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WEATHER BULLETIN
Toronto, Ont.
May 17.—Showers

DEMAND FOR ALLIED INTERVENTION IN RUSSIA VOICED
Entente Should Unite to Resist German Aggression

JAPAN PROPER MEDIUM FOR ALLIED INTERVENTION

Washington Has Withdrawn Opposition, and Plan Should be Proceeded With; Bolsheviki Ambassador to Germany Defies Kaiser

Courier Leased Wire. LONDON, May 17.—An urgent plea for Allied intervention in Russia to resist German aggression...

DEFIES KAISER. GENEVA, May 17.—Adolph Joffe, the Bolsheviki Ambassador to Germany, continues to defy the German Emperor...

MARTIAL LAW. London, May 17.—Martial law has been proclaimed at Odessa by the Austrian commandant...

HUNS NOT SATISFIED. Washington, May 17.—Disappointment felt by the German people over events in Russia...

WILL NOT INTERVENE. London, May 17.—The Russian Bolsheviki Government has declined to intervene at Helsinki...

RAILWAY TRAFFIC. Aho and Helsingfors, it is added, has been re-opened.

INFERNAL MACHINES NEWEST HUN WEAPON

Bombs and Various Traps Laid by Teutons for the American Troops on Section Northwest of Toul, Who are Bearing Share in Fighting

By Courier Leased Wire. With the American Army in France, May 17.—By the Associated Press.—The Germans opposite Toul...

Illustration of a soldier in a trench with a machine gun, labeled 'Zimne'.

SPANISH CABINET

By Courier Leased Wire. Lisbon, May 17.—The election of Sidonio Paes as president of Portugal made necessary the reconstruction of the cabinet...

AUSTRO-GERMAN ALLIANCE IS FOR GENERAL DEFENSE

Will Unite Central Powers Against Enemies of Either Nation

Vienna and Berlin View New Treaty in Different Lights

By Courier Leased Wire. Amsterdam, May 17.—There is a remarkable disparity between the views from Berlin and those from Vienna regarding the scope of projected extension of the Austro-German alliance...

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT. Windsor, N.S., May 16.—Stewart Goudge, aged 20, son of Postmaster Goudge and grandson of Hon. M. H. Goudge...

NO CHANGES IN VIEW. London, May 16.—Reports that were in circulation to the effect that a change was imminent in the higher command of the British Army in France were denied in the House of Commons...

Weather forecast for the day: Fair and warm.

BRITISH SUBS SUNK BY CREWS, KEPT FROM FOE

Sailors Destroyed Seven Undersea Craft to Prevent Their Capture

ESCAPED WITH LIVES Four of Subs Were of "C" Class, and the Remainder of Class "E"

By Courier Leased Wire. London, May 17.—The seven British submarines destroyed by their crews at Hamburg to prevent their being captured by the Germans, reached the Baltic Sea either through the straits between Denmark and Norway and Sweden or by way of Archangel, according to an Admiralty statement...

Blues Subs Also Sunk. An Admiralty statement received Thursday night reported that the crews of the submarines had reached England safely...

SAAR BRUCKEN RAIDED BY BRITISH AVIATORS

Factories and Railway Station Bombed, and Fire Started—Thirty Seven German Planes Brought Down on West Front in One Day

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ALLIES AWAIT HINDENBURG'S NEXT VENTURE

Weather Favors Resumption of Active Hostilities on West Front

With the British Army in France, May 17.—(By The Associated Press).—The Allies are still waiting for Field Marshal von Hindenburg to show his hand...

DECLARE HOME HEAVY ARTILLERY FIRE ON FRENCH AND BRITISH FRONTS

Irish Leaders Accuse British Government of Insincerity in Its Pledge

HOME RULE A MYTH? Was Only Promised, Say the Nationalists, to Deceive England and America

Dublin, Thursday, May 16.—At a meeting of forty-five members of the Irish Party here to-day, with the Irish Nationalist leader, James Dillon, presiding, a statement was issued to the effect that the bill for conscription in Ireland was adopted by parliament largely under the impression that no attempt would be made to use the power until a responsible Irish Government and an Irish parliament were called into existence...

While the infantry was comparatively inactive to-day, the airmen on both sides have been extremely busy. At daybreak this morning, British shells began screaming skyward toward hostile planes...

GENERAL STRIKE IN WINNIPEG IMMINENT

All Organized Workers of City are on Verge of Walking Out Today

By Courier Leased Wire. Winnipeg, May 17.—This morning a general strike of all the organized workers in this city seems inevitable. The city seems to be in a state of unanimous spirit of the mass meeting held in conjunction with the regular meeting of the Winnipeg Trades and Labor Council last night...

KILLED BY A TRAIN

The body of a young man, believed to be a Clarence Hutchings, was found on the G. T. R. tracks at Weir, near Lynden, this morning...

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Enemy Guns Increasingly Active on the Flanders Salient, Haig Reports

HUN RAID REPULSED

By Courier Leased Wire. Billietin, London, May 17.—The artillery fire is increasingly active from Locon to Hinge along the Flanders salient and between the forest of Nieppe and to Meters, on the northern side of the salient, the war office announces.

The delay is in itself an added indication that the next German push is to be one of great magnitude and fierceness. This next battle may easily be the crucial one for the Germans, undoubtedly will attempt to smash entirely through the Allies' lines.

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ITALIAN ARMIES TAKE INITIATIVE
Launch Strong Offensive at Threatened Point in Their Line

London, May 17.—Among the rugged peaks of the Asiago Plateau, east of the Brenta River, the Italian front has again flamed up into violent action. The aggressive has been taken by the Italians, however, and the Austro-German forces, instead of launching their long-expected assault on the Italian lines, have been compelled to fight hard to maintain the positions where they have stood since last November.

The fighting seems to have centered on the comparatively short section of the battle-line between Monte Asolone and Monte Pertica. These two heights, about three miles apart, rise to an altitude of about 5,000 feet, while between them there is a sort of "saddle" on which the Teuton forces have taken up strong positions. Both the Vienna and Rome officials' statements tell of bitter fighting on this particular front, the latter stating that the Italian soldiers have entered Austrian trenches on Monte Asolone in two places.

The fact that the Italian armies have taken the initiative in the fighting would seem to indicate that they have sought to carry the fighting to the enemy in such a way as to break up any arrangements for the launching of a strong Teutonic assault.

While the fighting has been fierce east of the Brenta, the whole Italian line from Lake Garda to the Piave and thence to the sea has been marked by patrol engagements, in which the British participated. They appear to be isolated actions, but which may be component parts of a plan of campaign in that theatre of the war. Nowhere have the Italian lines been reached by attacking parties of Austrians.

NEWS NOTES

Rev. J. G. Miller, prominent member of Stratford Presbytery and pastor of 1st Presbyterian church St. Mary's, has received a call to Brandon, Man.

At a public meeting at St. Catharines, addressed by M. D. Tadhope, of Orillia, and Miss Constance Boulton, of Toronto, a branch of the Navy League was formed.

The U. S. Government has fixed a standard price for cement.

Ineligible medical men across the border are to be organized into a volunteer corps.

Woodchucks are being exterminated on New York farms by means of dynamiting their burrows.

The U. S. Attorney General urges every citizen to be his own detective in a nation-wide traitor hunt.

The Du Pont Company has declared a 2 per cent common stock dividend totalling \$1,777,084 in aid of the Red Cross.

A church for all creeds has been opened in Boston which will be patronized by priests preaching in 20 different tongues.

The District of Columbia contemplates standardizing rents by placing a fixed limit on the return on all kinds of real estate.

Two U. S. destroyers have been named after two U. S. sailors who have given their lives in action during the present war.

The board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian church in the States reports that much "Americanization" work has been done amongst foreigners in the past year.

Dr. J. J. Billingsby, of the American Red Cross, suggested that William Randolph Hearst should be placed in a box called the "Pit," and sent as a gift to the Kaiser.

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Brave Young Aviators Make Up Cloud Patrol Fighting Against Huns

JUDGING by his actions, one might have thought he was at home in an old-fashioned armchair rather than that he was poised above the German lines, with two miles of thin air separating him from the ground, says Lieut. R. Johnson, in an article on "The Cloud Patrol." Below him were the lines, brown and white ribbons, around which the ground was pitted with countless shell holes. He saw the result of hundreds of days' work in the untiring munition factories of both combatants—so many thousands of pounds dead loss to the world, as far as practical purposes were concerned.

Here and there a cluster of shell holes, sometimes crowned by a crater of a mine, marked the scene of some terrific combat, a spot that never would be forgotten in history. Behind him, winding away from the scene of action and out of range of enemy guns, were the roads, on which a motley swarm of transports of all sizes and descriptions brought up necessities to the trenches, and to the immediate reserves. Before him, on the German roads, little white clouds were seen, for the enemy was continually harassed by British aircraft. The British transport worked daily without any fear from the Germans, such was the advantage of the mastery of the air.

Around the pilot, rising and falling, as if on the bosom of some vast restless sea, other machines were engaged on a like mission. They were of a similar type and came from the same squadron and aerodrome. Altogether there were six of them, holding together like a flight of ducks in a sky of the palest blue. Crossing the lines always infused new life into the pilot. There was something definite for which to work and there was the spur of ambition, a little personal, but alive all for his country. Its inspiration gave him a margin of courage which might, in the future, prove fatal to some opponent, as it had done in the past.

Except for the six machines, the air was undisturbed. It was early, as the pale sky proclaimed, and the harassed German had reckoned on at least another hour's sleep. The sun was still drowsy, but it served its purpose. The visibility was good, except for the customary slight haze of dawn, which had not yet been dispelled. The pilot had been dreaming his ambitious dreams, and they had taken his attention momentarily from his work. The time for action had arrived, and he found he had lost position in the flight. He corrected himself in the formation by a series of turns, and prepared himself for serious work. He glanced along the sights of his machine gun, and at his bombs. All was in order as it was bound to be. Everything had been overhauled before the machine started out on its perilous mission.

It would not be long before the enemy was upon them, for they had been hanging over a German aerodrome for the last ten minutes, waiting to see if he had the courage to attack. For three hours they would hang over the lines, attacking and being attacked by the hostile aircraft. The engine roared and the wires sang in the wind with a high pitched note. The pilot had been rising too quickly and the machine gathered additional speed as he put it into a slight compensating decline. The enemy evidently did not intend to attack, and the British flight commander led the patrol well over the lines, until the brown of the shell-swept area passed behind. Smiling green fields, as yet unmarked by war, lay below them; how long they would remain so depended upon the rapidity of the British advance. At the present rate, perhaps in a few weeks, perhaps in a few days, the fields below would be scarred by German trenches.

The air-speed indicator quivered at 120 miles per hour when the pilot first became aware that other machines than his own squadron were in the air. Far above the flight, almost out of sight, hung three hostile machines, hesitating to attack. "Must be Germans," he thought, and he looked to the leader for the signal. Since the enemy had the advantage in height, the only thing to do was to wait the dive, which would come sooner or later for a certainty. In a few minutes it came, and the pilot was not unprepared. The hostile planes dived like a flash, firing their machine guns. Like a flash they sped through the formation, earthward. They did not intend to fight to a finish.

But the pilot did not wait for the leader. He dived before the hostile planes were through the formation and followed them down to where they had reckoned to be out of harm's way. They were unprepared for his fierce counter-attack, and, taken unawares, one of their number fell slowly to earth in that spin, which ends shortly in a nose dive. The crippled machine crashed to earth in a field, like a stricken eagle. The pilot climbed to his formation and followed them homeward. Undisturbed, he continued his musings. Idly he scratched a mark beside three others on the framework. It was his record of fame.

Out of His Misery.

Wilson (who has met his friend whom he hasn't seen for some time)—Let me see, you know poor old Jackson, didn't you?

Johnson—Yes, I knew him well.

Wilson—Then you will be pleased to hear he is out of his misery at last.

Johnson—You don't say so. Poor old fellow; but I always thought he would drop off suddenly. When did he die?

Wilson—Oh, he's not dead; it's his wife.—Pearson's Weekly.

NEWS FROM NORFOLK COUNTY

ONLY TWO CHANGES IN ASSESSMENTS

Court of Revision Dismisses Majority of Appeals Submitted

OTHER SIMCOE NEWS

Simcoe, May 17.—(From our own correspondent)—The court of revision on the assessment roll sat last night to hear appeals.

Kerr and Thompson's assessment for the Norfolk House property was lowered from \$15,800 to \$13,800. Mary A. Chanda's back lot on Metcalf street, near the "Titanic" was reduced from \$300 to \$200.

The Norfolk Milling Company's assessment on the mill property was sustained at \$11,475.

R. N. Smith's residence on Talbot street, sustained at \$2,440.

Martha Yeager's residence on Colborne St. sustained at \$550.

G. W. Wilson's vacant lot, sustained at \$100 each.

The court rose at 10 o'clock, leaving the total assessment for 1918 \$2,498,429, or about \$12,540 higher than that of 1917.

Ye Kotak "Fiends."

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good snap of the memorial and one of the tablets only for an insert. The bowlder is no longer. It was found on the original Campbell farm and was presented to the council last year by the general manager of the L. E. and N. railway. It blends harmoniously with the surroundings and we desire to publish a cut of it that former Simcoians may have some idea of its appearance. Do not be the last to submit a print. Only amateurs need submit a print. Only amateurs need submit a print. Only amateurs need submit a print.

Only One Guest

There is at present but one guest at Castle Robertson—a young able-bodied man who is serving six months.

Narrowing the Roadways

For some days past the grader has been working on various streets adding to the boulevards instead of heaping on the centre of the roads

all the loose material that the grader lifts.

Supt. Fiddin tells us that the streets can be put in repair more easily in this way and that in residential districts, where the property holders look forward to something more permanent than gravel, they are turning out and touching up the additions to their boulevards.

Press Photographs

Mrs. C. A. Chadwick and daughter went to St. Thomas yesterday to be present at a reception tendered a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Elliott and his bride on the eve of the groom's leave-taking for overseas.

Mrs. I. McNally is reported as being quite ill.

OTTAWA CLEARINGS.

By Counter Lease Wire
 Ottawa, May 16.—Bank clearings, \$6,104,714.

Telegraph companies across the border have been ordered not to discharge any union man.

Wages of farm laborers across the border have increased almost 25 per cent. in the past year.

The last German daily paper in Brooklyn has discontinued, as a patriotic act, after 55 years.

Dr. G. A. Williams, a New York surgeon, died as a result of a scratch from a rusty nail.

The U. S. Ordnance Department reiterates that every soldier is going overseas fully armed.

The Red Cross has bought \$7,000,000 worth of cotton goods in the States in the past few weeks.

U. S. Food Administrator Hoover states that the rising prices of corn, barley and oats are extortionate.

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4-lb. Pail Jam	65c	Cowan's Cocoa	24c
Catsup, large	20c	Fry's Cocoa	24c
Snider's Catsup	23c	Grape Juice, pint	23c
Pork and Beans, large	18c	2 Cans Vegetable Soup	23c
Small, 2 for	25c	H. P. Sauce	27c
Moxley's Oleomargarine	36c	Loose Raisins, lb.	15c
Bulk Sodas	15c	Vegetables Fresh Daily	
Large Can Baking Powder	20c	Pure Maple Sugar and Syrup	
Small Can	10c	A full line of the Best Fruits.	

TEA AT THE OLD PRICES

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New York School Board is now advocating a standard type of public school building.

The U. S. has abandoned the construction of the smaller models of liberty motor trucks.

U. S. soldiers have been declared immune from state court alimony orders.

Columbia University has awarded seven fellowships to women students.

GRAFTON'S

Planning for the Rainy Day!

Away down deep in the bosom of every normal man and woman is the desire to have something laid up for a rainy day—the "stocking" we sometimes speak of against the day of need. Whether measured by a savings fund, a bank account, or a Victory Bond, it is a comfortable feeling to have that Nest Egg laid away for the future. The Grafton Store offers money-saving opportunities not to be had elsewhere—we know we can help fill that rainy day socking. Nowhere in Brantford, quality considered, can goods be bought as low. Test it for yourself.

Men's Suits from \$18 to \$35

Men's and Young Men's Spring Suits for which others ask \$22.50	\$18.00	Men's and Young Men's Spring Suits, in belters, double and single breasted, for which others ask \$32.00 to \$35.	\$25.00
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Y.W. IS DOING WELL
Membership Has Reached a Total of 508
A Comprehensive Report is Submitted by the Secretary

The annual meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was held this afternoon. Secretary's Report.
The report of the secretary, Miss Knowles, was of a most comprehensive and interesting nature. At the commencement she thus eloquently defined the scope of a Young Women's Christian Association:
"The principles underlying all achievement," says President Burton of Smith College to her graduation class, June, 1913, "are these: First, vision, understanding this to mean sometimes seeing clearly and accurately and sometimes vaguely and indistinctly the need of the future; second, courage, including physical courage, for we all understand the word to-day to be necessarily faithful and foremost to thought and principle; third, perseverance, implying an attitude of mind which makes one press on, which is not attained, but is attained in reviewing the progress of the Brantford Young Women's Christian Association we feel our achievement is very small indeed in comparison to the growing need of the young womanhood of our city, but we may claim the vision of what we would like to be.
An association residence, not just a cheap boarding house (although we would have the board as nearly cost price as possible), but a house where the boarders may find that atmosphere of refinement and harmony that insures contentment; a place where they may learn the art and secret of true home-making; an employment bureau that is not a mere registry office, but a place where a girl, beginning her wage-earning career may find information about her work, advice in time of difficulty, friends whose interest in her is sufficiently sincere to follow her up, bringing guidance and encouragement to her support; a place where she may spend her leisure sensibly, and have a normal social life; an educational department, that includes higher ideals than a self-development and self-expression; that teaches also the principles of responsibility and service, self-restraint, self-discipline. Social work, not in the row sense of entertainments, amusements, and good times with one another alone, but for one another's responsibility for one another's good. An association where the spirit of the place is such that no day after day under his influence of fellowship with God through Christ, which means very much to some people, and where a Christian girl may find her faith stronger, sweeter and more vital because of her touch with the association membership. A place where a girl may learn how to win character out of every passing phase of her life."
We present to you, the citizens of Brantford, an organization of 25 years standing with paid-up membership of 508, with organized business, educational, physical and religious departments, all current expenses paid, repairs made, a new entrance, remodelled and paid for. We acknowledge with grateful appreciation books, a carpet, chairs, medicine chest from various friends; the loan of Victrola, lumber, hardware, and decorations from Brantford merchants. We would express our indebtedness to the editors of the daily press for encouragement and co-operation, to the Public Library for the loan of special books for our dramatic reading classes, to the physician who gave professional services in our physical department without remuneration, the musicians, pupils of Miss Squires' School of Expression, the ministers, Rev. Cross, Y.M.C.A. and other workers who have made educational work possible in our institution. We would recognize the unselfish service of our president, Mrs. Brewster, the untiring zeal of the treasurer, Mrs. Mann, and the faithful work of religious and social committees in loyally co-operating with every new phase of the work.
If we have no other proof of the need of an association, the daily attendance at the rooms during the past nine months would show our efforts are worth while. 11,721 visits have been made to the rooms and gymnasium and 1,193 people have consulted the general secretary at her office desk; 281 business calls have been made, 770 letters and postals mailed, 32 board and committee meetings held to plan details of the work, 26 outside organizations have made use of Victoria Hall and the club room and 35 applications have been sent to the Agricultural Bureau in Toronto as farm workers. Subscriptions for new magazines, patriotic song books and modern hymn books, table games are greatly needed that our young women may enjoy quieter forms of amusement free of charge.
Some Extracts.
Under the able leadership of Mrs. J. M. Young, the membership has increased to 508 paid up.
The "Will Trust Club" organized in 1918, has 35 members on the roll and 28 meetings have been held during the year.
The Triangle Club numbers 20 or more members of Barber Ellis Co. and 16 meetings have been held.
The "Dramatic Reading Club" and the "Loyalty Club" were stated to be doing efficient work.
The Watson Manufacturing Co., Slingsby Knitting Mills, Niagara Silk Mills, Kitchen Overall, Barber Ellis Company, Brantford Cordage Company have all been visited this year. Programs of music, including spring, religious, and patriotic songs by some of our best musicians, practical talks on toleration, efficiency, loyalty, a girl's attitude toward men, dress, amusements, etc. have been given, the sick have been called, and invitations given to all the association activities. We

have been asked to conduct competitive inter-industrial games evenings such as the Y.M.C.A. have been carrying on this fall, also that the Y.W.C.A. should co-operate in the effort towards civic industrial recreation picnics to be organized this summer. Equipment for baseball, volley ball, ground hockey are greatly needed for these meets, while the supervision of a trained woman physical director is most imperative. There is also a need of classes in English with individual teachers for foreign women, also patriotic song books and a portable organ for the use of the girls at the noon hour. Classes in first aid that the girls may know how to protect themselves in case of accident in the mills would be most valuable.
Possibly no department in the association proves so popular as the gymnasium under the direction of Miss E. M. Cottel of Stratford Normal School; 255 girls have enrolled in four classes.
Total receipts from gymnasium fees, \$249.95, plus \$268.65 swimming fees, \$518.60. A Stratford class for school teachers has also been provided, covering 30 lessons. Fifteen members successfully passed the examination under Lieut. Colonel McMillan of Toronto. Four socials have been held for junior and senior members, also two exhibitions, totaling \$170.85. The basketball team under the leadership of Miss Edna Sutch, won two out of four games. We gratefully acknowledge our indebtedness to the Y.M.C.A. for the use of the swimming pool. Nearly 200 girls have enjoyed summer and winter classes. Careful training in various strokes was exhibited at the open evening held April 24th, when \$12.50 was realized.
Annual Report of Treasurer May, 1917-18
May, 1916:
Cash on hand in Royal Loan . . . \$85.00
Special donation . . . 250.00
Received from:
House Dept. . . . 9882.87
Donations . . . 385.00
Bazaar . . . 612.40
Public Department:
Educational . . . 916.55
Membership . . . 619.32
Campaign . . . 865.50
Miscellaneous . . . 96.55
Total receipts . . . \$14,213.69
Total expenditures . . . \$13,920.32
Cash in Standard Bank . . . 93.36
Cash in Royal Loan . . . 200.00
Interest . . . 62.76
Balance on hand . . . \$ 356.13
May 31
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MARKETS
Grain
Hay 14 00 16 00
Oats 1 20 1 20
Rye 1 60 1 60
Straw, baled 6 00 7 00
Wheat 2 10 2 10
Barley 1 00 1 00
Vegetables
Cabbage, dozen 0 75 0 75
Cabbage, dozen 0 00 0 75
Cabbage, head 0 10 0 25
Carrots, basket 0 25 0 25
Green Onions, b'ch. 3 for 10c
Celery, 2 for 0 25 0 35
Parsnips, basket 0 15 0 15
Potatoes, bus. 1 50 1 75
Potatoes, basket 0 65 0 70
Potatoes, bag 0 00 0 50
Turnips, bushel 0 40 0 50
Lettuce, bunch 2 for 15 0 08
Fish
Halibut, steak, lb. 0 20 0 30
Ekippered herring, pr. 0 10 0 15
Salmon trout, lb. 0 20 0 22
Salmon, sea 0 25 0 25
Mixed fish 0 10 0 12
Herring, fresh 0 10 0 15
Dry salt pork, lb. 0 30 0 35
Fresh Pork carcass 0 21 0 24
Bacon, back trim 0 45 0 50
Bacon, back 0 45 0 45
Beef, boiling, lb. 0 15 0 20
Beef heart, each 0 25 0 30
Beef, hinds 0 17 0 19
Chickens, dressed 1 40 2 00
Chickens, per lb. 0 35 0 40
Ducks 1 25 1 75
Geese 3 00 3 00
Fruit
Apples, basket 0 60 1 00
Apples, bushel 2 00 2 00
Apples, peck 0 50 0 60
Apples, bag 2 50 2 50
Flowers
Pansy Roots, doz. 0 50 0 50
Geraniums, per plant 0 15 0 50
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Railroads—B and O 57, N Y C 74, C and O 59 1/2, Can Pac 143, Erie 16 1/2, Erie pfd. 33, L V 60 1/2, Mo Pac 24, N and W 106 1/2, Penna 44 1/2, Reading 110 1/2, R T 23 1/2, Nor Ore 35 1/2, Utah 8 1/2, Crucible 72 1/2, Linseed 3 1/2, Dillers 6 1/2, Beth Steel B 91, Corn Products 42 1/2, Central Leather 70 1/2, General Electric 151, Amn Can 49 1/2, Mex Petroleum 100 1/2, Baldwin 96, Westinghouse 44 1/2, P 1 43 1/2.
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List of Transfers For April
The following properties have been sold by S. G. Read and Son, Limited, during the month of April:
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50 St. Paul Avenue, to Mr. H. Adams.
36 William Street, to Mr. C. L. Waterous.
393 Brock Street, to Mr. Ward Foster.
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PUPILS READY FOR FARM WORK
By Courier Lensed Wire
Ottawa, May 16.—Fully one hundred Ottawa Collegiate Institute pupils have registered their names with Principal McDougall as willing to go out and help the farmers during the summer months. A special examination was held at Easter and those who passed it were recommended for junior matriculation and the Department of Education endorsed this move.
The pupils who passed will be given their certificates when they furnish a statement that they have put in three months' service on the farm.
FOREST FIRE IN N. S.
By Courier Lensed Wire
Windsor, N.S., May 16.—A forest fire is raging on the Midland railway, between West Gore and Clarkesville. Fifty soldiers from the depot here have gone to help save West Gore, a prosperous village surrounding the Antimony Mine. A black fox farm has been destroyed.

Auction Sale
Of Household Furniture
W. J. Bragg, auctioneer, will offer for sale by public auction, on Tuesday next, May 21st, at 47 Dalhousie Street, opposite the fire hall, commencing at 2 p.m. sharp, the following goods:
Parlor furniture, six chairs, two wicker chairs, rocker, stationary rocker, fall leaf table, 14 yards linoleum, gas plate, gas heater, stretcher, child's white iron cot and mattress, oak dresser, commode, iron bed, springs, carpet, etc.
On Tuesday next, May 21, at 47 Dalhousie street, opposite the Fire Hall, at 2 o'clock sharp, Tentus cash. No reserve. "All welcome."
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ELIGIBLES MUST CARRY PAPERS
Stiff Penalties Provided for Under Amendments to M. S. A.
Amendments which have been made to the Military Service Act are far-reaching and will make future evasions of the act most difficult. In the future all persons who advance the claim that they are not in Class One under the M. S. A. must at all times have with them the necessary proofs that they do not, come in the first class. The amendments which come under the order in Council passed on April 30 have been received by the Ontario Registrar, C. Leslie Wilson.
Even if a man is not in Class One and neglects hereafter to carry the necessary proof that he is not, he is liable to arrest and to be placed in the army. Any person who has not the proper papers on him, according to the amendment, shall be presumed to be a person liable for military service and classed as a deserter or to a fine of \$50 and imprisonment for one month or both, and can be taken into custody, detained and compelled to do service in the C.F. For carrying misleading or false papers a man is liable to a \$500 fine or six months' imprisonment.
John Ulrich, of Poughkeepsie, is under arrest charged with the mutilation of cloth intended for gas masks.
Owing to shortage of funds the University of Columbia is dropping twelve fellowships worth \$650 apiece.
The Knights of Columbus are recruiting 500 men for work in recreation centres behind U.S. lines abroad.

G.N.R. Tourist Sleeping Cars mean Comfort to the Traveller
The interior is somewhat more modest in appearance than the standard or first class sleeping car. Of solid steel underframe and with highly polished oak green finish, the Canadian Northern's tourist class presents a very pleasing appearance. The interior is finished in mahogany, with steel carpet to match and cork composition flooring to deaden sound. The appliances for heating, running water, etc., are light and unobtrusive. Roomy berths, accommodating two persons if desired, are just one-half the first class rate. Second-class ticket holders may also occupy these cars, and the Dining Car is always available at meal time. Train leaves Toronto Union Station 10 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for Winnipeg and points west.
For information, literature, tickets and reservations, apply to the Canadian Northern, G.P.A., 68 Elm Street East, Toronto.

CANADIAN NORTHERN
SIX HUNS TO YARD.
By Courier Lensed Wire
Paris, May 16.—There are six Germans to the yard on the greater part of the Franco-Belgian front from the North Sea to the Oise, according to The Gaulois, which bases the statement on the information it reports having reached the general staff that 150 German divisions are situated in this area.
Ten of these divisions, it is stated, are in the region between Neuport and Ypres, 40 divisions are between Ypres and La Bassée canal, and 100 divisions from La Bassée canal to the Oise.
On this basis, it is estimated, says the newspaper, that the German strength from Ypres to the Oise is some six men to the yard, except on the northern part of the front above Ypres, where the estimate is a third of that number.

VACCINATION ORDERED
By Courier Lensed Wire
Halifax, N.S., May 16.—The City Health Board yesterday decided to order general vaccination in the city. This health officials say is purely a precautionary measure. The smallpox epidemic appears to be well under control. There are now forty-two cases as compared with 72 some weeks ago.
All \$19.00 Spring and Fall Overcoats of Combination Raincoats, \$14.75, at Lazarus', Colborne St., "next door to the last Liberty" (under St. S. citizens in Mexico underbed)

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Regularly \$1.50 and \$2.25
A large assortment of Panamas. Worth from \$2.50 to \$4.00. Saturday price... \$1.50
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10 Dozen Huck Towels, colored border. Regular 50c. Saturday for only 39c

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Five Dozen Colored Striped Bath Towels. Regular 75c. Saturday, per pair 50c

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Five Pieces 36-inch Long-cloth. Regular 45c. Saturday for 35c

Five pieces 18-inch Plain Linen Crash Toweling. Regular 35c yard. Saturday at per yard 28c

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Ten Pieces 36-inch Gingham, in beautiful shadings and exquisite designs of stripes and checks. Regular 45c yard. Saturday 35c

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A beautiful range of colors in frills and ribbons; 1-2 to 3 inches in width. Make smart hair ribbons or hat trimmings. Prices range from 12 1-2c to 45c

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Saturday is Hosiery Sale Day and the Savings Are Worth While

THRIFTY SHOPPERS WILL BUY PLENTY AT THESE PRICES

Women's 45c Cotton Hose, fast dyes, colors black and tan. All sizes, at per pair 35c
Women's Black and Lisle Hose, splendid fine quality, reinforced heels and toes. Special per pair 40c
CHILDREN'S HEAVY 1-1 RIB, SATURDAY, 35c PER PAIR
Ladies' Fine Lisle Hose, nice quality in light and dark grey, brown, sand, black and white, per pair 75c

It is Time to Change to Lighter Weight Underwear

Ladies' Vests, full or ribbed, weaves, sleeveless or short sleeves. Selling at each, 19c and 25c
Ladies' Combinations, ribbed or plain weaves. Saturday Special, per garment 60c
Men's Extra Special Socks, 12 1-2c
Men's Fine Cotton Sox, in tan and black. Regular 30c values. Saturday, per pair 12 1/2c
Men's Fine Lisle Sox. Regular 35c and 50c quality. Sale Price 25c

Wanted Silks Wash Fabrics Dress Goods

We want to make this Sale the best of the season, not only in fact but values. Buyers who come early will secure some of the most remarkable values that have been given this season. 36-inch Crepe de Chene, in a good heavy quality, and a full range of colors. Extra good value at \$1.25 per yard. Fancy Striped Crepe de Chene, a fine French cloth, suitable for a nice dressy waist, in flesh, sky, old rose and cream, 40 inches wide. Saturday \$1.75 only, per yd. 36-inch Colored Shantung Silks, in a full range of light and dark colors. These make good serviceable summer dresses for children. Sale price, yard \$1.25. Nice Quality Taffeta Silk, for dresses, odd skirts or suits, absolutely reliable for wear. This line comes in black, light navy, burgundy, sand and grey. 35 inches. Special \$1.75 Price, yd. 39-inch Black Taffeta Silk in a nice soft finish, for dresses. Special Price for this week \$1.89 per yard. Fine quality Voiles, in a good assortment of colorings and designs; 40 inches wide, at per yard 45c. Nice Quality Garbadine in a good range of light shades, suitable for odd skirts and coats, for spring wear. Saturday, 93c yard, \$1.15 and 93c. Pretty Tweeds in nice light mixtures, for serviceable spring coats, at per yard \$3.50, \$2.50 and \$1.75

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The Brant Farmers' Co-operative Society, 267 Colborne St. A-33

DIED
WEBSTER—In Brantford on Thursday May 16, David Webster. Funeral from his late residence 74 Pearl st. on Sunday May 19 at 2 o'clock. Interment in Greenwood cemetery.

LEP—In Brantford on Thursday, May 16th, Marjorie MacDowall, widow of the late Harry C. Lep. Funeral will take place Saturday, May 18th, from her late residence 24 Chatham Street, at 2.30 p.m. to Mt. Hope cemetery.

DWYER—In Brantford on Thursday, May 16th, 1918, Matilda Love, beloved wife of Mr. Thomas Dwyer, 128 Peel street. Funeral will take place on Monday morning, May 20th, at 9 o'clock, to St. Mary's church. Burial in St. Joseph's cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

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NOTICE!
 Commencing Monday, May 20 1918, the office of the Brantford Hydro Electric System will open at 8.30 A.M. and close at 5 P.M. Saturday 8.30 to 1.00 P.M.

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DOYLE IN HOSPITAL.
 By Courier Leased Wire.
 New York, May 16.—Larry Doyle, captain and second baseman of the Giants, who has not been with the team for a number of days, was admitted to the New York post-graduate hospital Tuesday and was operated upon last night. His condition is reported as favorable.
 The U. S. Government has decided not to commandeer new ships built for private owners, unless necessary.

GREATER ECONOMY IS NECESSARY ON THE PART OF ALL

Sir Thomas White's Message to People of Canada on His Return

SPENDING TOO MUCH Economy Essential if Canada's Rate of Exchange is to be Maintained

Toronto, May 17.—One of the objects of Sir Thomas White's mission to Washington was to confer with Lord Reading, British Ambassador, in regard to the financing of British purchases in Canada. This amounts to \$25,000,000 per month in the various shipping and other accounts, as well as the consideration of a \$40,000,000 contract for cheese and the financing, at a later date, of the western wheat crop movement.

"We made good progress in regard to the financing of all these matters," said the minister. Incidentally, he said, it was not generally known that Great Britain was providing additional funds to the extent of \$400,000,000 a year for the financing of purchases in Canada. The question of exchange of Canadian money with the United States, said Sir Thomas, was a very complicated one. "We do not stand alone in that matter, however," said the finance minister. "Just as the Canadian dollar is at a discount in the United States at present, so is the United States dollar at a discount in the neutral countries and for the same reason, namely: The credits which are provided by the United States for purchases on this continent by Great Britain, I may say, that the disposition of the United States is quite favorable to bringing about an adjustment of these matters with Canada. There are certain important points regarding this under advisement."

"There is one matter," said Sir Thomas, "to which I feel I must allude—as a people we are consuming too much, not only of luxuries, but of many other classes of goods. We are buying too much clothing and wearing apparel of all kinds. We are spending money too freely for ornaments, musical instruments, automobiles and other means of amusement and pleasure. A great volume of these things are imported, and when produced at home require the importation of great quantities of raw material, coal and other commodities. All this counts against us in our trade balance with the outside world, and places our dollar at a discount. It cannot be expected that with the necessity of raising money for the war needs of the allies, untold thousands can be provided to balance expenditure of this nature. "Nor would the Dominion Government be justified in promoting a loan at the high rate interest now prevailing for such a purpose. Either through voluntary endeavor or by the restriction of certain classes of imports, this must be remedied."

"Certainly Canada cannot afford to lose gold for the purpose of making payments abroad for any extravagance at home."

This is the warning given to all Canada to-day by her finance minister, Sir Thomas White, who arrived here to-day fresh from his conference in Washington and New York, where he talked in terms of hundreds of millions of dollars, with Lord Reading, British ambassador and the financial heads of the United States Government and others who control the money markets of the continent. Sir Thomas seems to be quite fit again, after ten weeks absence in the United States, during which he became profoundly impressed with the spirit of enthusiasm, zeal and confidence in connection with the prosecution of the war, shown by the people of the Republic, all the way from New York to California.

If Canada practices economy, however, said Sir Thomas, the prospects would be satisfactory. "There will," he said, "I feel assured, be ample outside money available to enable us to balance our international accounts and keep our exchange within reasonable bounds, if only we will exercise the strictest economy which is demanded by war time conditions."

The finance minister said his conference with the United States Government made satisfactory progress along the above lines.

While in Washington Sir Thomas gained permission from the Capital Securities and Priorities Board for the issuance of certain Canadian securities in New York. He had conferences with the British War Mission, as the result of which, the finance minister says, it is probable that large additional war contracts for munitions and other supplies will be placed in Canada.

Sir Thomas leaves for Ottawa tonight and will immediately resume his duties as finance minister.

Sir Thomas said that the railroad policy announced by the premier in the House of Commons yesterday was quite in accord with his views on the matter.

DOCUMENTS SEIZED.
 By Courier Leased Wire.
 Washington May 15.—Revolutionary documents and bombs and firearms of German origin, designed for distribution in Italy have been seized recently by the Zurich police, says an official dispatch to-day to the Italian embassy. The munitions were found in chests consigned to Gino Andreis, editor of the anarchist newspaper, "Machiel," who has been under arrest, charged with espionage in Switzerland since last November. The report said that Andreis' brother and three others suspected of implication in the plot escaped to Germany.

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 Just received, a shipment of New York Suits in advance styles. Amongst them are Moires, Crepes, Poplins and fine Serges, shown in all the latest models. These are now being shown at special prices for Saturday's Selling at **\$50.00, \$40.00** and **\$35.00**

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 Individual styles shown in stripes and plaids, silks and fine covert cloths, in plaids, also cream, gaberdine; all smart styles and prices range at **\$20, \$18, \$50, \$12.50**



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 Smart Neckwear for dresses and coats, sheer collars of embroidered organdie with lingerie front, in all white or embroidered in colors. Special at **\$1.25, \$1.00, 75c, 65c** **50c**
- Smart Collars of fine tucked mull, with dainty Guipure edge, also comes in fine net **\$1.25**
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- Collar and Cuffs of pique, embroidered organdie and pretty lily organdie, for dresses or coats. Selling at **\$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00, 75c** and **50c**
- Smart Waist Coats of pique and fancy organdie, pearl button trimmed. Very fashionable for Suits. Selling at **\$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.50** and **\$1.25**

- GINGHAMS, 18c YARD**
 Plain and Striped Gingham, 27 inches wide. Special at per yard **18c**
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PROROGATION STILL FAR OFF.
 By Courier Leased Wire.
 Ottawa, May 16.—While the government's official program still makes provision for prorogation on Saturday of this week, there is no expectation on the part of the ministers and the members of the House that it will be possible to wind up the business of the session within the next three days. It is regarded

as practically certain that the final ceremonies will take place not later than Thursday, May 23rd and they may occur as early as Tuesday, May 21, but this is not likely. There is still considerable business to be disposed of and the supplementary estimates have yet to be tabled by Hon. A. K. MacLean. A considerable proportion of the members will leave for their homes at the end

of the week, but the majority propose to remain until prorogation day. The idea that the House should adjourn until August has been abandoned, it is officially stated.

RESORTS IN THE CANADIAN PACIFIC ROCKIES
 Banff, Lake Louise, Field and Glacier are in the heart of the Canadian Pacific Rockies and on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The statement follows:
 "Our troops raided the enemy's trenches last night in the neighborhood of Gavellin (northwest of Arras) and captured a few prisoners."
 "Beyond artillery activity on both sides at different points, particularly in the valleys of the Somme and Ancre Rivers, east of Arras, and on the northern battle front, there is nothing further to report."

BRITISH OFFICIAL
 By Courier Leased Wire.
 London, May 16.—The artillery was active last night in the valleys of the Somme and Ancre Rivers, east of Arras and on the Flanders battlefields, the war office reports.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

WANT TRACK IMPROVED. Cyclists in training for the racing events to be held at Agricultural Park on May 24 are complaining that the track is in poor condition, and needs immediate attention to place it in a proper state of repair.

RETURNING HOME. G. A. MacDonald, secretary of the Soldiers' Aid Commission, received this morning that Pte. W. E. Steeves, of 156 Park avenue, Brantford, has landed at Halifax, and is due to reach the city in a few days' time.

GIRLS BEAT SOLDIERS. The girls of the Watson factory took a fast and exciting football game from the C.O.R. sergeants by a score of 7-5 last evening, without overtime. The encounter was staged in the Holmedale Park, and was the event of the evening in that locality.

HANDICAP MATCHES. It has been decided by the executive of the Brantford Golf Club to have handicap matches on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. The first event of the kind will take place to-morrow. The opening tea will also take place.

PATERSON'S WON. In a good game of ball last night the Paterson team defeated the West Brant Sluggers 13 to 12. Both twirlers pitched a good game. The batteries were Paterson—Leonard Hicks and Harry Hewson; Sluggers—G. McConnell and J. Osburn.

PLANS FOR 24TH. The Amusement Committee of the Industrial Recreation League met last night, and made final plans to keep things moving in good order on May 24th. A complete list of the prizes offered for the various events and their donors will appear in The Courier to-morrow. The refreshment concession at the park for the day has been let to P. Battaglia.

KITH AND KIN CONCERT. Last evening the members of the North ward Junior Kith and Kin entertained a large number of their friends at a concert in Victoria Hall, when a pleasing rendition of "Cinderella" was given. Six scenes of the fairy play were enacted, under the direction of Miss Underwood, who adapted the play from the tale itself. The piece itself was executed cleverly and reflected credit both on the children acting and Miss Underwood's ingenuity. Besides the playlet an excellent musical program was given. The opening chorus, "Canada Forever," Japanese drill and chorus, Miss Neta Ramsey in a pleasing solo, "My Own Folk"; the gymnasium class drill, and Miss Georgina Gillespie's recitations were all nicely carried out. Miss Underwood, president of the organization, directed the entire concert, and much of its success was due to her.

BUILDING PERMIT. Joseph Robinson, 129 Cayuga St., has been issued a permit for the erection of a frame garage.

COUNTY COURT. In the County Criminal Court this morning Hubert Noon faced a charge of seduction. The case was dismissed.

COMMITTEE MEET. The finance committee of the city council meets to-night. The question of the purchase of the toll roads will receive consideration.

FRATERNAL VISIT. Omas lodge, A. F. and A. M., is paying a fraternal visit to the lodge of Strict Observance to-night at Hamilton. The officers and members leave on a special radial car at 7 o'clock.

OVERSEER ASKS INCREASE. At a meeting of the Board of Works last evening, Superintendent Fred Unger asked for an increase in salary. Mr. Unger demanded \$2,000 per year, declaring that if this is not granted, it is his intention to resign office. The matter was laid over. No other business of importance was transacted.

INCREASE FOR MARKET CLERK. An increase in salary of \$120 per year for Market Clerk A. McAuley, was decided on by the buildings and grounds committee of the city council at its meeting last night. The clerk's duties will be increased, and the additional remuneration was felt to be due. Other matters of routine business were taken up.

POLICE COURT. Jakin Jakuchek, Austrian, appeared in the police court this morning charged with breach of parole. He attempted to leave the court without permission. He was fined \$25 and costs, and after receiving a warning, appeared in court. Joseph Watson and John Cahill, non-workers, appeared in the court and were remanded till Monday.

AN OBJECTION. Allen Ironsides Morrison, recently called to the colors, has been found to be a conscientious objector of the radical sort. He reported at the Armories with the 2nd Depot Batt, 2nd C.O.R., but has refused to sign documents, drill or do anything soldierly. He will be tried within a few days at the district court martial. He is liable to receive up to two years hard labor for the offence.

BASEBALL TOMORROW. Umpires for the opening games in the Manufacturer's Baseball League will be appointed by the executive committee at a meeting to-night. Mayor MacGill will throw the first ball of the season, and league officials guarantee that everything will start on time. Representatives of the C. A. A. U. will be present and all players must have permits certifying as to the genuineness of their amateur standing.

TOLD OF OVERSEAS. At the Echo Place school, on Friday evening last, Dr. Roy Smith, of Dundas, gave a most interesting review of his experiences in Meopotamia and France, where he spent two and a half years with the Imperial Army. There was also a short musical program, consisting of violin solos by Miss Borer, of Dundas, a vocal solo by Miss Heath and a reading by Miss Neva Smith. The proceeds, which amounted to almost \$25, will be given to the Prisoners of War Fund.

CLASS ENTERTAINED. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Williamson, Park avenue, entertained the "Radiators" C.S.E.T. Group of the Wellington Street Methodist Church at their home last evening. Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Henderson were also present, the latter being teacher of the group, while Mr. Williamson has acted as Mentor during the past season. In the National Bible Study examinations six members of the group secured an average of 80 per cent. Plans were made last evening for the series of supreme stunts.

MANY WANT TO FLY. An average of five applicants a day is reported by Magistrate Livingston, district representative of the Royal Air Force. Most of these are accepted and this large number proves the popularity of the corps.

R. A. F. UNIFORMS. With the amalgamation of the R. F. C. and the R. N. A. F., the new Royal Air Force uniforms are now in vogue. The only difference between these and the infantry officers uniforms is the caps, which are peaked and have black bands and peaks, and black trousers are worn.

FALSE PRETENCES? During the past few days two men have been engaged in the selling pictures of Lord Kitchener, claiming that the proceeds from their sales will help in the upkeep of the Soldiers' Home or other War Veterans' purposes. This is untrue as they are acting without the authority of the G.W.V.A. and steps are being taken to have the practice stopped.

PAID VISIT TO PORT MAITLAND

Members of Board of Trade and Other Citizens Were Guests of T. H. and B.

On the invitation of the management of the T. H. and B. Railway, representatives of the Board of Trade and the manufacturers at the city made a trip to Port Maitland yesterday afternoon proceeding to Hamilton on the one o'clock radial. There they were met by Mr. Martin, traffic manager of the T. H. and B. Railway, and with Mr. Martin the party left on a special train at 2:30 for the lakes. Over 200 composed the party, this number including many from Hamilton. In the party were J. M. Bickley, Rochester, president of the road, and C. A. Backus, vice-president, both of Hamilton. The party reached Port Maitland as the large coal barge "Ashtabula" entered the slip. The ship had a full train of cars of coal on board, which it required only 15 minutes to unload. After this the party were taken by the steamer for a short trip into the lake and the harbor explained to them. The harbor is one of the best situated on Lake Erie, it being at the mouth of the Grand River. Extensive piers project into the lake from the river mouth and these protect the harbor to a large extent. The party were away impressed favorably with the appearance of the harbor which undoubtedly will be used considerably in the future as a coal depot. Brantford representatives were G. Hatley, W. D. Christianson, W. A. Hollinrake, G. C. Lawrence, Jos. Ruddy, G. Breerton, E. C. Tench, T. W. Hendry, T. Caspell, J. Symons, J. McGrattan, Burnley, D. J. Waterous, W. J. Ranton, M. B. Seace, W. H. Whitaker.

Gallant John Redmond Fought for His Country, But Loved All Humanity

IRELAND, a nation, self-governing, self-contained, self-reliant, self-supporting; a nation which centuries of oppression have failed to obliterate or conquer, but which now, after all her tribulations, her dissensions and her disaffections, is destined, in my own firm belief, once her rights have been conceded, to become the greatest of all human agencies in promoting in the future the glory and power of the great Empire into which, for the first time, she is about to enter on terms of equality, of honor and of liberty.



JOHN E. REDMOND.

fighting as only they can fight for the Union Jack and the triumph of the British arms. "During the long discussion on the Irish problem," said Mr. Redmond four years ago, "in Parliament and on the platform we promised the British people that the concession of liberty would have the same effect in Ireland as in every other part of the Empire, notably in the South Africa; that the dissatisfaction would give rise to friendship and good-will, and that Ireland would become a strength instead of a weakness to the Empire."

Redmond began his career as a fighter—he was introduced to Parliament, made his maiden speech and was elected the same day—and he has been a fighter to the end, but he learned early in his political life that there are more ways than one of fighting, and that rhetorical fireworks are not always the best way, and that the methods of the irreconcilable may enter into his own house.

To begin with, he was too essentially a gentleman not to be able to see something of his opponent's case, and he was too great a patriot to impose a cause that was so near to his heart by the insane method of the Sinn Feiner. He had seen Parnell, whose genius was for accentuating differences, sitting in "Committee Room 15" listening to his erstwhile followers passing judgment upon him, and his own secretary calling upon his followers "to drive him into the grave or a lunatic asylum," and from that day Redmond's wild rags of Nationalism were discarded for a nobler and more productive seed, that has at last fructuated as it deserved to do.

He was born at Waterford in 1841, and was educated at Trinity College, Dublin. He became a clerk in the Vote Office of the House of Commons; later studied for the bar, and learned the procedure of the House of Commons, that became so useful to himself and his party in later years. He was called to the Bar in 1866, when he had been member for New Ross for five years. In 1868 he went to Australia, and there his rare gifts as an orator and his sincerity as a patriot enabled him to collect \$30,000 for the Nationalist funds. When Parnell died in 1891 Redmond, who had been one of the small band who had supported their leader in his hour of trial and tragedy, was naturally appointed as successor. No reference to his attitude to the present war need be made. It will be remembered and admitted as long as our Empire endures.

Redmond has been described as an aristocrat in birth and thought, but it would be truer to say that he was one of the finest specimens of the rare mixture of the aristocrat and the democrat; the aristocrat whose human sympathies are stronger even than his talents and prejudices; and whose culture becomes consecrated to self-governing and to the man of great personal charm; and one of the few men who had conserved the highest traditions of a manly and manly life. Honors were offered him, but proved no tempta-

tion. The official who came, accompanied by a policeman, to invite him to join the Cabinet was turned from his door by his Irish cook, who did not like the looks of the policeman, and dealt out the information that there was no John Redmond living there. The official was admitted only to be informed, courteously but insistently, that John Redmond did not wish to be a Cabinet Minister.

On Dec. 14 the P'u-t'ao-ho river in this district caused a great flood owing to the blockage of ice. The villagers suddenly found water pouring into the streets and into the houses. The men and all they could do to rescue their women, children and old folks, getting them on to the roofs of the houses.

There, on the roofs, in bitter cold, they lived and slept for three days until the ice was frozen solid. Now they have gotten back into the houses, where the ice under their feet is one or two, or even three feet deep. Most of their belongings are buried in this ice. They are eating a watery concoction of dead leaves. When the frost breaks the river is almost certain to overflow again. The ice in the houses will melt. Within and without, all will collapse. The houses will dissolve and collapse. Destruction awaits these people unless they can be removed beforehand to safe places.

In this district of Anping there are over 100,000 people in distress owing to the floods. One hundred and eighty villages are affected, but it is only a small number that have suffered from this last calamity of ice. About 40 villages are in extreme distress. The people are reduced to burning the timbers of their houses and their fruit trees. There has, of course, already been wholesale slaughtering of animals throughout the flooded areas, so that it is a serious question how crops can be sown in the spring.

Messages by Shell. Transmission of urgent orders to troops in the first line and the sending of interesting information to the rear by projectile is one of the new developments of trench warfare, according to the monthly review, La Science de La Vie, of Paris.

One of the instruments employed for this purpose by the Germans was captured in a recent successful attack made by the French at Moronvillers. It consisted of a tin cylinder about 15 inches long and an inch and a quarter in diameter. The mouth of which is placed a box containing the message.

The cylinder and message box are placed in the grenade-thrower, which launches it in much the same way as aerial torpedoes and grenades are fired from a trench mortar.

The extreme range of these new engines is about 1,300 yards, which is generally sufficient to cross the zone of French curtain fire.

The utility of such a system became apparent with the development of barrage fire, that made the carrying of messages by despatch bearers always hazardous and frequently impossible.

Observation. "A woman always notices how women are dressed."

Thomas Stewart, who died suddenly from pneumonia at Lindsay, lived in Lindsay since the age of three years. In 1872 he was articled to D. J. McIntyre, now Judge McIntyre, of Whitby.

New Hampshire Legislature, with 408 members, has been declared too large, and will probably be cut in two.

Chapleau Methodist Church—extended a unanimous invitation to Rev. C. Sinclair Applegath, the new pastor, to remain for another year, the salary being increased to \$1,600.

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THE KING AMONG HIS SOLDIERS

Story of His Majesty's Visit To Men Fresh From the Trenches

(London Daily Chronicle)

"I should like to see those fellows over there and shake their hands," said the King on Wednesday morning, when he learned the heroism of our troops in the first frightful onslaught of the Germans, and he was profoundly moved. And then he determined to cross the sea and carry with him an Easter message of sympathy.

His Majesty's first care was to ascertain that there was no impediment to his consummation. When the answer had come back enthusiastically, the King despatched his Master of the Household, Sir Derek Keppel, at two hours' notice, to make arrangements.

A few hours later the King was on his way. The whole thing had been done with breathless speed. On Wednesday morning, the inspiration then the dispatch of the Hon. Sir Derek Keppel in advance, and finally, the departure of the King on Thursday, at 9.15 a. m., from a certain London station. His Majesty was back again on Saturday night, very tired but deeply content with what he had seen and heard.

A Royal Simplicity. The note of the voyage was its simplicity; the desire to avoid all fuss and ceremony, the desire not to hamper in the least those upon whom the burden of responsibility fell. And so there was, properly speaking, no staff—merely two aide-camps in the persons of Lord Stamfordham and Colonel Wiggin (the secretaries of the King) and a couple of servants. That was the total personnel of the tour. It was impressive in its absence of official atmosphere.

There was no set program, no formidable list of personalities to visit. Roughly, the time was mapped out to cover as much ground as possible; and that was all. Officers were caught up en route, and under their guidance were visited the headquarters of the armies, besides those of some corps and divisions. Everything was important and unobscured, and everything gained in consequence in spontaneity.

We are the—"si!" The broad accent fell gravely on the King's ear, when he encountered, by accident a stalwart Scot belonging to the famous division. "Oh, I've heard of you," laughed His Majesty. There was a big guffaw at this, for the gallant fellows had crowded round delighted at the unexpected honor paid them. It was difficult for the King to get away from their greetings. That little fluttering royal standard in the bonnet of the King's motor had sent them a flattering message straight from the heart of England.

Everywhere the tiny pennon cleared the way for the royal car. Sentries saluted it. Even French barriers guarded by grizzled old "groggnards" melted at the sight of it. The news of his coming went hot-foot through the villages, travelling in front of his speedy car and generating everywhere a sympathetic current. "Vive le roi!" shouted the peasantry, and waved their hats, and grim, unshaven "pollus" stood stiffly at the salute.

His Majesty spent a quarter of an hour at Sir Douglas Haig's headquarters, and then hurried on. Then came actual touch with the troops themselves, moving in and out of the trenches. The tact and consideration of George V are never better seen than on such occasions. He knows the right word to say, for it comes from the heart, and those rugged men from the four corners of the Empire responded with smiles and cheers. Sometimes it was their last joyous exclamation on earth.

"I Am Proud of Them." He told them, as he told his entourage, how proud he was of them. Whether moving to or from the battle they showed an equal heroism—a heroism in meeting the needs of death, a heroism in supporting wounds. Here again His Majesty administered comfort and consolation by the touch of his hand or some message of appreciation whispered in the ear. "How proud I was of being British!" said a soldier to me in allusion to this scene.

But there was a hospital as well as a hospital train, which His Majesty passed through. There the harassed doctors and nurses, receiving their cases fresh from the front, were cheered by his considerate presence by the gracious word of praise by the kindly look. They were all there—Canadians, Anzacs, hardy

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RETIREES FROM RANGERS

Lt. Col. A. G. Nichol, the retiring commander of the 12th Vork Rangers, who was presented by his fellow officers with a watch and chain.

sons of the desert and the yeld, and as they looked upon those kindly Royal features they felt that their deeds had not been in vain.

It chanced that His Majesty came upon the very aerodrome to which that brilliant young airman, Capt. McCudden, belongs, and he had the pleasure of informing his comrades that a few hours previously he had pinned the V. C. on the young man, and there was no piece of news, save that of victory, which could give him more pleasure.

And thus the visit ended. The King with his modest retinue went on board the vessel which nosed its way across the Channel as it had come. The weather was better. On the put-ward crossing, waves mounting high had enveloped the little ship, trying even the sailor-like endurance of the King. Of all the five visits to the front since the war began, none has been so intimate and kindly, so informal, so deeply impressive in its images of war and in the heroes who defend us.

NEWSY ITEMS

The New York State barge canal, connecting Lake Ontario with New York, was completed on Saturday. It was begun in May, 1915.

Two Brooklyn girls who had broken troth with their lovers were ordered in court to return their rings or pay their value to their ex-fiancés.

A stranded barge on the Ohio river in danger of total loss, was saved by a locomotive which got a line aboard and pulled her from her dangerous position.

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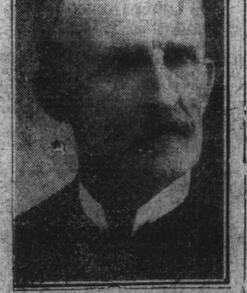
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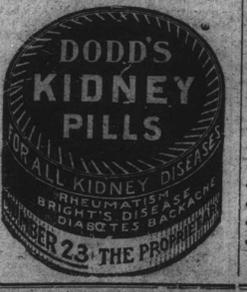
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THE KING AMONG HIS SOLDIERS

Story of His Majesty's Visit To Men Fresh From the Trenches

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"I should like to see those fellows over there and shake their hands," said the King on Wednesday morning, when he learned of the heroism of our troops in the first frightful onslaught of the Germans, and he was profoundly moved. And then he determined to cross the sea and carry with him an Easter message of solidarity.

His Majesty's first care was to ascertain that there was no impediment to his consumption. When the answer had come back—on his way the King despatched his Master of the Household, Sir Derek Keppel, at two hour's notice, to make arrangements.

A few hours later the King was on his way. The whole thing had been done with breathless speed. On Wednesday morning, the inspiration then the dispatch of the Hon. Sir Derek Keppel in advance, and finally the departure of the King on Thursday, at 9.15 a. m., from a certain London station. His Majesty was back again on Saturday night, very tired but deeply content with what he had seen and heard.

A Royal Simplicity.

The note of the 'voyage was its simplicity; the desire to avoid all fuss and ceremony, the desire not to hamper in the least those upon whom the burden of responsibility fell. And so there was, properly speaking, no staff—merely two aides-camps, in the persons of Lord Stamfordham and Colonel Wigram (the secretaries of the King) and a couple of servants. That was the total personnel of the tour. It was impressive in its absence of official atmosphere.

There was no set program, no formidable list of personalities to visit. Roughly, the time was mapped out to cover as much ground as possible; and that was all. Officers were caught up en route, and under their guidance were visited the headquarters of the armies, besides those of some corps and divisions. Everything was impromptu and unpremeditated and everything gained in consequence in spontaneity.

"We are the—!" The broad accent fell gratefully on the King's ear, when he encountered, by accident a stalwart Scot belonging to the famous division. "Oh, I've heard of you," laughed his Majesty. There was a beg gulfaw at this, for the gallant fellows had crowded round delighted at the unexpected honor paid them. It was difficult for the King to get away from their greetings. That little fluttering royal standard by the bonnet of the King's motor had sent them a flattering message straight from the heart of England.

Everywhere the tiny pennon cleared the way for the royal car. Sentries saluted it. Even French Barriers guarded by grizzled old "groggnards" melted at the sight of it. The news of his coming went hot-foot through the villages, travelling in front of his speedy car and generating everywhere a sympathetic current. "Vive le roi!" shouted the peasantry, and waved their hats; and grim, unshaven "poullus" stood stiffly at the salute.

His Majesty spent a quarter of an hour at Sir Douglas Haig's headquarters, and then hurried on. Then came actual contact with the troops themselves, moving in and out of the trenches. The tact and consideration of George V are never better seen than on such occasions. He knows the right word to say, for it comes from the heart, and those rugged men from the four corners of the Empire responded with smiles and cheers. Sometimes it was their last joyous exclamation on earth.

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He told them, as he told his entourage, how proud he was of them. Whether moving to or from the battle they showed an equal heroism—a heroism in meeting the "dread" of death, a heroism in supporting the wounds. Here again His Majesty administered comfort and consolation by the touch of his hand or some message of appreciation whispered in the ear. "How proud I was of being 'British!'" said a soldier to me in allusion to this scene.

But there was a hospital as well as hospital trains, which His Majesty passed through. There the harassed doctors and nurses, receiving their cases fresh from the front, were cheered by his considerate presence by the gracious word of praise and the kindly look. They were all there—Canadians, Anzacs, hardy



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Upon the very aeroplane came upon the young aviator, Capt. McCudden, belongs, and he had the pleasure of informing his comrades that a few hours previously he had pinned the V. C. on the young man's breast. There was no piece of news, save that of victory, which could have pleased them more.

And thus the visit ended. The King with his modest retinue went on board the vessel which nosed its way across the Channel as it had come. Happily, the weather was better. The tains high had enveloped the little ship, trying even the sailor-like endurance of the King. Of all the five visits to the front since the war began, none has been so intimate and kindly, so informal, so deeply impressive in its images of war and in the heroes who defend us.

NEWSY ITEMS

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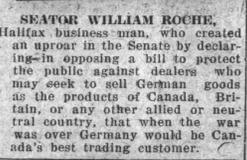
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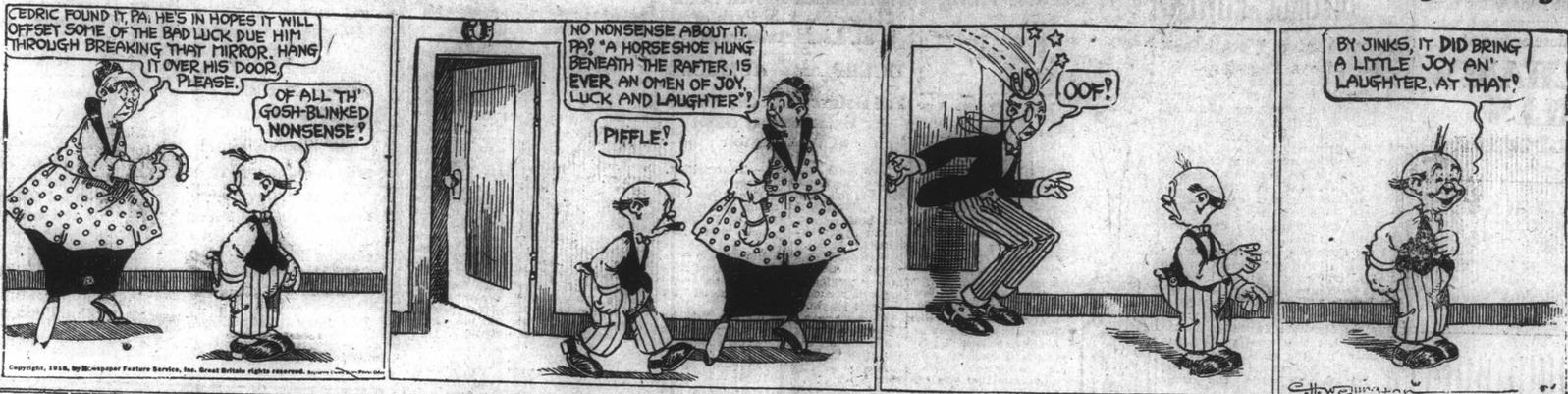
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Organized Ball Moguls Look on Bethlehem Steel League as a Real Menace

Players are Told That if They Join the New Organization They Stand a Fine Chance of Keeping Out of the Army

New York, May 17.—A new "Federal" league has arisen to harass the poor, down-trodden baseball magnates by either coaxing players away or getting them boosts in salaries for not being coaxed away. It is called the Bethlehem Steel League, and it began operations last Saturday with six teams, representing as many shipyards operated by the Bethlehem company.

Not a few major league players have joined or are dickering with clubs in this league, which is a "Federal" organization, inasmuch as the Bethlehem company is engaged in important war work at its big shipbuilding yards. Joe Jackson has announced that he would join the team at the Wilmington, Del., plant.

Enticing Major Leaguers Agents of the Bethlehem League have been flirting with organized baseball's players for the last six weeks. The salaries offered are not equal what experienced big leaguers can earn, but there are other considerations that make the proposition attractive.

While, perhaps, no definite promises have been made, word has been spread through both big leagues that any "veteran" athlete eligible to the draft can not only make a good salary playing ball one or two days a week and working in the shipyard the rest of the time, but he will be practically eliminated from the draft—or at least be put in a deferred class—on the representation that he is engaged in important war work.

Organized baseball has given its young men freely to Uncle Sam. There have not been any cases of big league clubs attempting to hold valuable players by subterfuge, and those who have enlisted in the army and navy have been speeded on

their way with the best wishes of their employers. But the weaning away of players to continue in their profession elsewhere is something else again.

The major leagues will combat it for two good reasons. One is that it tends to make slackers of men who can qualify for naval or military service, and the other is that players are being tempted to break their baseball contracts, thus jeopardizing a public amusement that has been endorsed by President Wilson.

The baseball people contend that skilled ball players can better entertain the public by appearing in large cities than by performing once a week to amuse the civilian employees of shipbuilding plants. They contend, further, that they have a right to the services of players who represent a definite investment of capital, as long as these men are free to play baseball. And to refuse any assertion that this is an unpatriotic stand they say to the government: "Come and take these men any time you want them. They are no better than any other young men when Uncle Sam needs them."

J. G. BENNETT'S FUNERAL
By Courier-Lensed Wire.—
Nice, France, May 16.—The body of James Gordon Bennett, proprietor of The New York Herald, will be taken from Biarritz to Paris next Sunday or Monday. Funeral services will be held in the Church of the Trinity and interment will be in Passy cemetery.

ADMIT WOMEN TO CAMBRIDGE
Associated Press.
Cambridge, England, May 17.—A movement to admit women to full membership of Cambridge University has been started.

Leats Played 11 Inning Tie Game Battled With Jersey Skeeters Until Nearly Train Time

Jersey City, May 17.—After battling through eleven of the hardest contested innings rounded-out on the local diamond, Toronto was forced to accept a dead heat with Jersey City yesterday, the score standing 6 to 6.

Herche had a lively struggle with Labate on the hurling hill, the honors resting easy. Herche holding Jersey City to eight hits, while Labate was touched up by the Maple Leafs for nine. Toronto excelled in the fielding, the Toronto veteran hurler being accorded excellent support by his associates. Jersey City was charged with four blunders, and two of these counted runs for the opposition.

Binghamton, N.Y., May 17.—Binghamton won its eighth straight game here yesterday by defeating the Syracuse team by the score of 2 to 0. Barnhardt pitched good ball for the losers, allowing the Binghamton team to score on two errors but two hits, but one error behind him ended in a run and one of the hits was disastrous. The game was called at the end of the eighth inning, Syracuse in catch.

Rochester was fortunate yesterday in that Baltimore made wild throws, wild pitches and all sorts of poor plays behind the visitors' hits. The result was that the Orioles were hopelessly beaten, 8 to 1. The score: Rochester . . . 013001120—8 12 4 Baltimore . . . 010000000—1 8 3 Batteries: Brogan and E. Smith;

Tesreau Loses His First Game Former Leaf's Victories Held up When the Reds Blanked Giants

Cincinnati, May 17.—Tesreau, the New York pitcher, suffered his first defeat of the season yesterday, when the locals hit him hard in two innings, scoring three earned runs off his delivery. Toney pitched masterly ball and was given sensational support, especially by Groh and Neale. The hitting by Roush and S. Magee was heavy and timely.

At St. Louis—Ames pitched St. Louis to a 2 to 1 victory over Boston, holding the visitors to four hits. Wily, the score tied in the sixth, Barra singled, went to second on Hornsby's sacrifice and scored on Cruise's hit. The score: R. H. E. St. Louis . . . 010001002—2 6 1 Boston . . . 100000000—1 4 0 Batteries: Ragan, Camavan and Wilson; Ames and Snyder.

At Pittsburg—Brooklyn was defeated by Pittsburg yesterday in the second game of the series, 4 to 3.

Effective work by Sanders, who went to the mound in the fifth inning, relieving Jacobs, brought victory to the home team. When Sanders went in the bases were filled, but the inning ended when Myers, the next batter, fanned. In the next inning Sanders came to bat with two on and tripled to the right field fence. He scored the winning run on Mollwitz's double. The score: R. H. E. Brooklyn . . . 000030000—3 5 0 Pittsburg . . . 000103000—4 9 4 Batteries—Coombs and Krueger; Jacobs, Sanders and Schmidt.

At Chicago—Philadelphia hit Chicago's pitchers opportunely yesterday and made it two straight, winning 6 to 5. Mayer weakened in the ninth when Chicago started its belated rally, and retired in favor of Oeschger, with the tying run on second base. The locals outbit the visitors, but snappy fielding behind Mayer kept down the score. The score: R. H. E. Philadelphia . . . 010300200—6 12 3 Chicago . . . 000020003—5 14 2 Batteries—Mayer, Oeschger and Burns; Carter, Tyler and Killifer.

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BASEBALL

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Binghamton 8	0	.1000
Newark 6	2	.750
Baltimore 5	4	.555
Rochester 4	4	.500
Jersey City 3	4	.429
Buffalo 2	5	.286
Toronto 2	6	.250
Syracuse 2	7	.222

Thursday's Scores.
Toronto 5 Jersey City 5
Buffalo 8 Newark 1
Binghamton 2 Syracuse 0
Rochester 8 Baltimore 1

To-day's Games.
Binghamton at Toronto.
Baltimore at Buffalo.
Jersey City at Rochester.
Newark at Syracuse.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York 19	5	.792
Chicago 14	9	.609
Cincinnati 14	12	.538
Pittsburg 12	11	.522
Philadelphia 11	11	.500
St. Louis 9	14	.391
Brooklyn 8	15	.345
Boston 7	17	.292

Thursday's Scores.
Philadelphia 6 Cleveland 5
New York 1 St. Louis 0
Boston 7 Detroit 2
Chicago 4 Washington 2

To-day's Games.
Chicago at Washington.
St. Louis at New York.
Detroit at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at Philadelphia.

Thursday's Scores.

Cincinnati 3 New York 0
St. Louis 2 Boston 2
Pittsburg 4 Brooklyn 2
Philadelphia 6 Chicago 5

To-day's Games.
Boston at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at Pittsburg.
New York at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at Chicago.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston 16	10	.615
New York 14	11	.560
Chicago 12	10	.545
Cleveland 13	12	.520
Washington 11	13	.452
Philadelphia 11	13	.452
St. Louis 10	12	.452
Detroit 7	13	.350

Thursday's Scores.
Philadelphia 6 Cleveland 5
New York 1 St. Louis 0
Boston 7 Detroit 2
Chicago 4 Washington 2

To-day's Games.
Chicago at Washington.
St. Louis at New York.
Detroit at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at Philadelphia.

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TO GIVE COURTS DIVORCE POWER

Present System Unsatisfactory, Says Premier—

Ottawa, May 16.—A bill from the Senate to amend the Canadian Patriotic Fund Act was introduced in the House of Commons this morning by the minister of justice. The bill makes clear that the fund is entitled to be distributed among relatives resident in Canada of soldiers forming part of Canadian and the Allied forces.

The House went into committee on private bills. Hon. Rodolph Lemieux drew the attention of the government to the unusual number of divorce bills before the House. He asked if the Premier had noticed a recent judgment rendered by the Supreme Court in Manitoba in which it was decided that the courts in that province had the right to grant divorces. He understood the province of Saskatchewan made the same claim.

Sir Robert Borden stated he knew nothing of the decision referred to in the public press. The three Maritime Provinces had exercised the right of granting divorces in the past and this right had never been questioned. In his opinion it was very desirable that cases should be referred to the courts and dealt with in a judicial way.

He was glad that the right to grant divorces had been exercised in the western provinces. The present system was highly unsatisfactory. It might be a good idea to see if the right to grant divorces could not be transferred to the courts or at any rate to a judicial committee. The Senate might ratify the divorce after receiving the report of this committee.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that the right of the provinces to grant divorces was a constitutional question, which could only be decided by the supreme judicial authorities. The question was whether any province established since Confederation had the right to establish divorce courts. It was a question of interpretation of the constitution, and the sooner it was decided the better.

Consideration of the report from the committee on privileges and elections on the Yukon election case in which Mr. Congdon, opposition candidate, defeated the soldier vote, asked to have the soldier vote thrown out, was taken up. The report recommends a reference to the Supreme Court of Canada, or to the judges of the Supreme Court of Ontario.

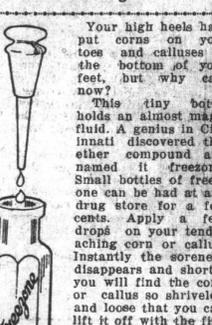
Mr. Tweedie of Calgary, moved that the report be referred back to the committee for further consideration, remarking that the report implied that two judges of the Ontario Supreme Court were equal to the whole Supreme Court of Canada, and that there was no justification for removing the case from the jurisdiction of the Yukon Supreme Court. E. R. Devlin and D. D. McKenzie favored the reference of the case to the courts.

Mr. McKenzie said the Ontario Supreme Court judges had been suggested as a matter of convenience. If there were judges qualified to decide such a case in the Yukon he would be satisfied to have them act in this matter. The Prime Minister had just stated to the House, in connection with the divorce matter that it was not desirable to have questions of fact and law settled by a political body. The reference of this matter to a judicial body would constitute a precedent, which would be respected, but a decision by the House would be ridiculed as a partisan finding.

Hon. Arthur Meighen supported Mr. Tweedie's motion and Hon. W. S. Fielding favored submission to the courts.

Women! Here is A Dandy Thing

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Your high heels have corns on your toes and calluses on the bottom of your feet, but why care now? This tiny bottle holds an almost magic fluid. A genius in Cincinnati discovered this either compound and named it "Sporing". Small bottles of free-ome can be had at any drug store for a few cents. Apply a few drops on your feet, aching corn or callus. Instantly the soreness disappears and shortly you will find the corn or callus shriveled and loose that you can lift it off with the fingers.

Just think! You get rid of 2 hard corns, soft corn or a corn between the toes, as well as hardened calluses, without suffering one particle. Millions of women keep a tiny bottle of "Sporing" and never let their corns ache twice.

FIRST SEVEN YEARS MOST CRITICAL

When the Foundations Are Laid For Future Strength or For Weakness

The first seven years are the most critical in every human life. On this point scientists are coming more and more into agreement, writes H. Adington Bruce.

It is then that the foundations are laid for future physical strength or weakness. It is then that the habits are established affecting the whole future career.

And in the first seven years life-long trends of character are formed. As the wise Paece has put it: "Every child at the outset of his life is a little impulsive being, pushed indifferently toward good or evil according to the influences which surround him."

Childhood, accordingly, is a time of the utmost responsibility for parents. Yet too many parents there are who do not appreciate this, or who, appreciating it, neglect their children the guidance and protection they need.

So many there are, even in regard to the single item of proper physical care who are neglectful that every year thousands upon thousands of children perish as a result of parental ignorance or neglect.

Many thousands more are allowed to pass from childhood to youth with physique needlessly weakened, doomed to struggle through life under a heavy handicap of bodily defects.

Bodily disease and death is not the only danger to which unguarded childhood is exposed. From neglect mental stagnation or moral distortion may result, and does result in innumerable cases.

All over the land are helpless, incompetent, unsuccessful men and women whose suffering is a direct outcome of failure by their parents to establish habits of mental activity during the first years of life.

BUILD UP THE BLOOD
You Cannot Have Health if the Blood is Weak and Watery. It is a hopeless task to try to restore your health while your blood is deficient in quantity or quality. The blood circulates through every portion of the body, it takes nourishment from the food and distributes it to the various organs and muscles; it takes also any medication that is administered through the mouth. The blood is the only means by which medicine can reach the nerves. Hence if the blood is poor the body becomes weak, and the nerves shaky and the victim may be subject to headaches and dizziness, poor appetite, indigestion, a constantly tired feeling or perhaps to rheumatism, sciatica or neuralgia. Poor blood is the forerunner of nearly every ailment to which mankind is subject, and you can only enjoy robust health by keeping the blood rich, red and pure, to keep the blood in this condition no medicine yet discovered can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Every dose helps to make new rich blood which carries new health and new strength to every part of the body. When one becomes weak and pale, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills restore the blood, bring the glow of health to the cheek, and make weak, ailing people energetic and strong. Mrs. Stephen H. Williams, Kitchener, Ont., says: "Some years ago my health started to fail. The doctor said my blood was thin and watery, but the medicine I took did not do me any good. My joints and limbs would ache and swell, until it was almost impossible for me to get up and down, and no one knew how much I suffered or how discouraged I was. Reading of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills one day I decided to try them. I got a couple of boxes and in a very short time I had taken them felt an improvement. I then got six boxes more and before I had taken them all I felt like a new woman in every way. I could do my housework without feeling tired, and in fact I was enjoying better health than I had done for years. You may be sure I will always strongly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to all other sufferers."

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Yank Recruit Stopped Browns

Thornmahlen Proved Stumbling Block in Path of St. Louis Americans

TIGERS ARE HUMBLING

Fell Before Red Sox; Another Extra-Interesting Game at Washington

New York, May 16.—Thornmahlen, a New York pitching recruit, stopped the Yankees' winning streak here today, defeating St. Louis in a pitcher's battle by a score of 1 to 0. Gallia previously had won five straight games.

The run of the game was scored in the fifth inning when Gil Hooley singled, took second on Pockinough's sacrifice and scored on Baker's single.

Pipp was extra busy on the field by umpire Nallin after a noisy protest when he was called out on strikes in the fifth inning. Score: R. H. E. St. Louis . . . 00000000—0 4 2 New York . . . 00000000—1 0 0 Batteries—Gallia, Loudermilk and Nunamaker; Thornmahlen and Hannan.

At Boston—Mays held Detroit for four hits today, and Boston won by 7 to 2. Boston fell on James' offerings in the third, and made six runs on six hits, including Harry Hooper's home run with Mays on base, the first circuit drive of the Boston American League season. The score: R. H. E. Detroit . . . 000200000—2 4 0 Boston . . . 00070000—7 2 2 Batteries—James, Kallio, C. Jones and Yellie; Mays and Schang.

At Washington—Chicago and Washington played their second consecutive extra-inning game today, the White Sox winning in the eleventh by 4 to 2. Benz was knocked out of the box in the first inning, but Washington was unable to point scientist Omarza, who succeeded him. Chicago again fielded perfectly, making 23 innings played here without an error. The score: R. H. E. Chicago . . . 0002000000—2 11 2 Washington 2000000000—2 11 2 Batteries—Benz, Danforth and Schalk; Harper and Almsmith.

At Philadelphia—After making a mull that allowed Cleveland to tie the score in the 9th, Clarence Walker drove in the winning run in the latter half of the inning, and Philadelphia emerged victorious by 5 to 6, after two hours and 23 minutes of wild baseball. Fourteen errors were marked up.

The Athletics obtained a three-run lead early in the game by Wambles, three stolen bases and three wild throws by Catcher Peters. After this fourth wild throw Peters was spiked by Shannon and had to retire. Philadelphia's catcher, who was behind the bat and Wood played first.

Kopp and Geary, of the Athletics, who left the team last night, intending to remain at shipbuilding company at Wilmington, Del., changed their minds after a walk with Manager Mack today. Score: R. H. E. Philadelphia . . . 5 9 3 Philadelphia . . . 5 9 3 Batteries—Bagby and Peters; Gregg, Perry and Perkins.

Bowling

Representatives of the Dufferin, Heather and Pastime Bowling Clubs have agreed to again decide to have a series of games between the three clubs during the ensuing season, and which have been so interesting and enjoyable in past seasons. It was decided to reduce the number of rinks taking part in each game from eight to seven from each club, because so many of the bowlers in the city are into garden work and for the next week, should be about perfect for the opening games on the 24th. The schedule arranged was as follows:

June 6—Dufferin at Pastime.
June 13—Heather at Dufferin.
June 20—Pastime at Heather.
June 27—Heather at Pastime.
July 4—Pastime at Dufferin.
July 11—Dufferin at Heather.
July 18—Pastime at Heather.
July 25—Dufferin at Pastime.
Aug. 1—Heather at Dufferin.
Aug. 8—Heather at Pastime.
Aug. 15—Pastime at Dufferin.
Aug. 22—Dufferin at Heather.
Aug. 29—Pastime at Heather.
Sept. 5—Dufferin at Pastime.
Sept. 12—Heather at Dufferin.

PIGEONS ARE OF SERVICE IN WAR

Message Carried by Birds Often Could Not Be Transmitted Otherwise

His Majesty's homing pigeons are soldiers and sailors, too, and are rated as such like other members of the King's naval and military forces. Their work is a matter of life and death to our fighting men, and many a man alive to-day owes his life to the speed of the homing pigeon.

Shipper Thomas Crisp, V.C., who died at the wheel under fire from a German submarine, lived long enough to dispatch a message by pigeon. The bird sped away with his last request for help for his son and crew, and they were saved—but only through the timely arrival of their pigeon messenger.

On another occasion a flying boat (a boat with airplane wings) and a hydro-airplane (an airplane with floats in place of landing wheels) both got into difficulty in stormy weather, and it seemed that all lives must be lost. A message for help was sent out by pigeon. In the teeth of a fierce wind the gallant bird fought

Music and Drama

THE REX

There have been many meteoric rises to fame in the screen world, but few more interesting than that of winsome Constance Talmadge, who won a name for herself as "The Mountain Girl" in "Intolerance," and who is seen at the Rex the last of this week in her latest production in her own company, "Scandal."

Mrs. Talmadge is here seen in a role peculiarly fitted to her pleasing personality, while the story itself is one of unusual strength and appeal. The Cosmopolitan Trio appear in a clever, pleasing and refined singing and musical offering possessed of an exceptional degree of merit. Vitagraph's stirring serial "The Woman in the Web," featuring Hedda Nova and Frank Glendon, develops an interest with the showing of the sixth episode, "Watch Your Neighbor," is the rollicking Paramount-Mack-Sennett comedy featuring all the old Keystone fun-makers at their best.

THE BRANT

Douglas Fairbanks, the athletic "smile-a-minute" comedian, imitated by many, but equaled by none, offers a sure cure for the "grouch" in his latest picture "Mr. Fix-It" in which he is seen at the Brant the last three days of this week.

"Mr. Fix-It" is a typical Fairbanks comedy, five reels of rapid fire mirth and action, bound together by a pleasing story. The vigorous Doug is seen at his best, and is backed by a supporting cast of unusual strength. The singing and musical offering of the Rialto Four is one of unusual merit, the costumes being especially effective, while the musical numbers themselves cannot fail to please.

Doris Kenyon, Mahlon Hamilton, Arline Pretty and Sheldon Lewis appear once more in the latest episode of "The Hidden Hand," while a Pathé Gazette adds a budget of time by views from everywhere.

its way home, only to die from exhaustion on arrival. But its message had been delivered, assistance was sent with all speed, and the lives of both crews were saved.—Tit-Bits.

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- Brant Creamery Butter, lb. 47c
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- A-3 Hundred Pastry Flour . . . \$1.42
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By Courier Leased Wire Peterboro, Ont., May 17.—Mrs. T. P. Davis, 55, was probably fatally burned yesterday as a result of upsetting a pan of grease on a stove. The woman ran out of the house, a flaming torch, while spectators stood around stupefied, at the scene. A neighbor wrapped her in a heavy cloak and carried her into the house where medical aid was summoned. No hope is held out for her recovery. The victim of the accident recently came from England. She is married, but has no family.

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LORD BEAVERBROOK FACES A VERY DIFFICULT TASK.

Former Canadian Cement Maker Must Cope With the German Propaganda, and He Will Be Up Against Diplomacy That Has Proved Itself Utterly Cruel and Corrupt.

Lord Beaverbrook, one-time Canadian cement maker, rises to his full duty as Britain's Minister of Propaganda, he will have to use all the force and finesse that brought success to him in the industrial world. He has to meet a wily and thoroughly unscrupulous foe. There was a time early in the war when German diplomacy was roundly scored for its stupidity. That quality it still shows in many rash acts which have recoiled to the Huns' own disadvantage. On the other hand, their propaganda, backed up by fear of the mailed fist, has injured the interests of the allies in not a few of the countries which still remain neutral, such as Denmark, Holland, Sweden and Spain.

Only the other day a Danish newspaper, the Koebenhavn, exposed the manner in which the German authorities had secured control of the Socialist party in Denmark. This was done by making an agreement for the importation of coal from Germany, the business to be handled by a company at a large profit, said to be the largest fund for the enslavement of this powerful political party in a neighboring and neutral country. In this coal office is Alexander Heipland, alias Parvus, who carried on negotiations between Germany and the Russian Bolshevik some time ago. "He is in Scheide-mann's confidence," says the Koebenhavn. "His task is to make Copenhagen into a bridgehead and vantage ground of attack for German Social Democracy, which is now banned by the Internationale, but he also represents that Germany which wishes to triumph in a military sense, East as well as West."

Another example of the relentless policy of oppression by the Teutons is seen in the Italian portions of Austria, to regain which was one of the objects of Italy entering the war. When the United Kingdom of Italy was formed in 1866 Venetia became part of it, and peace and quiet thereupon ended for the provinces of Italian population that remained in Austria's hands—Trentino, Trieste, Fiume, Istria and Dalmatia. Trentino had been dominated by the military. It had been the scene of a flourishing silk industry, but after 1866 it was separated from Venetia and Lombardy by political walls as customs barriers, and it became like a plant cut off from its roots. Its silk mills could no longer import cocoons or export silken fabrics, and they had to close. Paper mills, glass and glass works also languished. Forced back on itself, it had to become an agricultural Alpine land, but that meant ruin to the whole population. Even telephone and telegraphic communication with the Italian provinces to the south were systematically prohibited. Finally, Italian schools were closed, German schools opened and Teutons brought in for the work of the railwaymen, gendarmes and tax collectors.

Further east the Teutons have had an even greater task for their diabolical diplomacy in the Adriatic provinces of Austria. Here lay her chief interests—the sea and commerce. The method of repressing the Italians here, says Virginia Gayda in his book, "Modern Austria," was to bring in hordes of Slavs and set them up in antagonism to the Italians. "The Government's action," says Gayda, "in this singular disintegration of the nationality of the Italian regions has certain clearly marked characteristics. These are: The forcible introduction of large masses of Slavs, who, by their mere numbers, are difficult for the nationality of the place to absorb; the enforced isolation of these foreign masses to prevent their mixing with the Italian population; and the artificial cultivation of anti-Italian feeling and a rabid Chauvinism among these masses." Thus the two races were used to destroy each other as much as possible.

In this connection it is instructive to look at German influence and methods in another part of the world. Rev. Dr. W. S. Rainsford, formerly of Toronto and now of New York, who spent several years in Africa, warns the world against complacency in German designs in the "Dark Continent." In a letter to the New York Tribune he says: "In Africa, as a colonizer, Germany's policy has been clear as the day. She has beaten to the earth all native tribes; she has prepared herself to rush her neighbors' territory. Yet these are not her chief offences against the peace of the great African land and against those who have chosen it for their home. That offence lies in her deliberate and declared intention to do in Africa what Englishman, Boer, Frenchman, Belgian and Portuguese have so far not only refrained from doing, but have pledged themselves for Africa's advantage never to do, and that is this: Germany has proved her intention of building up in Central Africa a military state. If such a crime against humanity were to be allowed, then must we bid good-bye to peace and progress and quiet in that unfortunate and blood-soaked land. The work of countless missionaries and civil servants would be undone, and the savage instincts of tribes who are just beginning to know the blessings of peaceful industry would be stirred and stimulated."

On the other hand, Dr. Rainsford points out the humane policy pursued by Britain: "There has been little trace of abundant health is assured when there is good blood in the veins. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine to make good blood. Begin taking it now. It is just what the system needs at this time and will do you great good. Sharpens the appetite, steadies the nerves."

militarism in England's rule. Up to 1914 she had, for instance, in all her immense East African territory just two battalions of native infantry and one battery of artillery. She was wholly unprepared for war. Her colonization was absolutely pacific. Where climatic conditions were favorable to European settlement the country was being rapidly taken up. Where the climate was unfavorable, as in the rich Uganda region, the tribes were encouraged to practice better agricultural work by capable civil servants and by a large number of missionaries, men and women as devoted, and not only devoted, but as wise and far-seeing in their methods as any who ever left home and comfort to live lonely lives of hardship for the sake of their fellow-men.

TIME MAKES CHANGES.

Descendants of "Rebels" Won Glory in France.

Three young Canadians have furnished a stirring page in Canada's illustrious annals. The blood in their veins was "rebel" blood. They sprang from sires who, nearly a century ago, were laying the foundation for the most notable and dramatic civil servants and by a large number of missionaries, men and women as devoted, and not only devoted, but as wise and far-seeing in their methods as any who ever left home and comfort to live lonely lives of hardship for the sake of their fellow-men.

Recent British cables carried another list of gallant Canadians decorated for distinguished war service. That list included Major Samuel Kenyon Lount, who received the bar to his previously-won Military Cross. Major Lount enlisted at the outbreak of the war as a private, and went overseas with the 76th Battalion. Having secured his commission he proceeded to France in a reinforcement draft, and was despatched to the fighting front. He was wounded on the Somme. On his recovery he returned to service, and has shared in every engagement in which his new battalion took part. At Vimy he won the Military Cross and his captaincy.

At Passchendaele he won his bar and his majority. At present he is in a military hospital "worn out." Major Lount is the only surviving son of the late Samuel Lount, registrar at Barrie. In that town his widowed mother and sister now live. He is also a grandnephew of Samuel Lount, one of the outstanding figures in the stirring times of 1837, who might have saved his life had he chosen to reveal the names of those who took part with him in that heroic rising.

Major Lount is the third link in the blood tie that binds the "rebels" of that uprising to the patriots of the great war of today. Major Charles Bethune Lindsey, D.S.O., son of Mr. G. G. S. Lindsey, K.C., who won his decoration on the fields of France, is the great-grandson of William Lyon Mackenzie, Major Talbot Papeau of the Princess Patricia's, who won the Military Cross, was more than once mentioned in despatches, and finally gave his life in the blood on the battlefield, was the grandson of Louis Joseph Papeau.

It is to the glory of these young Canadians—descendants of the men of the historic yesterday who fought Britain in the cause of responsible Government—that they were among the first to spring to her defence in the cause of liberty and justice. It never in doubt. We knew that fathers and mothers of Canadian heroes would keep faith with the living and with the dead as well. Fully 98 per cent. of the corps voted, and I am quite certain 90 per cent. of these cast their vote for the Union Government. We have every confidence that a Government so thoroughly endorsed by the people of Canada would appreciate to the full its responsibility.

At Sea. On the trip to France the rough going produced that feeling among troops which made it a matter of absolute indifference to them when the world came to an end, just so it came quick. On an army transport was a steward named Terry. Before the mess call sounded, Terry always visited the different staterooms. Pushing the door ajar he would say to the officers: "Gentlemen, do you wish me to throw your luncheon overboard, or will you do it yourselves?"

The Change. When the old-fashioned wife "With her hubby had strife, 'I'll go back to my mother," she's sob. But the spouse of to-day Doesn't threaten that way, She says: "I'll go back to my job."

Fighting Farmers. Three thousand three hundred members of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers are in the Canadian expeditionary force; 470 have made the supreme sacrifice.

U. S. CASUALTIES. Washington, May 16.—The casualty list issued to-day contains 91 names.

Headlights on Eastern Rails



JACK HARTNEY.



ART CHARLEBOIS.

Showing how the name of noteworthy engineers is being painted on the insignia of C. P. R. locomotives.

No new policy undertaken of recent years by the C. P. R. has received such widespread expression of approval as that of naming passenger locomotives after the engineers, who by their fine service or deeds of exceptional heroism have earned special distinction at the hands of the general public, which realizes that an admirable system has been devised for paying due tribute to a splendid race of men who have hitherto hid their lights under a bushel. The C. P. R. is displaying these names in no niggardly fashion. They are incorporated on the newly adopted insignia of the railway—a circular band enclosing a beaver mounted shield on which is painted a Maple Leaf. The name of the engineer is shown in letters of gold upon a blue ground, while the green leaf, the white shield and the brown beaver afford a color combination exceedingly striking and effective. This insignia is painted under the windows of the engineer's cab, the most conspicuous, and at the same time most appropriate position that could have been selected.

Jack Hartney, who runs the President's engine when the head of the great system leaves Montreal for the West, has such skill in starting a train that the passengers would not know it is in motion unless they looked out of the window. Arthur Charlebois has been forty-two years in railway service, and is the eldest conductor in Canada when he died. The tradition is being kept up for he has a son a fireman on the C. P. R. to-day. Arthur Charlebois was one of the founders of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers in Montreal. Tom Turner is well known and exceedingly popular at North Bay. He has been in railway life since 1882, when he worked with an extra gang on the Brockville, Ottawa and Canada Central Railways. In 1887 he was promoted to locomotive engineer, and in 1888 to run out of North Bay, where he is still running.

Rippling Rhymes

The news that comes from off the seas of old makes my face with fear grow pale, and I can feel my toes freeze free, while I peruse the dismal tale. I read how Teuts have pinned a wedge right through the allies, deep and wide, and I exclaim, "It's time to hedge,"—the tale is going with the tide. Some moons ago I used to seef at those who said the Teuts would win; but at this hour all bets are off, and here's where hedging must begin. My wife remarks, "Don't talk that way when you are mingling with the bunch; you might dishearten some poor jay, and make 'im think we've lost our punch. You know as well as I do, James, your insensations are a fake; we'll lose, perchance, a brace of games—the series we are bound to slide. What if our armies sometimes take, and lose a hill, a fort or town? You know we'll get the Teuton's hide, and nail it doff to the barn." Thus shamed by my Amanda Jane I shoo my dotard fears away, and go kerwhopping down the lane, to make the neighbors feel more gay. Men stand around and sweat and quake when news of evil luck arrives, but there is nothing that can shake the Spair-

an courage of their wives. Oh, woman, in your hours of ease, you play bridge whist for fun or kale, but when the war flags hit the breeze, you shame the rabbit hearted male.

WHOLE MEAT FOR NORWAY Associated Press. Christiania, May 17.—A number of whales caught on the west coast of Norway have supplied the first whole meat ever offered on the open market in Christiania for human food. The meat, to a total of several tons, was sold quickly at prices ranging from 9 to 12 cents a pound.



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MACHINE GUN IS MOST EFFICIENT WEAPON OF WAR

Has Proven Its Value in Repelling Attacks in Force

London, May 17.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—"The most destructive effect upon men moving in dense formation that a ripened edge scythe has in a field of wheat. It cuts broad swathes; nothing can stand against it."

"Any type of machine gun in the hands of a skillful operator has the same destructive effect upon men moving in dense formation that a ripened edge scythe has in a field of wheat. It cuts broad swathes; nothing can stand against it."

"A well-served machine gun is the most formidable thing that attacking battalions have to fear. It is not merely the front ranks that suffer. At anything approaching close range the bullets will go through the front rank men, often through the second rank as well, and kill or wound those immediately behind them."

There are several types of machine gun now in use in the British army, such as the Lewis, the Maxim, the Vickers, and the Hotchkiss. All are very mobile. They can be moved quickly from one place to another, advantage being taken of any cover that offers. Each class of machine gun has its own special characteristics. Should they find themselves pressed too closely, they pick up their weapon, fall back with it, and reopen fire upon the enemy from the next favorable position.

One authority has declared that in the field one machine-gun is worth almost a whole battalion of men armed with rifles. Few soldiers can keep up 15 rounds per minute rapidly with a rifle, but a machine-gun can discharge 600 rounds a minute, and the Vickers can discharge 1,600 rounds without stopping. Bullets pour from the nozzle in a rapid devastating stream, and as these guns use the same kind of ammunition as a rifle, there is little difficulty in keeping them fed. The Lewis gun is described as the most mobile. One man fires it, using 47 rounds in succession. Beside him is another man who puts on fresh trays of ammunition as required, the change being made in two seconds. Meanwhile other men are hard at work filling trays and passing them on for use. The gun has an effective range of about 1,200 yards and can be fired either from a stand or a parapet, the gunner placing the piece to his shoulder as he pulls the trigger.

The Maxim and Vickers guns are fired from tripod, the gunners squatting with legs astraddle and pressing a key. As long as he keeps his finger on the key the gun continues streaming out bullets as the belts, each holding 250 cartridges, fly through it. Gripping the handles with both hands the gunner moves his weapon back and forth, playing on the advancing troops "much as a freeman plays a hose on a burning building. Guns of this kind can also be used for putting up barages, and it is possible to attack with them targets one cannot see.

At the beginning of the war, the British army had two machine-guns to each infantry battalion. The number is now much larger. In addition, a special machine-gun corps has been formed.

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British Soldier's Vengeance for His Brother's Death - Well-known Irish Writer Describes Very Dramatic Incident That Indicates Something of the Strange Character of War.

It was early dawn and a thin fog hung over the battlefield. The battalion which had attacked was lying down on the wet, spongy earth, awaiting further orders. For the present moment nothing could be done, as the British barrage was "sitting down" immediately in front and its shell-splinters were hissing back over the heads of the boys in khaki.

The German airplanes, flying low and hidden in the mist, were sweeping down close to the battleground and now and again a machine gun rapped overhead and plastered the ground with bullets. Pte. Liddler, lying in a shell-hole, with the slush covering the greater part of his body, cursed heartily as a stream of bullets dashed the ground near him and whistled the slimy sludge against his face. "Happen he knows where we are," said the man. He came from Yorkshire, and he alluded to the hidden airman overhead. The sound of the propeller cut through the mist and the machine seemed to be very close.

Liddler looked up at the cloud above him and then along towards the enemy. The shells were scarce, not peeped. The German lines seemed to be alive with machine guns, the air was full of bullets. Liddler had seen his comrades fall round him and Liddler was angry. Although an old soldier, wise in the ways of war and conscious of the Hun, he had never before felt so angry with the enemy. And he had reason to, for had not his only brother, newly out from England, fallen in the charge of a few minutes before. Somewhere behind on the field the young boy lay dead; Liddler could visualize him, a limp heap in khaki huddled on the ground with a bullet wound, showing red on the white, unwrinkled forehead. Liddler's brow contracted savagely as thoughts fierce and impetuous swept through his mind.

Suddenly, out in front of him, hardly 20 paces, he saw a light glimmer for a moment and die down. Probably one of his mates was lighting his cigarette. But as far as he knew, none of his mates had gone forward. He was well ahead of the rest. The shell-holes near were not peeped with men in khaki. And certainly none of his mates was in front. Then who was responsible for the light?

The swish of the hostile propeller sounded nearer. Liddler looked up and saw the airplane sweeping over his head, clear of the clouds and a bare hundred yards above him. A fire of sparks escaped from beneath its body, like a shower of gold confetti, and this was followed by three puffs of white smoke. Liddler remembered it was unwise to look upwards at a hostile airplane and he turned his face to the ground again and stared out in front. He was just in time to see a rocket rising from the ground as if in answer to the signal of the airplane.

"That's funny," said Liddler, "must be some of Fritz's doin's, the swine. Signallin' on us I bet."

He pulled himself out of the shell-hole and crawled towards the shell-hole in which the rocket had risen. A fierce anger held the man, an anger that threw discretion to the winds. The airplane overhead might sight him and open a machine gun on him. But he did not care. All he could see was the hole in front and a mental vision of his dead brother lying on the field behind, the white, unwrinkled forehead pierced with a bullet. All other things were out of Liddler's reckoning. Anger gave a feverish haste to his movements; he wanted to kill, kill!

The barrage was rising and the men would soon be advancing. But Liddler wanted to get his job finished before the others arrived. A man so intent on a mission could not be stayed. He dragged himself forward, clumsily pulling his rifle and bayonet with him. Now and again he could see a hat rise over the rim of the shell-hole, but no face showed.

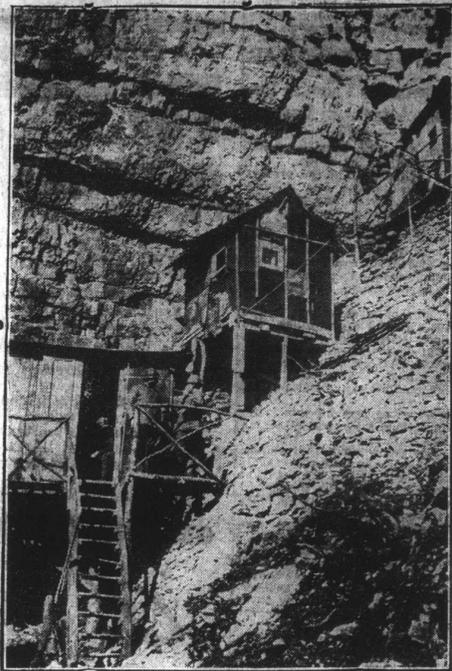
"Good thing they're not lookin' over," Liddler muttered grimly. "If that happens 'twill all be up with me."

But that did not happen. The holders of the shell-hole - there were three of them - were aroused to the presence of Liddler when he stood over them on the lip of the hole, his face red with rage, his bayonet at the point. He lunged madly, and the first German dropped in a heap, clutching at the air with frantic fingers. Liddler gazed at the falling man, saw him reach the ground and lie quite still, a little froth showing at his lips. He put his foot on the limp mass and drew his bayonet out. Then he turned on the other two.

With a madness beyond all human courage he charged both the men. With eyes staring at nothing, his mouth open, his breath coming in hoarse gasps, one fell to the mucky bottom of the shell-hole trying to slip off the bayonet that had pierced his shoulder. The other German tried to make battle, but Liddler, losing hold of his rifle, sprang in sideways at the German and gripped him by the throat. He fell on top of him, squeezing the man's Adam's apple with fingers of steel. The throat jellied inwards, the face became purple, the breathing ceased.

Liddler sat back on the lip of the shell-hole and gazed vacantly on the results of his moment's rage. The three men lay there in front of him, one with the bayonet sticking out of his shoulder. But to Liddler all that

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CLIFF HOMES OF ITALIANS BATTLING AMONG THE CLOUDS High on the sides of the Mountains where they're battling the Austrian and German's above the clouds in land of eternal snow, the Italian Troops have built these unusual shelters stuck out of sight and reach of the Teuton Gunners.

was near him seemed distant and far away. The reaction had set in and he was feeling faint and sick. "It mustn't be," he said, and he thought of his brother. The barrage had now lifted and was creeping forward. Behind Liddler the men in khaki were on the move and a few were already close at hand. One man, a corporal, reached the lip of the shell-hole, and looked in. "Someone has been busy here," he said with a laugh. "Have you done all this?" he asked, looking at Liddler.

But Liddler did not answer. "Lookin' glum, matey," said the corporal. "What's wrong?" "I haven't got a bayonet," said Liddler.

"But there, it's there, stickin' in that Jerry's shoulder," said the corporal. "I can't pull it out," said Liddler. "I can't do it, not for a fortune." "Close your eyes for a minute, then," said the corporal, and Liddler did as he was told. He opened them when the rifle-belt was shoved into his hand, and he saw the German in whom the bayonet had been sticking a moment before, lying face down in the muck with no wound showing. The men were sweeping past now and Liddler joined in the advance, ready for further work in the field. -Ritcheam Patrick McGill.

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PRACTICAL DAILY GUIDE FOR VACANT LOT AND BACKYARD GARDENERS ENLISTED IN GREAT-ER PRODUCTION CAMPAIGN.

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WEEDS.

It is a mistake to assume that cultivation stops when once the seeds are in the ground. As a matter of fact, the ground needs continuous attention and after rain it should always be gone over with the Dutch hoe, rake or hand cultivator.

For the amateur gardener weeds are really a blessing in disguise. They make him cultivate continually by hoeing or stirring up the soil. The beginner is not always quite sure which is the weed and cultivation is more valuable which the plant. Young onions, for instance, look very much like grass and amateurs have been known to pull up the whole crop in their zeal for getting rid of "weeds." The best guide for the amateur, perhaps, is to look across the fence at his neighbor's patch or consult with someone who has been in the gardening campaign before.

Persistent cultivation is one of the best ways to kill weeds and to allow air into the soil. Weeds rob the soil of plant food. They afford a haven of refuge to countless numbers of insect enemies and plant diseases. They cost the country thousands of dollars a year. They are enemies that must be assiduously fought and it does not do for the amateur gardener to give them any leeway. They multiply fast and probably than fertilizer.

HEAVY MEAT EATERS HAVE SLOW KIDNEYS

Eat less meat if you feel Backache or have Bladder trouble.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness sleeplessness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacist and take a teaspoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder disorders. It is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia water drink which all regular meat eaters should take clean and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.

Their orders were obeyed. Important positions which could easily be defended were consequently abandoned. Telephone communications were cut and guns were destroyed as these false officers shouted in good Italian "Si siamo chi pue!" (Let those save themselves who can.) It is reported that these spurious officers knew the watchword to pass the Italian sentries on outpost duty and a certain amount of treachery is therefore suspected. The confusion that followed can easily be explained. The Italian troops fled from the trenches and rushed toward the advancing reinforcements, whose progress they impeded and whom to a great extent they demoralized since, as is well known, panic is contagious. The enemy hastened to occupy the abandoned positions and attacked the Italians under most favorable circumstances, while Austro-German airplanes flying low dropped bombs and opened machine-gun fire on the retreating Italians.

It was next to impossible to reorganize resistance even on lines further back. The panic spread rapidly. Entire regiments got mixed up. Fortunately some resistance was

HOW ITALIANS WERE DECEIVED

Teuton Officers in Disguise Were Responsible for Italian Retreat

HUN PROPAGANDA Fake Newspapers Were Widely Circulated Among the Troops

By Philip R. Mackenzie, Rome Correspondent of the New York Sun. Undoubtedly special circumstances had to be taken into account by the Italian government before full particulars explaining the success of the retreat - Austro-German offensive against Italy could with safety be made public.

It is well known that the enemy's plan was two-fold. In the first place a sensational military success was aimed at, but the defeat of the Italian army was not the main objective of the Austro-German effort against Italy, which was also expected to weaken the resistance of the country, provoke widespread agitation for peace, and above all destroy the faith of the people in the valor of their army and its leaders.

The emperor of Austria announced the offensive against Italy in terms which left no doubt as to its main objective. "It will not be necessary for you to shed your blood," he told his troops, "as our enemies will help you to hasten peace." The fact that the Austro-Germans counted more upon a revolution in Italy than on an invasion of the country as the first result of their offensive can be easily proved.

No doubt they expected to drive the Italians out of Austrian territory but they made no provision for an extensive invasion of Italy. Had they done so they would have had sufficient cavalry not only to prevent the retreat of the Italians from the Isonzo but also to overtake and outdistance the retreating armies and invade Venice and Lombardy before the Italian could resist on the Tagliamento. Instead they pinned their faith on a revolution and relied on propaganda among the simple-minded Italian troops, who they hoped could be easily deceived and thrown into a state of panic.

By thus overcoming the resistance of the Italians and humiliating the army, the Austro-Germans felt certain that the people would rise and insist on peace. The plan, although carefully prepared, failed. As was to be expected, however, a certain amount of success attended the Austro-German propaganda among the troops, whose deficient resistance had disastrous results, and these troops held out, the gap opened by the enemy would have been stopped and Italy would not have been invaded.

Details of the stratagems used by the Austro-Germans against the Italian troops holding the weakest point on the front are now available, and the reasons for their being withheld no longer exist. Instead it is right that they should be known to contradict the reports spread by the enemy, who takes good care not to attribute the success of the offensive against Italy to treachery or deceit.

Thus the enemy bulletins omit to mention the ruses de guerre they resorted to. These included the sending of detachments of Croatian troops wearing Italian uniforms into the Italian trenches to provoke a panic and confusion before the attack. Many Bulgarian officers who received their military training in Italy and acquired a fluent knowledge not only of Italian but also of the Piedmontese and other dialects willingly helped their Austro-German masters.

opposed by detachments who held their ground and retired in good order. Thus were consequences averted and guns and war materials saved from positions where the enemy could easily have cut off every way of retreat and surrounded a considerable number of troops. For some time before the offensive the Italian trenches were deluged with pamphlets, leaflets and other printed matter purporting to inform the Italian soldiers that revolution was raging in Italy, where the people had risen to impose peace. Copies of the two leading papers, the Corriere de la Sera, of Milan, and the Giornale d'Italia, of Rome, so cleverly imitated that it was impossible to suspect their genuineness were distributed by thousands among the Italian troops in some mysterious way.

These papers contained accounts of imaginary revolutionary outbreaks in Naples, Florence, Sicily and other important towns and said that hundreds of citizens, mostly women and children, had been shot down by British troops used by the Italian government to restore order, or trampled under foot by French cavalry, ordered to charge the crowds of defenseless people asking for bread. These accounts were short, often incomplete, as if mutilated by the censor, and worded in such a way as to convince simple-minded peasants who form the majority of the Italian troops, of their veracity.

How it was that this propaganda among the soldiers was not discovered nor combated by the officers in command is a mystery which cannot be explained. No explanation is needed why the Italian minds were thus poisoned to such an extent that they hardly opposed any resistance to the enemy's attacks and obeyed the orders of the false officers to retire.

The success of the Austro-German offensive against Italy was exclusively due to propaganda and mean stratagems which killed the valor of the Italian troops and lost the hard-won results of two years and a half of war.

Kitchen's Overalls and Smocks, \$1.85, Saturday only at Lazarus, Colborne St.

Mrs. Catherine Ferguson died at Plympton, London road, last week, aged 99 years. Her mother, who died on the same farm thirty years ago, was 102 years of age.

Renfrew has appointed a town garbage collector at a salary of \$125 a month, and a town scavenger at \$100 a month. The latter is to receive \$125 per month if no well-founded complaints are made against him.

Martin Phillips, 74, who was the owner of Cedar Island in Chippewa Bay, and for many years the landlord of the Cedar Island House, died recently in New York.

Fred Seiford, a Winterbourne farmer, was fined \$10 and costs in the Police Court at Kitchener for tampering with the market scales while weighing a load of hay.

Strathroy Town Council is offering the Dominion Carters free taxes, excepting school taxes, 50 per cent. of light used free of charge, free water, all for a term of 10 years, as an inducement for them to rebuild their factory.

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