard, to meet on Friday evening, June 2nd, at 8 o'clock at his office in the City Hall for the purpose of re-organizing and recruiting.

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Failure of the United States to adopt the Lewis machine gun is expected to cause a preparedness investigation at Washington. The "Old Guard" most powerful and picturesque political force of last decade, faces hardest fight in its history at Chicago next week. Six persons were seriously injured and property damage estimated at \$300,000 was done in and around Wimbledon, N.D., by a tornado.

SGT. STANLEY GOES TO QUEBEC

Armorer Sergeant of 125th Selected to Take Advanced Course.

Armorer Sergeant C. G. Stanley of the 125th Battalion, has been detailed to attend an advanced armorer's course at Quebec, commencing tomorrow morning. Of the very high efficiency of the N. C. O.'s of the 125th, deserved praise has often been given, and Sergt. Stanley is still another of their number whose worth has been realized.

B company is engaged in musketry at the Mohawk ranges to-day. A court of inquiry into the illegal absence of a member of the battalion was held this afternoon in the orderly room. Those constituting the board were Major P. A. Shultis, Lt. C. C. Slemm and Lt. D. K. Hamilton.

To-day, the last day of the month, is pay day in the 125th battalion. The work of paying off the various companies was conducted this afternoon by the paymaster and his assistants.

Connorsville, Ind., is struggling with a housing problem owing to a large increase in the number of factory employes.

Charles D. Hilles predicts a Republican platform that will satisfy progressives, even if Mr. Roosevelt is not nominated.

EXPENDITURES OF THE Y. W. C. A.

Near Ten Thousand Dollars Paid Out in One Year's Time.

The Finance Committee of the Y. W. C. A. Directorate met in the Association reading room recently and drafted the budget for the coming year. The expenditure of the past year, from May 1915 to May 1916 was as follows:

Groceries	\$ 774.24
Milk	340.41
Meat	1280.14
Fish	94.55
Fruit	296.79
Bread	260.12
Vegetables	281.67
Ice	27.70
Gas	232.75
Electric Light	216.83
Fuel	623.39
Advertising	57.04
Printing and Stationery	59.55
Laundry	186.61
Water Rates	96.04
Taxes	215.00
Insurance	136.37
Painting	106.98
Piano Rent	42.00
Affiliation fees	14.00
Y.M.C.A. (Swimming Pool)	50.00
Telephone	40.00
House Furnishings	389.51
Salaries	2864.45
Plumbing	125.29
Repairs	167.23
Eggs	136.59
Butter	457.58
Sundries	130.82
E. J. Carey concert	50.00
Total	\$8955.88

CLOSED ITS WORK FOR THE SEASON

St. Andrews Young People's Society Held Successful Banquet.

Last Monday evening St. Andrew's Young People's Society closed its work for this season; the evening took the form of a banquet. In spite of the torrential downpour of rain the attendance was splendid and the tables were loaded with delicious eatables. The principal feature of the evening was the address delivered by Rev. D. L. Campbell of Balfour Street church, to the officers of 1916-17. He spoke thoughtfully and earnestly regarding the privilege and responsibility of working in and for the church of God, and his good words were greatly appreciated by the young people. A resolution of appreciation of the faithfulness and efficiency of the outgoing executive committee was received with enthusiasm, special mention being made of the President, Mr. H. Bonner; the corresponding secretary, Miss Helen Crawford, and Mr. Anthony Sedgwick, the editor of the "Young Peoples Page," "The St. Andrews Gazette." The society will hold its next meeting early in October. The new officers are as follows: Hon. President, Rev. J. W. Gordon; President, Mr. Wm. Johnson; first vice-president, Mr. C. Johnson; second vice-president, Mr. W.

ENJOYABLE CONCERT GIVEN AT ZION CHURCH

Annual Spring Function of the Sunday School Largely Attended.

Marked by a splendid attendance the annual spring concert of the Zion church Sunday school was presented last night, and was one of the most successful in the record of such functions. The proceeds were for the purpose of financing the annual picnic to be held this summer and judging from last night a very successful picnic is assured.

The programme was presented largely by members of the choir and a varied selection of songs, instrumental recitations, etc., made the evening enjoyable. Miss Annabel Eyrson delighted the audience particularly with her readings.

T. Millard, third vice-president, Mr. H. A. Jull, minute secretary, Miss E. Beemer, corresponding secretary, Miss Florence Jull, treasurer, Miss J. Lee, convener, Devotional committee, Mr. H. Bonner, convener missionary committee, Mrs. Hawthorne Taylor, committee ways and means, G. R. Millard, convener social committee, Miss M. Simon, convener musical committee, Miss G. Millard, pianist, Miss D. Arnold, assistant pianist, Miss Helen Mitchell, editor St. Andrews Gazette, Mr. A. Sedgwick.

MISS CAREY AT WESLEY CHURCH

Distinguished Soloist Delighted Audience With Her Beautiful Voice.

CANTATA GIVEN, "THE HOLY CITY" Choir Aably Rendered Splendid Musical Selection.

To music lovers throughout the city of Brantford, assembled in large numbers at Wesley Methodist church last evening, a truly admirable treat was given, when the cantata "The Holy City" was given with a miscellaneous program, was faultlessly rendered by the choir of Wesley church.

To the merits of the cantata executed under the leadership of Mr. Frederick J. Porter, organist and choirmaster, an extra attraction was added by the presence during the evening of Miss Estelle Carey, the noted soprano singer, who took part in the cantata as well as rendering a number of delightful vocal solos earlier in the evening, when a varied program of musical numbers was presented. "Rule Britannia," sung by the entire chorus served as a prelude, which was followed by a delightful solo, "The Call of May Time," by Miss Carey, who was obliged to respond with an encore to satisfy the throats of applause elicited by her first number. The anthem, "Search Me, O God, and Know My Heart," was beautifully rendered by the choir after which Mrs. Frank Leeming won the hearts of all with three vocal solos, "Three," "Little Drum" and "The Little Grey Mother." "Last Night," was sung in delightful style by the ladies' chorus, and Miss Carey favored with another solo, "The Children's Home," being again obliged to give an encore. The singing of "O Canada," by the entire choir then served to bring to a close the first portion of the program.

The cantata includes vocal and instrumental numbers in great variety, including solo duets, trios and full choruses. The greater number of the selections are taken direct from the Scripture, all being of sacred theme, and so well have these passages from Psalms to Revelations, been selected and arranged, that they form a consistent and connected series of meditations, from the contemplation of the glories of our future home to the adoration of God by the cherub host in the powerful choros, "Great and Marvellous are Thy Works," resulting in a grand triumphal climax, "Amen. Alleluia."

A magnificent piece at any time, the cantata was rendered doubly delightful last evening by the faultless manner in which every number was rendered. The soloists of the piece were Miss Estelle Carey, soprano; Mrs. Frank Leeming, mezzo-soprano; Mr. Albert E. Martin, tenor; Mr. Neil McLeod, baritone. Mr. L. Dymond acted as pianist, while Mr. Frederick J. Porter, organist and choirmaster, conducted.

At the close of the entertainment, a banquet was served in the basement of the church, being heartily enjoyed and appreciated by all.

Music and Drama

AT THE COLONIAL. The last performance of "The Power of Love" will be given by the Princess Players at the Colonial to-night, and it is well worth seeing. There are two feature films, "The Crimson Trail" an imp. release and "Gilded Youth," released by the Laemmle Co. Two finer pictures have never been shown here, and in connection with the play makes up a great evening's entertainment.

AT THE GRAND. "Robin Hood" and his merry men will hold forth at the Grand Opera House next Tuesday, June 6th, when the De Koven Opera Company will present the all star grand opera revival of the Koven's most famous work "Robin Hood." The present elaborate presentation of this little masterpiece is the most ambitious effort yet made of a series of revivals that are calculated to foster a taste for a form of art that is in the languishing state.

Originally produced 23 years ago, "Robin Hood" has enjoyed a career of remarkable prosperity. It has been performed more than 7,000 times, and the melody of its score and the wit of its book will live to give delight to generations yet unborn. The present production will doubtless serve as a sharp reminder of the marked deterioration of the standard of light opera, and in eliminating the vacuous exhibitions of nonsensical vulgarity that has taken the place and usurped the name and held of this genre of work. "Robin Hood" has been given a worthy setting and the production is an artistic as well as an elaborate one. The market place of old Nottingham and the green shades of Sherwood Forest have been reproduced with fidelity, and an attempt has been made to preserve the atmosphere of old England in the days when Richard I. was King. The costumes have been designed with care and are of the period. To properly cast "Robin Hood" Reginald de Koven drew on the resources of the grand opera houses of this country and Europe. Ivy Scott, a famous prima donna, with a rare lyric voice, was secured from the Metropolitan Opera, New York.

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VANESSA
 Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Henry and Miss Claryan, spent Sunday with Nathan and Mrs. Proper.
 The remains of Mrs. Oliver Wilson of Port Dover, were brought here for burial on Sunday last.
 E. S. and Mrs. Birdsall spent Sunday at Victoria.
 H. F. and Mrs. Henry and Reb, spent Sunday with Mark and Mrs. Myerscough, of Burch.
 Ed. Gould and Ernest Bannister are driving new Ford cars.
 J. P. Henry sold a horse last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. T. Mitchell and Edgar Holmes of Brantford, spent Sunday with George and Mrs. Walker.
 David Taylor made a business trip to Simcoe on Monday.
 H. and Mrs. Howey and family, were calling on relatives in this place on Sunday.
 Clark Roberts of St. Thomas, spent Sunday with his parents here.

NEWS NOTES
 Anna Hess, aged 20, has confessed at Canton, O., to having three husbands and no divorces.
 Mrs. Geo. Davis, aged 32, of Annonover, Ark., has 12 children, including four sets of twins.
 James Adkins, jr., aged 2 months, was killed in his cradle in Huntington, W. Va., the other day by rats.
 Norman Hapgood announces a league to work among independent voters for re-election of Mr. Wilson.

TO-MORROW
 Remember the Executors Auction sale of household furniture at the late residence of Mrs. J. M. Daley, 142 Terrace Hill St., to-morrow at 1.30 p.m. S. G. Read, Auctioneer.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Providence	16
Baltimore	17
Newark	16
Montreal	14
Richmond	14
Buffalo	13
Toronto	10
Rochester	9

Yesterday's Results

Toronto	3
Rochester	0
Providence	8
Richmond	13
Providence	13
Richmond	3
Newark	8
Baltimore	0
Montreal	13
Buffalo	12
Buffalo	4
Montreal	4
St. Louis	1
St. Louis	1
St. Louis	1

Toronto at Rochester; Richmond at Providence; Montreal at Baltimore

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Washington	24
Cleveland	23
New York	20
Boston	20
Detroit	17
Philadelphia	14
St. Louis	14

Yesterday's Results

New York	7
Philadelphia	1
Philadelphia	1
New York	1
Boston	4
Washington	3
Boston	4
Washington	2
Chicago	3
Detroit	1
Detroit	9
Chicago	8
St. Louis	5
Cleveland	4
Cleveland	1
St. Louis	1
St. Louis	1

Philadelphia at New York; Chicago at Cleveland

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn	21
New York	20
Philadelphia	20
Boston	16
Cincinnati	16
Chicago	18
Pittsburg	17
St. Louis	17

Yesterday's Results

Boston	5
Brooklyn	1
Boston	1
Pittsburg	9
Cincinnati	8
Philadelphia	5
New York	10
Philadelphia	10
St. Louis	3
Chicago	0
Chicago	5
St. Louis	1
St. Louis	1

Feature Facts for
 Twenty-five thousand fans
 Dodgers beat the Boston
 to 6 at Brooklyn in the sixth
 The Athletics used a sensational
 recruit pitcher, Meyers, best
 key, a former Athletic twirler
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 after New York had won the
 ing game, 7 to 1.
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SIR SAM HUGHES ON THE STAND ISSUES STATEMENT COVERING THE RELATIONS WITH SHELL COMMITTEE

Never Interfered With Its Operations and Attended Only Two of its Meetings—Regarding Contracts Being Investigated His Only Connection With Them Had Been to Suggest That Prices First Quoted Might be Lowered.

Ottawa, May 31.—Major-General Sir Sam Hughes followed Col. J. Wesley Allison on the stand at the Meredith-Duff Commission yesterday, and the fuse contract enquiry reached its climax.

The Minister of Militia read and placed upon the record a lengthy and detailed statement covering the circumstances attending the formation of the Shell Committee and his connection with the work of the committee then and since. The statement was as straightforward as it was comprehensive, and constituted a most complete justification of every action of General Hughes in connection, not only with the fuse contracts in question, but with all the affairs of the Shell Committee from the time of its inception. He stated positively that he had never interfered with the operations of the Shell Committee, and had, in fact, attended only two of its meetings, one at the beginning and the other at the end of its history. He had asked no favors from them and received none, and he had taken this course deliberately with the idea that if anything should go wrong he would be in the independent attitude of being able to "put his thumb on General Bertram," and demand an explanation. As to the two fuse contracts particularly, his only connection with them at any time had been the expression to the committee of his belief and desire that the fuse prices at first quoted could be reduced, and his suggestion that Col. Allison's services be enlisted to that end.

He had known nothing whatever as to Allison's connection with Yeakum, and had never been aware that any commission was being paid on the American Ammunition Company's contract to anyone. Even had he known it, however, Gen. Hughes frankly admitted, it would not have necessarily varied his action inasmuch as through the intervention of those behind the company fuse prices had successfully been lowered.

HIS CONNECTION WITH ALLISON.

This object having been attained, it was not the committee's concern what those who received the contract did with their money.

The Minister told the complete story of his relations with Col. Allison. He stated positively that there was not the slightest shade of truth in the assertion that, through Colonel Allison's influence with him, the Shell Committee had been induced to make the fuse contracts or that with the Edwards Valve Co., for cartridge cases, or any other contract. General Hughes stated that in the establishment

HAS RESIGNED FROM COUNCIL

Chinese Official Has Grown Tired of Public Life.

Peking, May 30.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Yang Tu, the chief promoter of the society for the preservation of peace which favored the monarchical movement, has resigned from the state council, and asked Yuan Shi-kai to relieve him of all official duties and permit him to return to his native home.

DYSPEPSIA OVERCOME

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JAPAN MAY EXTEND SPHERE OF INFLUENCE

Tokio Thinks It Possible Unless Peking Protects Her Citizens.

Tokio, May 31.—Great interest is being shown here in the negotiations between Japan and Peking in regard to the revolutionary disturbances in Shan Tung province. The cabinet considered the situation at a lengthy session to-day. Government officials deny reports that it has been decided to extend the sphere in which Japanese military guards have been posted on the Chinese railroad to other points in Shan Tung where Japanese citizens are believed to be in danger. There is a strong opinion, however, that such a step is possible unless Peking arranges for protection of Japanese in a manner satisfactory to the Imperial government.

The Japanese minister at Peking requested the Chinese Government on May 30 to take proper steps for the safeguarding of Japanese lives and property in Shan Tung. Recent reports from this province stated that the revolutionary movement, which has already resulted in the formation of a provisional government in the south, the secession of several provinces, including Hu-Nan and Szechuan, was making rapid headway. In almost every instance the outbreak of the revolutionists were accompanied with anti-Japanese demonstrations.

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- 1.—All coal carried or wheeled be charged one cent per cwt.
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- 3.—All coal carried up two flights of steps, three cents per cwt.
- 4.—All coal, 500 lbs. or under, carried, five cents.
- 5.—All high sidewalks or curbs to be bridged, gates open, and snow shovelled in Winter, or to be charged as carried.
- 6.—All cellar windows that cannot be hooked up, breakage at owner's risk.
- 7.—These charges to be paid on delivery, or persons not being at home to leave money at Coal Office to be given to teamsters with order. Effective June 1st, 1916.

NO PROSPECT OF ANY IMMEDIATE ADVANCE ON THE RUSSIAN FRONT

But Muscovite Forces Have Made Good Use of Last Few Months and Have Strengthened Their Defences—Austrian Trenches Can be Seen in the Distance

Strusoff, Galicia, May 31.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—There appears to the civilian observer here no immediate prospect of a Russian offensive on the Galician front. Meanwhile the Russians have made good use of the several months which have passed since they occupied their present advanced positions. Trench work has been accomplished, and wire entanglements constructed. An aeroplane flight which the Associated Press correspondent made over a section of the Russian front disclosed an amazing network of trenches and wire.

Several Russian generals declared that never before since the beginning of the war, has their army been so well equipped with munitions, and that the army is ready to a man to advance when the orders come.

NO FIRING AT LUNCH HOUR.

Across the flats the Austrian trenches with the aid of field glasses. Now and then an Austrian soldier climbs out of a trench and strolls back to a strip of wood in which white smoke patches suggest camp fires. In the immediate foreground, Russian soldiers expose themselves with seeming disregard for the proximity of their enemies, who are well within rifle range. An officer explained that because it was the lunch hour the troops relaxed their precaution to some extent. A sort of truce, it appears, has become a feature of operations, and it was said, quite certain that until after two o'clock no shot would be fired by either side.

Only the artillery failed to observe the truce, but that activity was limited to the firing of an occasional shell. On all sides, however, were caverns blown in the soft earth, deep enough

Hon. Dr. Beland Has Been Set Free

Ottawa, May 31.—The news which reached here yesterday that Hon. Dr. Beland, ex-Eastman General of Canada, has been released by Germany as a prisoner of war in exchange for a German prisoner, Lieut. Rintelen, held in the Tower of London by the allies as a spy, is in accordance with confidential information received some time ago by the government as to the likelihood of the exchange being effected. Ever since Dr. Beland was taken prisoner at the capture of Antwerp by the Germans, efforts have been made through his friends here to secure his release. The Minister of Militia made personal communication from Norway Office, and the British authorities endeavored to arrange an exchange through the American consul at Berlin.

These efforts have, however, up to the beginning of this year been attended with no success. Finally Senator Dandurand took the matter up through the Interparliamentary Union, and in February the Permanent Secretary of the German branch of the union wrote from Norway intimating that Dr. Beland's exchange would be effected. About a month ago another communication from Norway stated that Dr. Beland's release might be expected shortly. Premier Borden again communicated with the British authorities, urging that everything possible be done to facilitate the exchange. The news has now come that Dr. Beland is free. He will probably be some time in Holland where his wife has been seriously ill for some months. As soon as she is able to travel, it is expected that Dr. Beland will return with her to Canada.

ADDITIONAL SLEEPING CAR SERVICE.

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The Grand Trunk Railway System in connection with the Lehigh Valley Railroad, will, commencing Monday, May 29th, operate through electric lighted sleeping car Toronto to New York, leaving Toronto 4.30 p.m., daily; Hamilton 5.38 p.m., arrive New York following morning at 7.30 a.m.; returning leave New York 9.00 p.m. daily arriving Hamilton 10.30 a.m., Toronto 11.38 a.m. This service is in addition to present sleeping car leaving Toronto 6.05 p.m. daily. The Grand Trunk-Lehigh Valley is the double track route to New York. Tickets and further particulars at City Ticket office, T. J. Nelson, Colborne street.

Max Overmyer, seven, son of Arthur C. Overmyer, of Toledo, Ohio, was pulled into the Miami and Erie Canal at City Park avenue by a fish and was drowned.

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Stockholm, Sweden. (Correspondence of The Press)—The great task of wounded prisoners between Russia and Germany through continued throughout the The exchange applies on prisoners, totally unfit to

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**All Prisoners Exchanged Between Rus-
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Red Cross—Men Travel in Specially-
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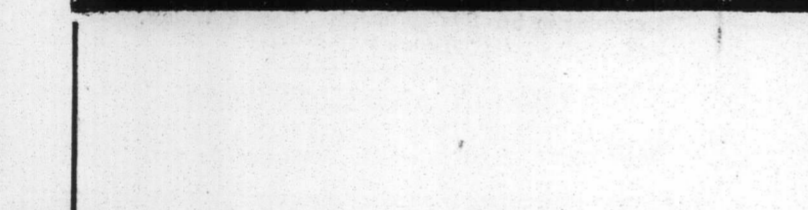
Stockholm, Sweden, May 31.—
(Correspondence of The Associated
Press)—The great task of exchanging
wounded prisoners between Russia
and Germany through Sweden will be
continued throughout the summer.
The exchange applies only to those
prisoners totally unfit to serve again.

NEAR ARCTIC CIRCLE.
The transfer through Sweden is
handled entirely by the Swedish Red
Cross or "Roda Korset," of which
Prince Carl, brother of the king, is
the actual and active head. The Ger-
man prisoners are received from the
Russians at Haparanda at the Swe-
dish-Finnish frontier, only a few miles
south of the sweep of the Arctic cir-
cle. In trains specially fitted for their
use the maimed and twisted wrecks of
men are taken south through the en-
tire distance of Sweden, a journey of
three nights and two days, the pace of
the train being timed for the utmost
of comfort. At Trelleborg, the south-
ernmost part of Sweden, the one-time
soldiers of the Fatherland are placed
upon German hospital transports for
the short sail across the southern

reach of the Baltic to the German
port of Sassnitz. From there they
are taken to Hamburg and held in de-
tention for one month as a guarantee
against the importation of any infec-
tious disease. This quarantine period
ended, the men, most of them depen-
dents for life, are returned to their re-
latives and homes.

RUSSIANS GO NORTH.
In the case of the Russian pris-
oners, the operation is just reversed.
They are received from the German
ships at Trelleborg and are taken to
the north through the glowing sun-
shine and the mysterious nights of
the Arctic latitudes, where soon the
days will fade one into the other with
only a shadow of twilight in between.
The work has begun this year with
one train a week in each direction.
This month the number will be in-
creased to three in each direction.
The trains consist of sixteen cars, and
have a capacity of 235 soldiers. When
the work is fully under way the rate
of exchange will be about 3,000 pris-
oners a month. As the percentage of
totally unfit among the men must be
comparatively small some idea may be
gained as to the total number of pris-
oners held on both sides of the Rus-
sian-German battle line.

HORRIBLE SIGHTS.
The first train started north from
Trelleborg with the burden of 230
physical and mental deficients—a
ghastly assortment of parts of men.
As they hobbled or were carried down
the gang plank of the hospital steam-
er at Trelleborg, the procession seem-
ed like the veritable outpouring from
the depths of an Inferno. It was
plain to be seen that each man there
had come to grips with Death and had
fought his way out of that grim clutch
only at a terrible cost of wound and
scar. Pallid faces and sunken eyes told
the story almost as quickly as empty



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WITH THE FRENCH NEAR VERDUN.
Light railways used for the transport of wounded to the field am-
bulance. They are brought in litters (bancards) which are put on trucks.

legs and folded trouser-legs. Down
the narrow steamer plank they came,
awkwardly trying to manipulate the
unfamiliar crutches. A right leg was
missing here, a left there, and in some
cases perhaps only a foot was gone.

BOTH LEGS GONE.
The debarkation from this strange
ship of broken men had been under-
way for ten minutes perhaps when
there suddenly appeared among the
human fragments at the foot of the
gangway a man who had been entire-
ly lost sight of as he made his way
to shore. Both of his legs were gone,
and his head scarcely showed above
the gangway rails as he swung the
remnants of his body along between
two stubby little crutches. It soon
developed, however, that he was not
alone in his misery for there were sev-
eral others like him. It seemed that
the crutch process would never end,
for the doctors said that the number
of "leg-cases" was unusually high in
this first shipment of human wreckage
home to Russia. One of the leg cases
was a boy of fifteen. His left limb
was gone well above the knee, but
with the dexterity of youth he had
learned to hop along with only one
crutch and had through the other
away as so much impediment.

THE RED CROSS TRAIN.
Through the courtesy of Prince Carl
the correspondent of the Associated
Press was extended the privileges of

**Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA**

PROMENADE OF WOUNDED.
The train stopped for two hours at
the breakfast station, was quite thor-
oughly cleaned and resupplied. Af-
ter breakfast, there was a promenade
of the wounded up and down the plat-
form. A party of three Americans
who had obtained permission to visit
the station, distributed cigars and
cigarettes among the men, and soon
all were smoking as they scrambled
along. Each man also had a flower-
in his coat, pinned there by the pink-
checked Swedish girls who had served
the breakfast. The tables, too, had
been decorated with blooms. The
wounded men were well clothed in
regulation prison uniform furnished
by the Germans. The overcoats were
well made, if a trifle light, for the
rigors of a northern winter. The Ger-
man shoes appeared sturdy and
strong.

All of the Russians said they had
been well treated in Germany, and
that the German nurses in particular
had been very kind to them.

BEGIN TO SING.
Before it was time for the train to
resume its journey, a group of pris-
oners gathered at one end of the plat-
form and began to sing. Their leader
was one of the blind men. He lifted his
voice in the most plaintive sort of
melody, and the others joined in the
chorus. They sang for 20 minutes per-
haps, when the conductor's whistle
sent them shuffling aboard, and they
were still singing and waving such
hands as they had left as the train
pulled out.

The great impression left from
contact with the Russian prisoners
was the absence of all realization of
what the future meant to them. Ever
since their disablement they had been
kindly attended and provided for.
Their wants had been anticipated and
looked after. What of the time when
they must shift for themselves? Such
thoughts seemed not to enter their
head.

THEY WERE GOING HOME.
The one idea which filled their poor
souls was that they were going home.
Some had not heard from home for
more than a year, but that was all
right now. They were going home—
home to stay.

**HOMESEEKERS' SPECIAL
TRAIN.**

Tuesday, Commencing
For the accommodation of home-
seekers and general tourist traffic to
Western Canada, through train carry-
ing tourist sleepers and colonist cars
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rected to the remarkably low round
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to return within two months from
date of sale. Apply to any C. P. R.
Agent for full particulars. W. B.
Howard, District Passenger Agent,
Toronto.

AFTER TRADE

Tokio, May 31.—With a view to ob-
taining additional markets for Japa-
nese goods both before and after the
war the Japanese government has de-
cided to send officials to various
countries to inspect conditions. In the
case of the United States, Europe,
South America and Canada, consuls
stationed at convenient points will be
asked to make special investigations,
while special agents will be dispatched
to India, Burma, French Indo-China,
the Dutch East Indies, Australia and
New Zealand.

**RUSSIAN TROOPS
AT MARSAILLES**

Awaiting Further Orders,
and Living an Idle,
Easy Life.

**FRATERNIZE
WITH FRENCH**

Excellent Soldiers, All Vet-
erans, Large in Stature
and Military.

Camp de Mailly, Quarters of the
Russian forces in France, May 31.—
The Russian troops awaiting orders
here to join their French comrades at
the front are living an idle life in
this lower corner of the old province
of Champagne; it is a life that is so
full of the picturesque that it consti-
tutes perhaps the greatest attraction
that has been witnessed in the depart-
ment of the Aube.

Fraternalizing with the French sol-
diers quartered in another part of the
camp, these men show no need of re-
pose after their 78 days of hard sea
voyage. They appear as supple as
their French comrades, although
alongside of them they look some-
thing like giants. The entire camp
exhales an atmosphere of gaiety, con-
fidence and discipline which is quite
as striking as their individual appear-
ance.

"Tommy Atkins" can teach them
nothing in the way of hygiene and
cleanliness. Men, privates and subter-
nary officers, take pride and care in
looking after the barracks.

"They are excellent soldiers," Gen-
eral Lotchowsky said simply to the
Associated Press correspondent in
reply to compliments upon their bear-
ing and appearance.

"Many of my men might be called
veterans, although you see that there
are very few who are still not young.
They have seen hard service and are
penetrated through and through with
the military spirit; what makes them
particularly happy is the opportunity
to come to fight for France against
the common adversary on French soil."

These Russians appear impatient to
get to the front. They are mostly
peasant boys, tall, muscular and with
every mark of real sons of the soil, as
simple as they are robust, and as frank
and outspoken as they are vigorous.
"Are we soon to march against the
Germans?" asked one of the young
subaltern officers, while all the men
gathered around him approved the in-
quiry with a gesture of the head.

A new contingent of these men ar-
rived on May 8 and the same inquiry
was the first thing they had to say on
reaching the camp. Discretion pre-
vents disclosing how many of them
are here, and since they continue to
arrive it is impossible to conclude as
yet whether their presence is simply
a sort of platonic expression of sym-
pathy from the Russian army, or
whether their force is expected to add
a real element of strength to the
Entente Allies on this front.

**NINE BRIGADES
AT CAMP BORDEN**

Niagara Camp, May 31.—So vast is
the area of Borden Camp that it will be
necessary to divide it into nine separ-
ate divisions with an acting brigadier
in charge of each division. Gen. Logie
said last night in discussing Camp
Borden plans with the representative
of the press:

"There will be eight acting-brigadi-
ers appointed whose names will be
announced later on. We intend to
select men of experience and executive
ability for these positions. The area
is so vast that Camp Borden can be
efficiently managed only in this way.
Each division will have its own orders
and to all intents and purposes it will
be like eight or nine smaller camps.
Camp Borden is laid out like a city,
and everything will be arranged in
harmony."

"Have you given any consideration
as yet as to what battalions now at
Niagara Camp will be moved to Camp
Borden?" the General then asked.
"No definite decision has been ar-
rived at, except that it will be left
largely to the choice of the battalions
themselves. Some wish to go to Camp
Borden and some are anxious to stay
here for various reasons. I think we
can pretty well arrange it to meet the
wishes of all concerned. About six
battalions will be left here."

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van in front of each House.**

