

EMBASSIES LEAVE PETROGRAD

Britain Favors Proposed Japanese Expedition to Siberia Rumania Enters Peace Negotiations With Foe

RUMANIA TO NEGOTIATE WITH ENEMY

Government Promises That Peace at Any Price Will Not Be Made TO NEGOTIATE ONLY Belgium Gives Answer To Hertling's Statement; Aims Unaltered

By Courier Leased Wire. Jasny, Rumania, Tuesday, Feb. 26.—An official note announcing that Rumania has decided to enter into peace negotiations with the Central Powers... The Belgian Government has already declared and repeated that it will not discuss peace except in concert with the powers who guaranteed its independence...

SITUATION IN PETROGRAD GRAVE; FRANCO-BRITISH ENVOYS HAVE LEFT CITY

American Consul Has Also Taken His Departure From the City, Indicating Unfavorable Developments in the Situation—Another Appeal To Russ People To Resist Invasion.

By Courier Leased Wire. London, March 1.—The British and French embassies have left Petrograd, according to a telegram from the Russian official news agency in Petrograd and which bears no date. If, as is indicated, from Stockholm, Ambassador Francis has left Petrograd, the departure of the French and British embassies, takes from the Bolshevik capital the representatives of the three most important Entente countries...

U. S. Consul Also Leaves Stockholm, Thursday, Feb. 28.—(By Associated Press)—The American consul has left Petrograd where he remained after the embassy's departure, according to information reaching the American legation here. The consulate has been taken over by the Norwegian consul. This bare report appears to indicate that the situation in Petrograd has taken an unexpected turn for the worse in view of the fact that the latest previous messages from the Russian capital said that the American consul would remain there after the departure of the ambassador and his staff in order to keep in touch with the American legation here and with the State department.

RESUME ADVANCE? London, March 1.—Despatches received by the Exchange Telegraph Company, filed in Petrograd at six p.m., Thursday, indicate that the German advance into Russia has been resumed. CONSUL LEAVES. Washington, March 1.—A despatch from Stockholm to the State Department to-day announced the departure of the American consul from Petrograd, but makes no reference to the departure of Ambassador Francis or the other diplomats.

ASSUMED TOO MUCH London, March 1.—Following the example of the local authorities in Flanders, the principal Flemish associations throughout Flanders have addressed an energetic protest to the German chancellor against the proclamation of the independence of Flanders by the so-called "council of Flanders." The protest, the text of which has just reached the Belgian embassy here, denies the right of the "council" to speak for the Flemings, as was proved when a small group attempted to make Ghent University purely Flemish and to introduce the administrative separation of two parts of Belgium. On both these occasions the Flemings protested, denying the right of Germany to interfere in Belgian internal politics.

Weather Bulletin Toronto, March 1.—Pressure is low over western provinces and over the middle Atlantic coast and high over the southern states. Light snow has fallen in southern Ontario. Elsewhere the weather has been fair and for the most part quite mild. Forecast Fair and mild to-day and on Saturday.

CARS TURNED OVER. Lafayette, Ind., March 1.—Three Pullman cars, one day coach and a baggage car of southbound Monon passenger train No. 3, Chicago to Louisville, turned over at Ashgrove, ten miles north of here, early to-day. None of the passengers were seriously injured.

SAYS BRITAIN IS NEAR LAST OF HER MANPOWER

Can Put Only 750,000 More Men in the Field Before Her Resources Are Exhausted—Enemy Cannot Break Through Lines on West Front

By Courier Leased Wire. New York, March 1.—Speaking last night before the Lotus Club, Sir John Foster Fraser, chairman of the British War Lectures Committee, said that Great Britain could not put more than another 750,000 men in the field. The speaker characterized as untrue the statement that the British were reaching the zenith of strength. "I know what I am talking about when I tell you that if our necessary army industries are to be maintained we cannot raise more than another 750,000 men," said Sir John. "That will bring us to the top point of our manpower and we will be reaching it this summer."

HOSPITAL SHIP SUNK BY SUB IN FREE AREA

Glen Artcastle Was Torpedoed In Direct Violation of German Pledge of Immunity in Certain Zones—U-Boat Was Within Hailing Distance of Victim

By Courier Leased Wire. London, March 1.—Sworn statements made independently by two survivors of the British hospital ship Glen Artcastle, which went down Tuesday in the Bristol Channel, an official announcement says, make clear that she was sunk by an enemy submarine, which was sighted in hailing distance within ten minutes of the time the ship was struck. "It will be noted," the announcement says, "that the Glen Artcastle was in a free-area and was sunk even in the face of the German pledge given as to the immunity of hospital ships from attack in that area."

BARB WIRE SURROUNDS NEW YORK

So German Newspapers Tell Their Readers—Fantastic Fairy Tales

By Courier Leased Wire. New York, March 1.—German newspapers have informed their readers that New York City for its protection, has guarded itself with a barbed wire fence 650 miles in length. The Germans also have claimed that 50,000 soldiers are guarding the port of New York, that rigorous measures have been taken in Chicago and elsewhere and that Hoboken is deserted. Under the caption "American war fever," the Cologne Gazette on January 16, a copy of which has been received in this city, publishes the following despatch under Amsterdam date: "It is reported from New York that a barbed wire fence of over 1,000 kilometers in length has been drawn around the docks and piers of New York. This gigantic fence encircles the whole of New York and also the adjoining cities of Brooklyn, Hoboken, and Jersey City. No one is allowed to pass through this fence without permission, especially no enemy alien."

GOVT. GETS TWO MORE SEATS BY SOLDIER VOTE

South Perth and Nipissing New Placed in the Union Column MAJORITY IS NOW 68

By Courier Leased Wire. Ottawa, March 1.—Soldiers' vote in England has switched two more constituencies to the government column, making the Union Government majority 68. South Perth and Nipissing are the constituencies in which the changes are made. Alberta figures make no change.

BRITAIN APPROVES JAP INTERVENTION

Proposals With Regard to Siberia are Favorably Received in Old Land--Would Place Implicit Confidence in Integrity of the Flowery Kingdom

By Courier Leased Wire. London, March 1.—Japan's proposals with regard to Siberia and their reception in Washington has brought the question of Japan's active participation in military operations to the forefront here, the developments dominating the new columns of the papers. A Reuter cablegram quoting an Associated Press dispatch from Washington is given great prominence in type and position by the morning newspapers and is commented on extensively. Some papers display contributed articles setting forth the Japanese view of the situation.

AUSTRIA IS AFRAID OF HER ALLY

Is Alarmed at Germanization of Ports on Eastern Adriatic

By Courier Leased Wire. Geneva, March 1.—A cry of alarm has been raised by The Tagblatt, of Graz, Austria, against the Germanization of the eastern Adriatic, especially Pola and Fiume, which have become bases for German submarines. The principal naval and military appointments are said to be held by German officers and the activities of the submarines extend from Gibraltar to Port Said. Owing to the dangerous passage through the Straits of Gibraltar, the paper says, the submarines are sent in sections by railway to Pola and Trieste from Germany.

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BRITISH OFFICIAL

By Courier Leased Wire. London, March 1.—A successful raid in which we captured a few prisoners, was carried out by Starford and Cheshire troops last night north of the Ypres-Staden railway, the War Office reports. There was some artillery activity on both sides during the night in the neighborhood of La Vacquerie and east of Ypres.

SENTENCE BELGIANS

By Courier Leased Wire. Amsterdam, March 1.—A German court-martial at Antwerp has condemned to death for espionage, the Belgian Socialist Senators Colleaux and Legras, according to The Hat Volk. Pieter Troelstra, the Dutch Socialist leader, has telegraphed to Philipp Scheidemann, the German Majority Socialist leader, appealing to him to use his influence to prevent execution of the sentence.

GRANT TO LADY MAUDE By Courier Leased Wire. London, March 1.—via Reuter's Ottawa agency—in the House of Commons yesterday the Prime Minister presented the following message from the King, which the speaker read: "His Majesty, taking into consideration the imminent services of Major General Sir Frederick Maude, while in command of His Majesty's forces during the campaign in Mesopotamia, and being generous in recognition of those services of conferring some signal mark of his favor upon his widow, recommends to His faithful Commons that he should be enabled to grant Lady Maude a sum of £25,000 assisting." (Cheers). The grant to Lady Maude will be moved on Monday.

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WANTS AND MEAT

Rationing in Calls For As-From Canada

Wire 27.—"Every car- or flour and bacon that Canada can get is badly wanted. ect of a cabled mes- to-day from the of Food by the the Canada Food ment tells of the compulsory rationing and reports on the situation in the allied eads: rationing of meat, came into force hout London and ries. Fourteen mil- now restricted to ds of meat, four or margarine and sugar per week. By usory rationing of will be universal Kingdom. The con- railways in the continues to aggra- serious situation, of wheat or flour, frozen meat that Can- the seaboard is badly.

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me for license. 27.—The Canada as extended from ch 15 the time with using five barrels per month for the bread, cake or educts for sale must e from the food

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of stocks of other flour, which will d before March 15, communicate with rty Company, Mont- prepared to take it

FORE PLEASURE.

28.—Most residents come to take air. During the late- it, a British threat- ed on an automo- on its position in residential district, of the house of a The banker stood the barrage fire for then walked out in aid to an officer in an: you mind taking e farther down the "like the row and our walls."

AGAINST VILLA. ted Press). Feb. 28.—The War e announced that o Murgula, after a President Carranza, as chief of military e northern states' quarters, at Tor- city he will direct against Francisco utlaws.



# NEWS FROM NORFOLK COUNTY

## FORMER SIMCOE RESIDENT DEAD IN TILLSBURG

Mrs. J. L. Davis Passed Away at the Home of Her Parents

### OTHER SIMCOE NEWS

Simcoe, March 1.—(From our own correspondent)—Advice reached here yesterday afternoon that Ethel Evans, wife of Jno. L. Davis, Jr., died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Evans, of Tillsburg.

Recovering somewhat, Mr. and Mrs. Davis moved to Toronto, and Miss Fergie is considered fairly well out of danger.

Mr. John Anguish is able for some days past to go down to the office and take a stroll about town.

Mr. Oscar Clark will be confined to his bed for some time, nursing burns inflicted by the hydro current on Tuesday night.

Mr. W. P. Innes was reported yesterday as showing rather negative symptoms. That is to say, there was no marked change one way or the other. His physicians offer little encouragement for hopes of recovery.

Mrs. W. P. Innes and Rev. P. Nicol are both reported mending gradually.

### WHO IS TO BLAME?

It is impossible to note day by day an alarmingly large number of arrests for offences more or less serious without being confronted with the question, "What is the cause? Is the community at large not partly to blame?"

Trespassing like other offences, have their beginnings. Over a year ago, when a youth stood before Magistrate Gunton, charged with stealing a bicycle, he pleaded, "I saw it on the back veranda and I thought I would like to have a ride."

The magistrate promptly told the youth that he had no right to be where he could see the wheel in that location, that he was trespassing and liable to punishment for being without permission on private property.

If our youths are allowed license in the matter of trespassing, and if Simcoe they certainly are—to such an extent that with some every foot of land not covered by a building—and much that is—in considered part of the street, there is a suggestion here for discussion in women's insti-

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tutes followed by an investigation for ways and means of getting the young started right. The school teachers cannot do it all. Passing on to the question of ignoring the call to arms. Have not many anti-conscriptorists, during the past six months uttered statements in the hearing of young men of Class I, which may have and most probably have actually been the seed of the disobedience which has brought many young men into the clutches of the criminal court. The body politic must consider the beginnings of things rather than the outbreak of lawlessness if the community is to cut down the volume of crime. There are evil tendencies and conditions conducive to the making of criminals quite as subtle as the liquor evil, and not so easily detected. We must protest against the beginnings of wrong rather than against the last acts of the several tragedies.

## TWO ARE ARRESTED

Pair Who Visited Forestville Mill Now Guests at Simcoe Castle

Simcoe, March 1.—(From Our Own Correspondent)—James A. Mabey was escorted to the county house by C. C. Lou Barber on Wednesday evening. Nelson Maracle registered there yesterday in charge of the same officer. The men both left from Forestville and are charged with entering the flour mill of Thos. Leedham of the same place.

J. C. Staley of Normandale, whose exemption was disallowed, and who was ordered to report for military service on January 18th, and failed to do so, was ushered into Castle Robertson by C. C. Harry Nelson yesterday.

Harry McLean at Halifax. Mr. W. A. McLean, 109 Market street, received yesterday a wire from his brother, Harry, a hero of Vimy Ridge, stating that he has landed safely and will be home soon.

Odd Ends of News. Miss Snider resumed her duties at Molson's Bank yesterday.

Many Simcoians are working in Brantford and some are home every night by trolley.

Many loads of coal went to the country on Saturday. Wood from the country is being teamed to the L. E. and N. for shipment.

Wesley Boughner has sold to John B. Payne his Woodhouse farm, and has purchased the old Duncan homestead lying just across the gravel road from his former property.

C. W. Langford and daughter, Miss Ada, of Moose Jaw, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Langford.

### CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned desires to convey to all those who extended to him, during his recent sad bereavement, expressions and acts of kindness and sympathy, his sincere thanks, and to assure one and all, that their undoubted concern has been deeply appreciated.

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## IN MISERY FOR YEARS

Mrs. Courtney Tells How She Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Oskaloosa, Iowa.—"For years I was simply in misery from a weakness and awful pains—and nothing seemed to do me any good. A friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I did so and got relief right away. I can certainly recommend this valuable medicine to other women who suffer, for it has done such good work for me and I know it will help others if they will give it a fair trial. —Mrs. LAZZIE COURTNEY, 108 5th Ave., West, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Why will women drag along from day to day, year in and year out, suffering such misery as did Mrs. Courtney, when such relief is quite as easily obtained as published. Every woman who suffers from displacements, irregularities, inflammation, ulceration, backache, nervousness, or who is passing through the Change of Life should give this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. For special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of its long experience is at your service.

## GERMANS MUST FIGHT IN WEST

Caught in His Own Trap, Kaiser Has to Give Battle to Allies

DOES NOT LIKE TASK Failure, However, Would Mean End of Military Group

ALL LEAVE REFUSED Hindenburg Has Promised Kaiser He Will Be In Paris by April 15.

Paris, March 1.—Since Russia's capitulation many Frenchmen have thought Germany would put off her offensive against the western front. Their reason for so thinking was why

should Germany, who has beaten the Russians and captured much territory, sacrifice thousands of lives of her soldiers in an attempt to smash the Franco-British lines west of the resting on the laurels from the Russian campaign and wait for the allies in the west to attack them.

Military circles here, however, it is known, do not look at things in that light. They expect the German offensive and think it will be launched very soon. They contend that the German military chiefs, even if they wanted to, cannot avoid an offensive in the west. They are caught in their own trap. They have made such untold efforts, first to convince people that further sacrifices are a vital necessity, and secondly, to spur a war-jaded army to another mighty attempt to win victory and plunder, that if the project were now openly abandoned, revulsion, despair and disappointment would shake the throne and certainly would be the death knell of the military clan.

Suppression of Losses. What is considered here another sure indication of von Hindenburg's intention is contained in a Havas despatch from the British front, announcing the suppression of leave for all German soldiers. Prisoners captured by the French also say the offensive is imminent. They declare Hindenburg intends being in Paris by the middle of April, while Ludendorff looks forward to the day when he will be able to revenge the defeat of his predecessor, von Moltke, at the Marne.

The Kaiser's vain boast that he would be in Paris early in August, 1914, when the situation was in German favor, is well remembered here. The French are confident once again that the Kaiser will regret attacking the formidable defensive positions prepared by the French and British.

The poilus are eager for the at-

ack to begin, which, they believe, will take them much nearer peace and at the same time seal the fate of Germany and her allies.

Mr. H. J. H. Green to repair the Teeterville mill dam.

One Leffler of Waterford has been given a few days to refresh his memory as to who gave him the fire-water which put him under here a few days.

KNITTING TEA. An enjoyable knitting tea was conducted yesterday afternoon, by Dufferin Rifles Chapter, I.O.D.E., at the home of Mrs. T. J. Fair, Park avenue. A cup and saucer and knitting bag were offered as prizes in a knitting contest, and a knitting bag donated by Mrs. A. M. Jackson was drawn for. Miss Ball, Dalhousie street, winning the article.

Miss Talia Hurley favored the gathering with a very pleasing solo, and Miss Moody and Mrs. Will Fair with a charming piano duet. Refreshments were served during the afternoon.

Dr. F. Hanna is in Lanark to-day, attending the funeral of his brother, the late Dr. A. E. Hanna, M.P.

Mr. George MacDonald is to-day in Hamilton on business.

Mrs. S. F. Sharp of Exeter is in visit, A. H. Boddy for plaintiff.

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Mr. W. L. Hughes is a business visitor in Toronto to-day.

The many friends of Mr. H. C. Steer, of the firm of Messrs. Turnbull and Cutcliffe, will regret to learn that he is ill at the Brantford General Hospital.

Miss Agnes Oliver, Branchton, spent a few days in Brantford visiting friends and relatives.—Galt Reporter.

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# SPIRIT OF CANADIAN WOMANHOOD IN FIGHT

## Women's Conference Opens in Ottawa, Addressed by Government Officials; Appeal to Women to Take Places of Men at Home

Ottawa, March 1—A frank statement of the war situation was submitted by members of the government this morning at the opening session of the Women's Conference. The women were from every province and representatives of leading women's organizations. They were welcomed by the governor-general and the Duchess of Devonshire. The front; Hon. T. A. Crerar, minister of agriculture, who urged the necessity for greater production; Sir

When welcome any suggestions they might wish to make. In regard to the delegation, the government had endeavored to make it as representative as possible. The conference continues throughout the day, and probably the whole of to-morrow.

## LIES ARE BRANDED BY LEGISLATURE

### Reflections on Sobriety of Canadian Troops Are Hotly Criticized

#### CHARGES DISPROVEN

#### Major Hart, M.P.P., Gives First-hand Information of Conditions at Front

Toronto, March 1.—Statements made by Capt. George Bailey of the Dominion Alliance convention at the Dominion Alliance convention on Wednesday, in which he cast serious reflections on the sobriety of the Canadian troops, were roundly condemned in the legislature yesterday. The assertions were branded as absolute lies, and the maker of them a blackguard. The Prime Minister regretted that the laws of the Province would not permit the government to deal with Capt. Bailey, but as the officer is only amenable to the military authorities he felt sure proper action would be taken.

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

### Great Britain Recognizes the Value of Music in War-time

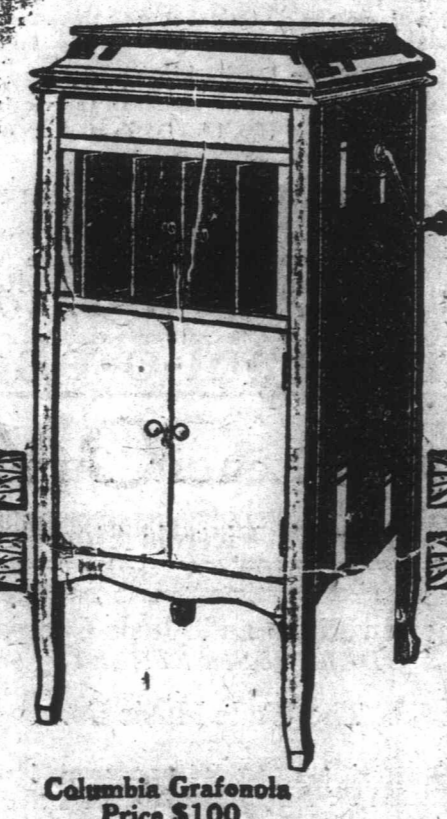
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Vegetables	Price
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Cabbage, dozen	0 50
Cabbage, head	0 05
Carrots, basket	0 40
Onions, basket	0 40
Celer, basket	0 05
Onions, bushel	0 07
Onions, bag	1 50
Parsnips, basket	0 20
Potatoes, bus.	1 50
Potatoes, basket	0 65
Potatoes, bag	2 50
Turnips, bushel	0 40

Meats	Price
Bacon, back trim	0 45
Bacon, back	0 45
Beef, boiling, lb.	0 15
Beef heart, each	0 25
Beef, round, lb.	0 15
Beef, hinds	0 17
Chickens, dressed	0 75
Ducks	1 25
Geese	3 00
Chickens, live	0 75
Dry salt pork, lb.	0 30
Fresh Pork carcass	0 21
Fresh pork	0 25
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Lamb	0 20
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Veal, lb.	0 25

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 Friday, March 1st., 1918.

**THE SITUATION.**  
 It will be noticed that the British papers attach a very great deal of importance to the proposed intervention of Japan in the East and that for the most part they seem to think that the Mikado's kingdom should be trusted. The Japanese would prefer co-operation, but failing this are prepared, it is said, to negotiate a lone hand. To the average onlooker there would certainly seem to be no other plan just now for Russian deliverance from dismemberment by the Hun. Reports from the last named country are still at variance. Berlin continues to report progress, whereas the Bolshevik claim that successful resistance is developing and that Pskov, southwest of Petrograd, is again in their hands. Whether the Muscovite forces can be rallied sufficiently to again make themselves felt would seem to be very doubtful, barring Japanese help.

German aviators are seeking the destruction of Venice and have shattered many houses and places of historical interest.  
 Roumania has issued an official note that she has decided to enter into peace negotiations with the Central powers, but adds that the assertion that she will accept terms at any price is absolutely untrue.  
 The Belgian Foreign Minister, speaking on behalf of that country, in reply to the recent speech of the German Chancellor, reaffirms that they will not discuss any proposals except in consort with the powers which guaranteed their independence.

**BRYAN'S EXPERIENCE**  
 The howling down of William Jennings Bryan, by an audience in Massey Hall, was an affront not only to him, but also to British fair play. Free speech is one of the most cherished institutions under the Union Jack, and the United States visitor was entitled to a respectful hearing, more especially as he was giving an address on a subject of world-wide importance.  
 The origin of the manifestations against him was of course the fact that as a pacifist he was very slow in the first place to realize the aims of Germany, but he has latterly appeared on many platforms for the purpose of upholding the course of the United States in entering the war. Under the circumstances the treatment which he received cannot be regarded as otherwise than as a most regrettable incident and it will be judged by a vast majority of Canadians.

**SLANDERING THE SOLDIERS.**  
 At a meeting of the Dominion Alliance convention, now in progress in Toronto, Capt. Bailey, a returned officer, who never got any further than England, made the astounding statement with regard to Canadians on the Western front that "on Christmas Day 90 per cent. of the soldiers in the trenches were drunk."  
 He stated that he had been told this by an officer who was present. There was at once a storm of protest. Mr. E. Smith, vice-president of the International Prohibition Confederation, whose head office is in London, and who has personal knowledge of the matter, thundered out a denial, and Mr. Joseph Gibson, another delegate, said:  
 "The most abominable lies have been told about our boys at the front and have been circulated here. I want to know if it is right for a soldier to stand here and make such a statement and refuse to give publicly the name of the officer who made it." He had a son at the front, who had written to him to say that the drinking at Christmas in the trenches was infinitesimal.  
 The matter also came up in the Ontario Legislature yesterday and the assertions of Capt. Bailey were branded as absolute lies, and the maker of them as a blackguard. It is satisfactory to know that the military authorities have already taken steps in the matter.  
 Very much in line with this grossly unwarranted attempt to disparage the boys of the Maple Leaf is a letter which Rev. Ben. Spence, of Toronto, has sent to Lloyd George. It is printed in The Pioneer and here are some extracts:  
 "The men sent from here to fight side by side with the pick of Britain and France and Italy are amongst the finest in the world. That these men, clean, upstanding, chivalrous, heroic, taken from clean Canadian homes and communities, should be dragged through the immoral filth of London and other British centres and debauched by British booze while constituted authority stood idly by, it allowed to continue, stand to the everlasting shame and disgrace of England."  
 "Let no one dare to blame these Canadian boys if, while there, they have be-

come debauched by the licensed liquor traffic or fallen victim to the wiles of permitted British prostitution. Is it not true that Britain has cruelly wronged the men sent to aid her, that she has been false to her trust? These lads, many of whom are now not only broken in body, but blighted in soul, are more sinned against than sinning. The fact cannot be hidden or denied. The world knows that the Motherland did not mother these sons from overseas. She played the harlot with them and not only seduced them, but sowed in their bodies the seeds of loathsome disease, cursing unborn generations with a blood-taint serious beyond description. This deadly evil, so great as to be a national menace, is, according to a report of your own Royal Commission, a direct by-product of the Great War. Responsibility for results must rest primarily, not upon the men who went from here, but upon the conditions they met there.  
 "Canada has made a huge investment in this great enterprise for the rights of humanity, an investment in men and means. Her investment is being endangered by evil conditions which not only undermine the strength of Canada, but weaken and debauch Canada's own sons who have gone to uphold the cause for which she wars."  
 Rev. Mr. Spence is a prominent temperance worker and no one can have any quarrel with him for that, but when he pens such stuff as the above, then he should deservedly get what is coming to him. Right in this Province of Ontario the very thing which the reverend gentleman seems to imagine is peculiar to the Old Land, has become so marked that at the present moment there is a bill before the Legislature in an effort to try and help check the evil.

Any man who would seek to deplete the Old Land as a drunken and moral cesspool in which innocent Canadians are submerged the moment they land, writes himself, in that respect, a consummate ass.

**NOTES AND COMMENTS**  
 March has come in like a lamb, but it will probably lam the mercury quite a bit lower before it gets through.  
 The Union Government majority is still manifesting growing pains.  
 At last accounts the Hun was still stripping the Russian bare.

Sir Robert Borden, after concluding his conferences at Washington, has left for New York and will possibly return to the Capitol again before leaving for home. He is seeking to emphasize joint action by the States and Canada with regard to war matters. Canadians of all classes rightly feel genuine pride in such a representative.  
 Our neighbors have become somewhat exercised over the discovery that the celebrated national picture by Leutze (German) "Washington Crossing the Delaware," in reality depicts the Rhine. The best thing they can do as an offset, is to help the Allies cross the last named stream into Berlin.

**RAIDS SUCCESSFUL.**  
 By Courier Leased Wire  
 London, Thursday, Feb. 23. (Delayed)—The report from British headquarters in France and Belgium to-night reads:  
 "Early this morning English troops successfully raided enemy trenches in the neighborhood of Gonneleu, southwest of Cambrai. Considerable casualties were inflicted on the garrison, a machine gun blown up and a few prisoners brought back. In the raid last night south of the Houtholst forest, Dorset, Manchester, Lancaster and Scottish troops penetrated the enemy's defences to a depth of 1,200 yards. In addition to 14 prisoners captured a large number of the enemy are believed to have been killed.  
 "Hostile artillery has shown some activity again to-day at a number of points along our front, particularly in the neighborhood of St. Quentin, southeast of Arras and in the Zonnebeke section."

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**HOME WELL EQUIPPED**  
 (From our own Correspondent)  
 Paris, March 1.—For some time past men of the first contingent who had been invalided home, had been anxious to secure a "Home," so that all returned soldiers of the Great War Veterans' Association when visiting Paris, they had no friends here, would find a best room and welcome among "the boys of the old brigade." Last evening saw their efforts realized, when the flat over the Gem theatre was formally opened, and will be known as "The Great War Veterans' Association Home." The spot is central, within a short walk of the country club, the roads, being on the main business street. From the rear of the rooms, which overlooks the Grand river, a view of the country can be obtained. The flat comprises an office, double sitting rooms, smoking and card room, two bed rooms, bath, pantry, separate bath room and lavatory. The rooms are nicely lighted, and airy, and with their furnishings certainly present a most home-like and inviting appearance.  
 There was a large attendance of interested citizens at the opening, and during the evening enjoyed the patriotic music from Mr. McCammon's Edison phonograph, which was kindly loaned for the occasion.  
 It may not be generally known that there are already in Paris upwards of 40 returned veterans, most of whom have suffered serious wounds in the service of the empire, and among whom are some poor fellows who will be maimed for life. After visiting the rooms, the gathering was called to order by Senator J. H. Fisher, who made an ideal chairman. He called upon Rev. D. A. Armstrong, who opened the meeting with prayer. The chairman then spoke of the pride which Paris felt at the noble manner in which her sons had answered the call of the empire. That the citizens would never forget the debt which they owed to the veterans in their power, both for those at the front and the veterans when they returned.  
 Sergeant Dawson of Brantford, representative of Ontario War Veterans, ably outlined the objects of the association.  
 Rev. R. J. Adamson and Rev. D. A. Armstrong each gave a brief but pointed address.  
 Capital addresses were also given by Mr. C. E. Walker, president of the Soldiers' Aid Commission, Mr. John Harold, Mr. C. M. Heddie, Mr. I. Bonner and ex-Mayor John M. Patterson, of the Soldiers' Aid Commission.  
 At this juncture, Mayor Robinson presented the keys of the "Home" to President A. Fraser, Paris veteran, who made a suitable reply in accepting the same.  
 Secretary N. Larin also spoke, thanking the people on behalf of the veterans for their kind interest in helping to secure the building.  
 Mrs. John Harold, president of the Red Cross society, who has been untiring in her efforts to help the veterans secure the rooms, thanked all who had so kindly assisted towards the success of the movement.  
 Mrs. Percy Brydges, on behalf of the Maple Leaf Club, made a few remarks.  
 Sergt. Alf. Scott of the Imperial Royal Engineers, who has recently returned on a furlough after three and a half year's service at the front, made a capital address, and in his closing remarks stated it was such things as opening the rooms to the veterans, and the many kindnesses shown the boys overseas by the different societies and individuals that kept up the spirits of the soldiers at the front.  
 Heartily cheers were given for the chairman, ladies, soldiers, speakers, etc.  
 The successful opening was brought to a close by singing God

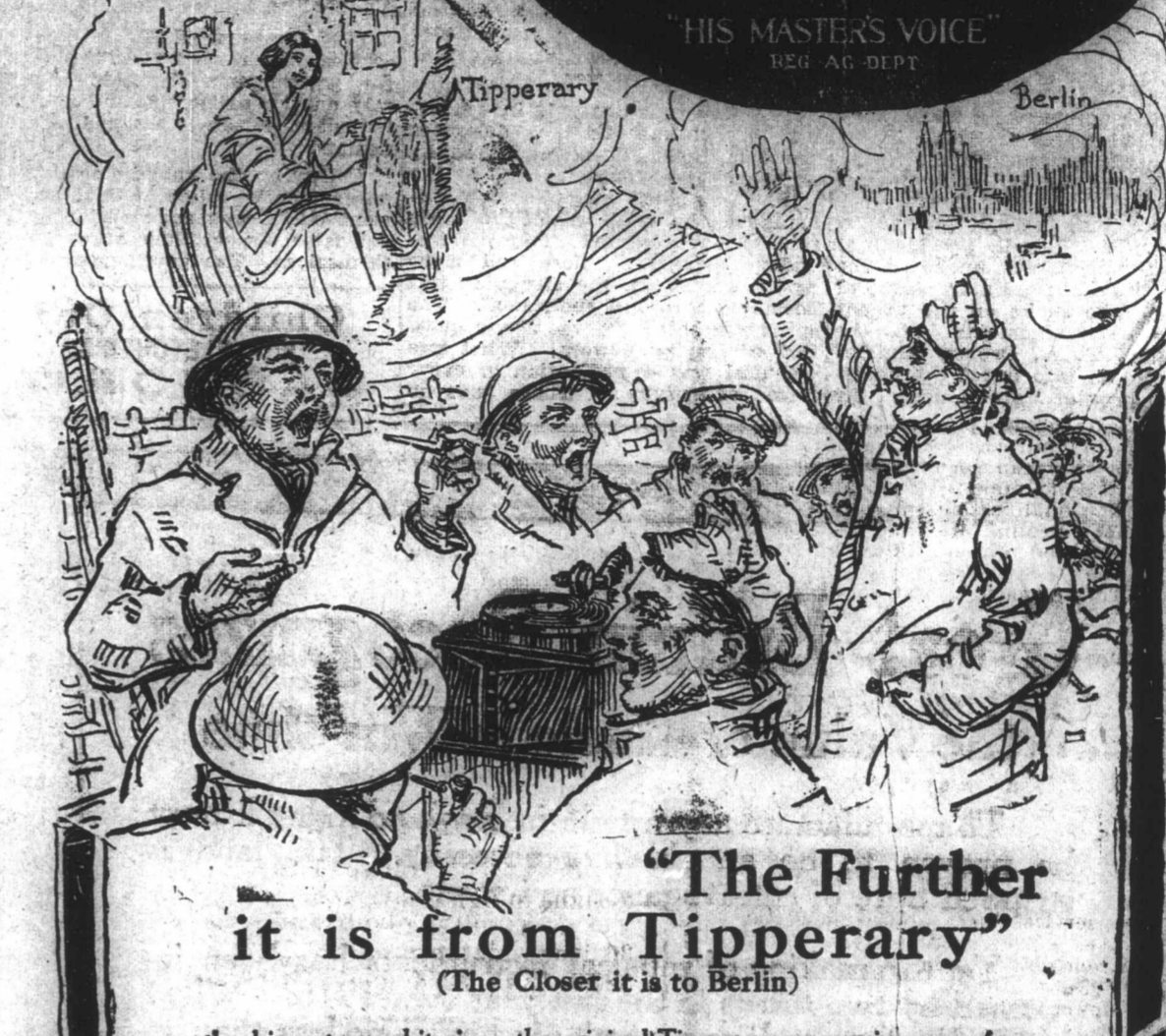
Save the King.  
 It was intended to open the building this Saturday evening, but owing to Mayor Robinson, Mr. Bonner and Mr. Heddie having to leave on business to-day, the opening was brought on last evening.  
 The people are invited to inspect the rooms, which will be open on Saturday and Sunday afternoon to visitors.  
 That the citizens and merchants had entered heartily into the scheme to assist the Veterans in getting their home is evident by the following list of donations towards the furnishings:  
 The office which is equipped in mission wood was all given by the Kith and Kin association. Over the desk hangs a handsome photo of our famous hero, Lord Nelson. In this room also is a collection of Imperial badges, collected while in France by Mr. Napoleon Larin and active interest in helping to fix up the Returned Soldiers' Home.  
 The general room, where the veterans can meet, and play cards, smoke, etc., was furnished by the Red Cross Society. It contains six mission chairs, three card tables and a rug, while Mr. J. Shepherd presented the picture entitled "What We Have Well Held."

**ROBERT CORVELL,** of the Adams Furniture Co., of Toronto, who has been appointed Toronto district representative of the Conservation and Publicity section of the Canada Food Boards' elimination of waste and food saving campaign. He will have power to select a local committee and secure the co-operation of all classes of the community.  
 The two sitting rooms were furnished by the following: Leather Rockers and easy chair from Mayor C. B. Robinson; Mr. M. Heddie, Wm. Finlayson, G. W. McFarlane, F. Smoke, leather rocker from Coney Island Patriotic Club, leather rocker from Red Cross Society, the Methodist Church, also leather chairs from Mr. Scott Davidson and one from the Prince of Wales Daughters of the Empire, sectional book-case, Mr. I. Bonner; library tables from the Y. V. V. Club and Mr. J. P. McCammon; runner and centre piece from Mrs. Dunn, Riverview Terrace, and Miss Nelson; two reading lamps, one from Mayor C. B. Robinson and one from Mr. M. Patterson and Mr. Fred Evans; pictures from Mr. J. K. Martin; "The Horse Fair" and "In the Hands of the Enemy, After Gettysburg," Mr. P. Long, a mountain scene; Dr. Dunton, "A Mountain Scene"; Mayor C. B. Robinson also gave four pictures framed in oak and Jack Harold, also pictures from the Y. V. V. Club, oak clock, Mr. E. V. Kinsey and a mounted stuffed owl from Capt. Greenlee.  
 The two bedrooms were furnished in quarters, oak and white beds, by the Girls' Club of the Sacred Heart Church and the Patriotic Maple Leaf Club.  
 The following has been received for the kitchen: Gas range from Mrs. J. Cook; set dishes, Mr. J. Hillborn; granite ware and silver spoons, Mr. Donald Sinclair; one dozen silver knives and forks, Mr. H. Wilson; one dozen silver dessert spoons, Mr. E. Koenig; cans for flour, tea, coffee, etc., from Edgar France; Mr. Harold Evans also donated and papered the kitchen for the veterans; paint for the rooms was furnished by Deputy-Reeve Stewart, with which the returned soldiers have made a capital job in painting and graining. An "Honor Roll" that will contain the names of the men from Paris, who have been killed in action is to be donated by Mr. John Harold. A donation of \$50.00 was made by Senator Fisher towards the first year's rental of the rooms. The flat has been leased for a term of two years with the option of a third; the names of the gentlemen, guaranteeing the bond being Messrs. I. Bonner, John Harold and C. M. Heddie.

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**W.P.**  
 A meeting of the Rotie League w C.A. on Thursd excellent attend of the affair president, Mrs. chair.  
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Climate is caused by the motion of the earth around the sun.

Pompeii was destroyed by an eruption of salva from the Vatican.

The government of England is a limited mockery.

Georgia was founded by people who had been executed.

Geometry teaches us how to dissect angles.

Achilles was dipped in the River Styx to make him immortal.

Achilles' mother dipped him in the River Styx and he became intolerable.

A vacuum is a large empty space where the Pope lives.

The alimentary canal is located in the northern part of Indiana.

The Rosetta stone was a missionary in Turkey.

A mountain pass is a pass given by the railroad to its employees so that they can spend their vacations in the mountains.

The qualifications of a voter at a school meeting are that he must be the father of a child for eight weeks.

The stomach is just south of the ribs.

### Laid at Rest

O. W. MATTHEWS

The funeral of the late Oscar W. Matthews took place on Sunday, Feb. 24th, from his late residence, Onondaga, to Pleasant Hill cemetery. Rev. G. W. Dowd conducted the services, both at the house and grave. The pall-bearers were: Clarence Taws, John McLellan, John Simpson, Gilbert Bailey, James Simpson, John Hamilton.

There was a large attendance and the floral tributes were many, indicative of the sympathy of sorrowing friends. Flowers were sent by the following: Pillow, family; wreath, Uncle Harry and Aunt Hannah, Uncle Will and Aunt Annie, Uncle Fred and Aunt Jennie, Uncle Ernest and Aunt Bell, Uncle Will and Aunt Rose; harp, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Taylor and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Taylor and family; Broken Circle, Sunday School class and Mrs. Churchill; sprays, M. Samuel J. Simpson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Matthews, Cousin Jennie and Frank, Mr. A. Ballantyne, Cousin Annie and Geo. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bell, House and Russell, John, Ida and Mary Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Atkinson and family, Onondaga Women's Institute, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. M. McMillen, Albert and Marie Barton, Wallace Jamieson, Messrs. Fred, and Alfred Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. James Stopps.

### W.P.L. MET

A meeting of the Women's Patriotic League was held in the Y.M.C.A. on Thursday afternoon with an excellent attendance, representative of the affiliated societies. The president, Mrs. Livingston took the chair.

Routine business was transacted, the reports read by convenors of the various committees being especially interesting. The Work Room report showing the immense shipments made in February follows: 901 pairs socks, 90 sheets, 78 day shirts, 45 housewives, filled; 2 surgeons' gowns, 30 pillow cases, 3 quilts, 36 suits pyjamas, 19 kit bags, partially filled, 114 personal property bags, 14 amputation socks, 150 cloth trench caps, 59 crocket trench caps, 2 halacava caps, 4 sweaters, 6 scarfs, 1 operation sock, 54 flannel binders, 36 "T" bandages, 40 scullinet bandages, 1 pair wristlets, 2 bandage socks, 1 bale of clothing for French Relief.

In addition 840 pairs of socks have already been forwarded to the Secours Nationale for the French, and there are 49 pairs now in the rooms, ready for shipment. These will not be sent on for a short time, in order to allow knitters who still wish to contribute socks, an opportunity to do so.

The president then called on Miss L. Carlyle, secretary of the Local Council of Women, to give a short address on "Conservation."

Miss Carlyle stated that the conservation of food was the pre-eminent need of the moment. Conscientious individual co-operation will accomplish much, for it has been reckoned that one teaspoonful of sugar wasted per day, per person in Canada, means the shipping away of the price of 265 aeroplane in a year. Careful reading of the bulletins sent out from the Food Controller's office was urged, and the latest one which emphasizes the advisability of immediate consumption of onions and carrots remarked on. The speaker also pointed out the need for judicious economy in purchasing wearing apparel and household decorations.

Mrs. Livingston then thanked the affiliated societies and all individual workers, who had helped to make the sock shower for the French such a success, after which the meeting was adjourned.

30c NEW SPRING GINGHAMS SATURDAY 18c A YD.

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## Silks and Dress Goods

### Mercerized Foulards

Fine Mercerized Foulard's, in very pretty designs on dark grounds. These make a very nice dress for semi-dressy wear, a yard 95c 60c and ..... 95c

### Voiles

Nice quality Voiles, in the newest New York designs, plaid spots, and fancy stripes, per yard 85c 65c, 75c and ..... 85c

Exclusive designs in fine grade Voiles, combined with Silk. Solid colors and fancy mixtures, in plaids and stripes. Prices \$1.50 are \$1.25, \$1.45 and, yard \$1.50

### Fancy Silks

We have a good range of the newest designs in light, dark fancy skirtings and dress silks, plaids and stripes; 36 ins. wide; prices are \$2.50, \$2.75, \$2.95 and, . \$3.25

### Crepe de Chine

36 in. Crepe de Chine, in a good range of colors, special \$1.25 price, a yard

Pretty Gingham Checks in a good quality Habitua Silk. Correct for a dainty summer dress or odd waist; 36 ins. wide; very special \$1.25 at, per yard

### Dress Goods

Very smart Plaid effects in black and white for the fashioned odd skirt; extra nice cloths for Spring wear; 54 ins. wide; \$2.75 per yard

All Wool Dress Serge, with black hair line stripe, which makes a very dressy odd skirt or complete Suit; 50 ins. wide; extra good value at ..... \$3.75

Fine quality Silk and Wool Eolienne and Crepe Cloths, for a nice Spring Dress. A good range of the leading colors for the season; at \$1.95, \$2.25 and, yard .. \$2.65

### Covert Cloth

Covert Cloth for the fashionable odd skirt or coat. We are showing a special line which comes in three different shades, 38 ins. wide, at 95c per yard

Fine Grade Gabardines, which come in the new shades of fawn and grey, as well as dark colors. A nice spring suiting, 50 ins. wide; Specially priced at, per yard \$2.50

# Early Arrivals in Spring Suits and Coats

## Smart New Coats

\$7.75 - \$32.50

Ladies and Misses New Spring Coats, in Covert Cloth, fine serge, wool poplin, Donegal Tweeds, Cheviots, Wool Checks; made in 3-4 and full length, belted style, fancy insert pockets, braid and button trimming, fancy over collars. All the new shades to choose from, Nile Rose, Plum, Fawn, Grey, Green, Brown, Navy and Fancy Tweeds.



## Stylish New Suits

\$16.50 - \$36.50

Ladies and Misses New Spring Suits, in colors of Black, Navy, Brown, Green, Taupe and Checks. Made from Wool Poplin, Serge and Gabardine. Some are made in the plain man tailored styles with braid pipings and bindings, others with pleated backs, fancy belts, new shawl collars, smoked pearl button trimming. Other coats with full ripple skirt effect; Priced at \$36.50 \$32.50, \$30.00, \$27.50, \$25.00, \$22.50, \$20.00; \$18.50 and ..... \$16.50

## Clever New Spring Dresses \$14.75 - \$30

New Silk Dresses for the Ladies, Misses and Girls, high waistline; Apron and Panel effects. Trimmed with Embroidery, braiding and button trimming. Many splendid models to choose from; Materials are satin, taffeta, pussy willow, crepe de Chine, Poplin and Georgette Crepe; colors are Nile, Rose, Copen, Taupe, Pearl Grey, Green, Brown, Black and Navy, with Over-Silk Collars. Priced at \$14.75, \$16.50, \$17.50, \$21.95, \$25.00, \$27.50 and ..... \$30.00

### SILK POPLIN SKIRTS \$5.50

Ladies and Misses New Silk Poplin Skirts, in black only, made with shirred waistline, \$5.50 and heading, Separate belt, and fancy pockets, at

## New Modes in Spring Millinery

SHOWING THE TREND OF FASHION FOR THE COMING SEASON.

Smart Satin and Straw Hats, in all the new shades, and priced from

\$3.50 to \$6.00

Attractive Hats of Lissere, small rolling Turbans, American Sailors, Satin Crowns and Straw Rims; New York hat shapes, all the new shades. Come and see them. The prices are—

\$5 00 \$6.00, \$7.00



# Georgette Blouses

In The Newest Effects

We mention one of the newest models just put in stock, in a beautiful quality of Georgette, daintily tacked, new medium sailor collar, long sleeves and novelty cuffs. Can be had in shades of flesh and white, at \$3.39

New Crepe de Chine Waists, hemstitched trimming, large square collar; very special at \$3.25



## Economy Sales - FOR - Sat'day

50 Huck Towels 39c Pair  
25 dozen White Huck Towels, red border, regular 50c a pair  
Sale price ..... 39c

65c Bath Towels 50c Pair  
5 dozen colored Bath Towels, fringed, regular 65c for, per pair ..... 50c

30c Striped Flannelette 25c  
22 inch Striped Flannelette, in pink, blue and fawn, regular 30c;  
Sale price ..... 25c

85c White Table Linen 60c  
Two pieces of White Table Linen; regular price 85c a yard  
Sale price, per yard ..... 60c

25c Prints 20c  
15 pieces of light and dark Prints; regular price 25c a yard  
Saturday, a yard ..... 20c

25c White Longcloth 20c  
5 pieces of White Longcloth, good quality, regular price 25c a yard, Saturday, a yard .... 20c

\$1.25 Night Gowns \$1.00  
Ladies White Flannelette Gowns, opened front with yoke, trimmed with frill around neck and front; also pull-over style, reg. \$1.25; Saturday ..... \$1.00



65c Cashmere Hosiery 50c  
Ladies' Plain Black Cashmere Hose, regular 65c value; Saturday 50c price, per pair

\$1 Chamoisette Gloves 59c  
White Chamoisette Gloves, reg. \$1.00; Saturday ..... 59c  
Ladies Pure Linen Handkerchiefs; good quality linen; Satur- 50c day, 4 for .....  
Ladies Embroidery Edge Handkerchiefs, regular price 15c; Saturday, 3 for ..... 25c

### NEW NECK-WEAR



Your frock is not complete unless it has a pretty collar. Dainty fresh neckwear direct from the manufacturers, a splendid assortment of collars and sets, yokes and jabots, made in all the latest designs and materials, including Georgette crepe, laces, wash satins and piques Prices range from 50c to ..... \$3.50

### SPECIAL

New Buster Brown collars in pique, satin and organdy, at 50c and ..... \$1.00

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**COMING EVENTS**

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

**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY** **WANTED**—To buy, second-hand buggy and single set of harness must be in good condition. Phone 2650. M. V. 17

**AGENTS WANTED**—For Dubo Light and Dimmer, Ford cars, a necessary, good commission, get territory now. Ramsey & Town, Windsor, Ont.

**WANTED**—By a reliable person, position as housekeeper; city or country. Apply, Box 147, Courier. M. V. 17

**WANTED**—Maid or woman for general housework; washing and ironing put out. Apply, Miss Brooke, 104 Albion street. F. I. F.

**FOR SALE**—Brantford Used Car Exchange. 1916 Gray-Dort touring, cheap for quick sale; 1916 Reo, just painted and overhauled; 1915 Reo Touring, just overhauled; 1917 Dodge Bros. touring, like new; 1917 Dodge Bros. touring, a good buy; 1916 Dodge Bros. touring, good shape; 1917 Studebaker, four passenger, a bargain, travelled 300 miles, as new; 1915 Studebaker touring car, splendid running order; 1916 Overland, model 90, roadster, good shape; 1916 Model 83 Overland, touring; 1917 Chevrolet, touring, two tone winter and summer; 1916 Chevrolet touring, a good buy; 1917 Big Four Overland, roadster, only travelled 600 miles; 1914 Ford touring car, cheap. Several other real good buys in all makes of cars. Don't fail to pay us a visit if you have a car to sell or want to purchase one. Brantford Used Car Exchange, 49-50 Dalhousie St. Ask for R. O. Boughner, phone 370 Bell, phone 270 Auto.

**DIED**  
**SMITH**—On Thursday, February 28th, 1918, Frederick Dewey Smith, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Smith. Funeral will take place this afternoon, privately, from the parents residence, 78 Charlotte street, to Greenwood cemetery.

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**Undertakers**  
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**Spring Assizes**  
Notice is hereby given that the Courts of Assize, Nisi Pims Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery for the County of Brant, will be held at the Court House, Brantford, on Monday, March 18th, 1918, at one o'clock p.m., of which all Magistrates, Coroners, Constables and others interested are required to take notice.  
**JOHN W. WESTBROOK,**  
Sheriff Brant County,  
Sheriff's Office,  
Brantford, Feb. 27th, 1918.

**MERCHANTS' CLUB HELD INAUGURAL SUPPER IN Y. M. C. A.**

Russel T. Kelly of Hamilton, Spoke on "Ideas I Have Bumped Into" OFFICERS ELECTED

The symbols T. C. M. C., emblazoned upon banners about the walls of the Y. M. C. A. assembly room last night, did not stand for Try and Catch as Many as you Can, as some wit suggested. Instead, they stood for the name of the merchants' club of this city which is likely to become known—Telephone City Merchants' club. And it was an enthusiastic group of merchants representatives of every class within the city, who sat down to the hearty luncheon served last evening, and who afterwards listened to the clean-cut comments of Russell T. Kelly, president of the Hamilton Board of Trade.

The need of co-operation on the part of every merchant in making the club a success was the keynote of the remarks not of Mr. Kelly alone, but of every speaker during the evening, and the inaugural luncheon would augur great things for the future existence of the Telephone City Merchants' club.

Mr. J. M. Young, as one of the merchants longest established in business in the city, was elected honorary president of the club, and Bert Inglis who, with his father, was a pioneer in trade in the city, was elected president. The other officers are: W. D. Christianson, vice-president; J. T. Townsend, secretary; W. C. Greenhill, treasurer.

The merchants assembled went on record as being generally in favor of continuing the early closing hours after April 1, at which time they expire under the agreement now in existence.

"There's nothing so big that we can't observe it by working together," declared Mr. W. D. Christianson, chairman pro tem, in introducing Mr. Russell T. Kelly. He thanked those responsible for the gathering, comprising the largest number of merchants yet assembled, and auguring well for future success.

Russell Kelly on rising to his feet, was greeted with hearty applause. "I have a warm spot in my heart for a great many Brantfordites," declared the speaker, in his opening remarks, forecasting a large membership for the Merchants' Club. He emphasized the need of cultivating the right spirit and of seeing things through the other fellow's viewpoint.

"When you begin to understand each other, it is remarkable how quickly your differences will disappear," he declared. The spirit of co-operation was the most essential element to success. He told of the good accomplished by the departments of the Hamilton Board of Trade, in eliminating evils which were attached to many lines of business. The hammer should be buried and the horn used in its stead.

Mr. Kelly delivered himself of greetings from the Hamilton Ad. Club.

Mr. J. M. Young foresaw great possibilities in the incipient organization. He emphasized the benefits being derived from closer association with one another, and pledged his services to the success of the club.

Mr. A. C. Lyons outlined in concrete form some of the problems with which the club proposed to deal, help, delivery, accounts, awnings, fuel, garbage, unfair assessments, a police, fire and insurance protection, and many others.

He advocated the establishment of a general heating plant on the north side of Colborne, near Queen, where garbage might be consumed, as a means of heating all the establishments along the street.

Mr. J. T. Whittaker at this juncture favored the gathering with a solo.

**Officers Elected**  
The report of the nominating committee was received after J. M. Young was elected honorary president of the club, on the nomination of A. C. Lyons.



A Group of Beauties with "Pretty Papa" at the Grand Opera House, Saturday, March 2nd, Matinee and Night.

Justified for advertising," pointed out the speaker. "There is no royal road to success; it is a matter of thinking out methods and making the best of opportunities. In the final analysis success is only won by hard work, for genius is not inspiration, but perspiration."

A chain was no stronger than its weakest link, pointed out the speaker, and every member of the Merchants' Club must be prepared to do his share in whatever way possible.

**Favors Early Closing**  
A continuance of the early closing hours was favored by representative speakers from practically every line of business: Messrs. H. Conway, B. J. Wade, M. McPherson, E. H. Newman, E. A. Hughes, A. Percy, G. Brando, L. Henkle, J. W. Patte and others.

After another pleasing solo by Mr. Moule, a vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Kelly and to the entertainers of the evening—Messrs. Whittaker, Moule, Foster and McNamee.

**HAROLD ELECTED**  
By Courier Leased Wire  
Ottawa, March 1.—More figures of soldiers' votes in England show Brantford, Cocksbutt, 738; Bowiby, 11.

**HAROLD ELECTED**  
Brant, Harold, 249; Harry Cocksbutt 4.  
(This makes Mr. Harold elected by over 80.)

**To The Editor of The Courier**

**THE BIBLE STUDENTS AND THE BANNED BOOK "THE FINISHED MYSTERY"**  
Dear Sir—So many mis-statements about the above named book have been circulated, that a statement of the facts will be timely and will surely not be denied.

The "Finished Mystery" was published last June, and nearly one million copies have been sold, so great has been the demand for it. It is a volume by verse examination, of the books of "Revelation" and "Ezekiel," explaining their symbols and elucidating their mysteries.

It is not pro-German, as some unfair critics have declared, but deals with great Bible truths concerning peace and festivity, and largely pertains to conditions now prevalent in Christendom, setting forth their causes by tracing them to their sources and declaring the outcome of the present world condition to be the overthrow of present unjust wicked conditions, and the establishment of a world wide peace.

On submission of the report, the following officers were elected: Bert Inglis, president; W. D. Christianson, vice-president; J. T. Townsend, secretary; W. C. Greenhill, treasurer.

The president-elect then took the chair, being greeted with hearty cheers.

"The Merchants' Club is no light undertaking," declared Mr. Inglis, "nor will it be undertaken lightly. The merchants must unite in order to solve their problems. One of these was the continuance of early closing hours and another the proposed increase in assessments."

After the singing of "A Little Bit of Heaven" by Mr. E. Moule, Mr. Cyril Henderson submitted the report of the committee on constitution and by-laws. Mr. J. T. Whittaker sang effectively "Be British."

"Ideas I have bumped into" was the subject of Mr. Kelly's address proper, and after opening with a number of anecdotes and amusing personal experiences, he passed to the subject of advertising. For the majority of business professions, newspaper advertising was the best medium; this should be divided into two classes, creative and descriptive.

citizens of their daily bread and butter.

Now, Mr. Citizen, you think that somebody should call Mr. Ludlow. I invite fair criticism of our work, and have got beyond the stage of shirking my duties or fear of being criticized. Every assessor who does his duty is sure of that, especially from movies, who are not familiar with the assessor's duties. Our consolation is that you will always find the most clubs around the best trees in the orchard.

Trusting this explanation will be satisfactory to Mr. Citizen.

Yours respectfully,  
A. G. LUDLOW,  
Assessment Commissioner

**FATHER AND SON BANQUET**  
Enjoyable Event By Allies Class of First Baptist S. S.

A merry gathering assembled in the First Baptist Church last night on the occasion of the first annual Father and Son Banquet of the Allies Sunday School Class of the church. A festive hour was spent over the banquet proper, followed by an excellent toast list and a pleasing selection of musical numbers. The full toast list and program follows:

Address of welcome, Rev. L. Brown; toast, "Our King"; Chas. Perry; song, "God Save the King"; piano solo, Stanley Perry; toast, "Our Country"; Edward Powell; song, "The Maple Leaf Forever"; speech, "The Value of a Boy"; A. W. Geddes; speech, "The Value of the Sunday School"; Rev. E. Bowyer; speech, Mr. C. Cook; violin solo, Master Harold Macaulay; toast, "Our Class and Sunday School"; Harry Gillespie; song, "Brighten Up Your Journey With a Smile"; speech, "Things Worth While"; Rev. David Alexander; speech, "Points of a Good Speech"; Rev. John H. Simon; toast, "Our Pastor and Church"; Colin Mettle; song, "Blessed Be the Tie"; speech, "What the Church Expect"; From the Boy; Rev. L. Brown; speech, "What the Boy Expects From the Church"; Stanley Perry; toast, "Our Boys in Khaki"; Duff Dawson; song, "Keep the Home Fires Burning"; speech, Mr. E. Bowyer; toast, "Our Mothers"; Lloyd Dawson; closing prayer, Rev. L. Brown.

**The Salvation Army**  
Special Visit of Commissioner W.J. Richards (Leader of the Salvation Army in Canada East)

Accompanied by Lieut.-Colonel Chandler, Divisional Commander, and Brigadier Morris, Field Secretary

Saturday, and Sunday, March 2nd and 3rd. Saturday, 8 p.m.—Salvation Army Citadel, Soldiers and Friends Meeting. Sunday, 11 a.m.—Salvation Army Citadel, Holiness meeting. Sunday, 3 p.m.—Victoria Hall, the Commissioner will lecture on "150,000 Miles of Missionary Adventure in South Africa."

Synopsis—Kill the Old Man; Zulu Military Training; Tooth Drawing Extraordinary; A Hot Curative Plaster; A Big Beer Drink; A Tiger Hunt; Look for the Lions; Snake Stories; Forty-Two Wives; How Husband Kept Them in Order; Fighting the Flames; Great Prairie Fire; Zulu Pow-Wow; Conversion of Three Murderers; The Witch Doctor; The Resurrection Man; Eat Grass. Exciting, interesting, instructive and inspiring.

MAYOR M. M. MacBRIDE, will preside supported by the City Council and leading citizens.

7 p.m.—Victoria Hall, Great Salvation Meeting, The Commissioner will preach.

**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

**VITAL STATISTICS**  
The vital statistics for the month of February were: births 65; marriages 19; deaths 32.

**LIBRARY AUDIT**  
The auditors for the public library D. Thorburn and T. W. Hutechinson audited the finances of the institution last night.

**BIBLE CLASS**  
The Budget Bible classes were continued last night, under the direction of Rev. Mr. Fotheringham, who took for his subject "Amos."

**TOWNSHIP COUNCIL**  
The Township Council meets on Monday in the court house.

**ASKS DAMAGES**  
Chas. Chandler, 59 West Mill St., is seeking to obtain from the city the sum of \$65 which he claims is the amount of damage done to his property on the night of the flood of February 25.

**FOR OLD LAND**  
Mrs. Colquhoun leaves shortly for England to join her husband, Lt. Col. Colquhoun, who has charge of a brigade at Sandling Camp.

**BUILDING PERMITS**  
Building permits issued in the City Engineer's department during February totalled \$10,000 in value.

**QUILTING TEA**  
Yesterday afternoon the members of the "Bound-to-Win" Class of Wesley Church entertained their mothers at a quilting tea. The proceeds derived from the sale of two quilts made by the class will go to war relief funds.

**CARNIVAL HELD**  
A big crowd of skaters was present at the second masquerade carnival this year, which was held last night at the Alfred Street Rink, witnessed by several hundred Brantfordites. The ice was in good condition for skating and the costumes up to the usual standard.

**Y.M.C.A. CIRCUS**  
One of the big scenes at the Y.M.C.A. Circus will be an elopement playlet, in which a big railroad engine and accompanying paraphernalia will play a prominent part. Scenic backgrounds and a railway station will tend to make this comedy very realistic. A Pathe moving picture machine and microscope will illustrate a travelogue on "England."

**BIBLE STUDENTS IN COURT**  
In the Police Court this morning George Oliver and J. C. Watt appeared on the charge of having prohibited literature in their possession. "The Charge" against them was dismissed and Geo. Oliver will not be prosecuted should he return all publications which he has distributed. Both men claimed they did not know the literature was seditious in any way. Margaret Haines, charged with the theft of a purse, was remanded until next week.

**GAVE REPORT**  
The report of the Government Inspector of Prisons has been received by Governor Jones of the county jail. The cells and corridors are reported to be clean and in good repair, the beds are in good order, the ventilation and drainage and water supply are all good. The prisoners are properly clothed and are required to take a bath once a week. There are no complaints as to rations.

**SOCIAL EVENING**  
An extremely pleasant informal affair took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Lawson, 21 Pearl street, when a few of their personal friends assembled for a euchre party. There were three tables and the usual prizes were given, after which a dainty luncheon was served and all joined in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Lawson much happiness.

**ASKS FOR SPECIMENS**  
A. W. Mackenzie, chairman of the British and Canadian Mission at Columbus, Ohio, has written Col. Leonard for specimens of the Brantford Militia regiments, those of the 28th Rifles, 25th and 2nd Dragoons, and the old Burford Cavalry. Mr. Mackenzie is a former resident of Brantford, and the nephew of the Ven. Archbishop Mackenzie.

**STREET CAR RECEIPTS**  
Receipts on the Brant Street Railway continue to show a marked increase each day. Traffic is all the time steadily advancing and this winter the bad roads often prevented bicycling and motoring to an extent which has greatly helped car patronage.

**SPLENDID WORK**  
The tea and refreshment committee which had charge of the most complete arrangements in this respect at the W.H.A. annual re-union, consisted of Mrs. A. Ames and Mrs. C. Mitchell, conveners, and Mrs. Colquhoun and Mrs. Davis. They

**GREAT NEWS**

Because so many men could not get their suits made Saturday owing to the unprecedented rush to leave orders before the price advanced, Tip Top Tailors have decided to continue to take orders at \$18 over one more week-end. This will mean that the men who were disappointed will have another opportunity Saturday to "get in" before the price goes up—as it positively will Tuesday, when the store opens at 9 a.m.

deservedly received hearty congratulations on all hands.

**GROCCERS UNDER LICENSE**  
An order has been issued by the chairman of the Canada Food Board bringing the retail grocers of the Dominion under license. On and after May 1 it will be illegal for any retail grocer to carry on business without a license from the board. The regulations in regard to this trade contain provisions against speculation, unreasonable increase in price, restriction of supplies or attempts to monopolize food products. Destruction of food fit for consumption and waste or failure to prevent waste or deterioration, where such is preventable, are prohibited. Licenses are made uniform with those for other retail dealers in food products. Approximately 2,000 retail grocers will be affected by this licensing arrangement.

**INDOOR BEACH PICNIC**  
An indoor beach picnic was held last night by the gymnasium classes of the Y.W.C.A. The gymnasium was decorated to represent an amusement park. Means of amusement, such as found at such places, including a merry-go-round, chute, chutes, roller coasters, fortune tellers, were enjoyed by all and many comical scenes resulted. There were vendors of all sorts and pop corn and peanuts sold at pre-war prices. There were races for everyone, hobby horse, sack, etc., and there was a prize for every contestant.

**CAME IN LIKE LAMB**  
The month of March was ushered in to-day with all the docility of the traditional lamb, arriving ill for Easter Sunday, which this year falls upon March 31st.

**Bargains AT OUR BIG SALE Saturday**

A FEW OF THEM:  
Women's Patent Button, high cut, cloth top, sizes 2-12 to 7; Regular price \$5.00; Sale ..... \$2.98  
Men's Velour Kip Lace Boot, new last, size 6 to 11, reg. \$4.00; Sale ..... \$2.48  
Youths' Grain Lace Boot, solid leather, reg. \$2.50; size 11 to 13, at ..... \$1.78  
Child's Dongola Blucher Cut, lace boot, size 8 to 10; reg. \$1.75; Sale ..... \$1.28

**Neill Shoe Co.**

**TAILORED SUITS**

If you are contemplating a tailored suit this Spring, now is the time to order it. All orders in by March 7th will be finished for Easter.

We have a large collection of clothes from which to choose. Suits finished in any style. Your own goods made up if you wish. Prices the very lowest and quality the very best.

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An important announcement regarding extension of time appears in The Courier to-day on page 9.

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## New York Fandom Does Not Think Ty Cobb Would Help Huggins Build Team

Belief in Big City is That Georgian Does Too Much Individual Work to Help in Getting Well-Balanced Club

New York, Feb. 26.—Tyrus Raymond Cobb to become a Yankee sounds like some of our best February baseball fiction. The evidence in the case is (from a baseball reporter's viewpoint) that Miller Huggins is suspiciously incoherent when questioned about the matter; that he has been seen in conference with Frank Navin, president of the Tigers, and that the Yankees need an outfielder—three of them, if possible. Nothing more.

Presuming there is an actual possibility of obtaining the Jewel of Georgia, it is doubtful if it would pay in the long run. If Huggins wants to make a flash for one season Cobb might make it for him. If the mite manager seriously proposes to build a ball team into a cohesive unit that always will be in the fight—his percentage is against him if he takes over Cobb.

Tyrus Raymond Cobb occupies an special niche in baseball. He is bigger than any team he plays with; yet his uncommon ability is not great enough to successfully combat the finest thing about pennant-winning teams, which is balance.

Cobb Plays Over Game. Those who attempt even a superficial analysis of Detroit's play must reach a hasty conclusion that Cobb plays pretty much his own game and lets the rest of his team go hang. He is not, in other words, amenable to team play, and hasn't been for years. He is the "gate"

attraction with the Tigers, the biggest single card in all of baseball, and he is aware of the fact, which is natural. Cobb has created record upon record. When he is in pursuit of a new mark team play has been sacrificed to the fires of personal ambition and Hughie Jennings has been made to look like a fearfully inadequate manager.

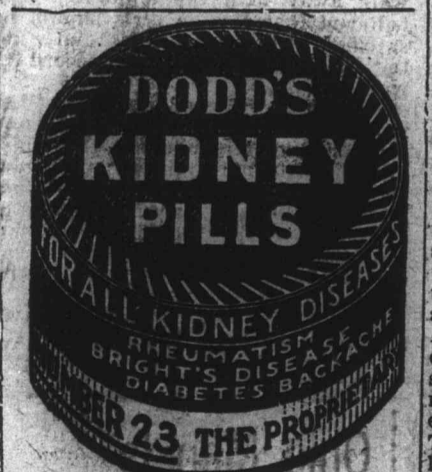
Perhaps a relevant question is whether Cobb has made Jennings seem like a bloomer as a manager, or is Jennings normally lacking in that capacity? Jennings seems to be a deficient judge of pitching and one who is utterly unacquainted with the precepts of team play. Detroit's games for years has been: Dash get on, and Cobb, Crawford, and Veach "hit him around." If they, in addition, hit themselves around, so much the better. But where fitness has meant the difference between winning and losing ball the Red Sox, White Sox or old Athletics usually could be counted on to outguess the Tigers.

Catering to Cobb's Whims. As Cobb became more and more the star of the Tigers, those who have played with him say, Jennings was forced to cater to his whims and prejudices to keep peace in the family. In the early days, when the Junglers grabbed off three pennants, Cobb was one of several terrific hitting batters who kept his team in the van. But he was not the star then—as he has been since. And it is more or less relevant that since he has been the star the

Tigers have never got any place. It is perhaps unfair to blame this on Cobb. Certainly if all of Jennings' players had been as efficient as he Detroit would win nothing but pennants. On the other hand, there are many who believe the Tigers would have gone farther if Cobb's play had been "regulated." Perhaps Miller Huggins would find ways of making Cobb more valuable to his team than Jennings has been able to.

After 14 years of pre-eminence, during which all of his desires have been gratified, and during which he has not figured as a cog in team work, as Eddie Collins and other stars have, we doubt if he would be of permanent value to the Yankees insofar as building them up is concerned. At first he would be a curiosity, they would pay big at the gate; then a commonplace. Taking his work with the Tigers as a criterion, we doubt if Tyrus Raymond's assistance with the Yanks would make them a well balanced team.

Which is presenting a long, gratuitous opinion on what looks like a piece of midwinter baseball fiction.



## Sporting Comment

BOXING—THEN AND NOW.

(By Otto Floto)

As we entered the sanatorium this morning the apparition of a middle-weight lion's head counted out by the Great Referee sat on our typewriter, overcome by the quail of what he had read in the paper that morning. Unusually the spectator awaited our coming to begin the daily grind which provides the three squares and other necessities of life.

"Whadda think of that?" asked the scribe, "Willard wants \$50,000, win, lose or draw, to battle ten rounds to a no-decision ending."

We, too, expressed our astonishment at the demand, when the visitor opened up with "In my days I was fighting finish battles for a side bet of \$250 and was glad to get it. In that day we thought more of winning the verdict than of collecting the purse," he continued.

"In your day," we added, "men fought for the glory of the sport; they were real fighters. In our day the glory and honor of winning are secondary consideration. The boys with the mitts are no longer fighters. Not a bit of it. They are financiers now. More strenuous in their efforts to hoard the gold than the most persistent pawnbroker ever was. It's to the devil with the decision now. So far as they are concerned, only the safety of the guarantee is considered. Taking chances on allowing the element of real sportsmanship to enter into negotiations now, is as foreign to them as mastering the Arabic language. And the paragon of it all—the dear, indulgent public stands for them and contributes their mite to these boys with the Shylockian tactics. And who's to blame? The fighter or the public? We believe the censure and reproach rest

on the shoulders of D.P., don't you?"

Fitz Was Indifferent

"When we look over the great record of the late Bob Fitzsimmons and note the many knockouts it contains, we wonder how the present crop of middleweights has the audacity to allow comparisons between themselves and the departed fabled one," went on the apparition.

"Many times comparisons are odious," we ventured, "and this seems to be one of those occasions. It's only seven years back, for instance, that Johnson and Jeffries fought for the heavyweight title, and there was a winner and loser's end attached to the agreement. The purse was split: which provides the three squares and other necessities of life."

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wonder we are losing our penchant for worshipping false idols as we did in days of yore?"

Appears to us we will have to harvest an entire new crop of fistic talent before the conditions of real sportsmanship again dwell with us. Only one or two of the present champions are worth the price they are paid, and the most prominent of this lot is Benny Leonard, who always delivers the goods when he bargains to do so.

Freddie Welsh Coming Back

Freddie Welsh, former lightweight champion, shoots us the following via one of your Uncle Samuel's gray uniformed messenger chaps:

"Friend Otto: My friend, Elbert Hubbard, taught me that an optimist is a man who, when he falls, isn't a champion; he gets up, washes the soap, thinks of himself as being a champion. It's so much paid in hand in the swim. The world knows I fell, win, lose or draw now. Is it any into the soup when I competed with

Benny Leonard in my last match, and my opponent falls, and the world will see me swim out of the pool. I have been promised a match with Leonard, because I am entitled to a chance to regain my laurels."

"My health," says the professional wonderfully, and I have suggested a working up a waiting list for entry to the home. The mild boxing, with my patients and the numerous boxing exhibitions at military training camps for the past six months have been most beneficial, and I am confident of staging a successful comeback."

CUBA WANTS HER SUGAR

By Courier-Lessard Wire

Havana, Feb. 25.—Loading of sugar for Mexican and Spanish ports has been stopped by order of the inspector-general of the port, under instructions said to have come from President Menocal.

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## READING'S CAREER

**British Ambassador at Washington, a London Jew, Began Life as a Cabin Boy—Failed as Stock Broker and Achieved Success at the Bar.**

There was general surprise when the announcement recently was made of the appointment of Earl Reading, Lord Chief Justice of England, as British High Commissioner and Ambassador Plenipotentiary on Special Mission to the United States. Never before in the history of Britain has the Lord Chief Justice, second of the great law officers of the Crown, retired temporarily from his position to accept an embassy to another country, even in times of stress and war. But this is an age of broken precedents, and for the matter of that Lord Reading himself has been so insistent a smasher of precedents that his designation excited no more than a ripple on the surface of affairs.

A London Jew, the son of a small merchant, he began life as a cabin boy, failed as a stock broker, achieved rapid and phenomenal success at the bar, "looked silk" at the early age of thirty-eight, when he had become the most famous advocate in England; entered Parliament as a Liberal in 1904; became Solicitor-General in 1909; in the following year was knighted and promoted to Attorney-General, the first Jew to attain this office and the first Attorney-General to sit in the British Cabinet; and in 1913 was appointed Lord Chief Justice of England, the most exalted office under the British Crown after the Lord Chancellorship.

In a paragraph, that is the life-history of the Right Hon. Rufus Daniel Isaacs, Earl, Viscount, and Baron Reading in the peerage of the United Kingdom, G. C. B., G. C. V., O. P. C., Lord Chief Justice of England. Reduced to details, however, it reads like a tale of an older, kinder Victorian order than finds favor at the present day. Dick Whittington, or that pretence boy who jumped from London Bridge to rescue a daughter of his employer, and so laid the foundation for a prosperous dukedom, has trespassed further upon the precincts of romance than this man, who more than once met failure with a smile and by his keen, aggressive intellect turned defeat into victory. Americans are inclined to boast of the opportunities American conditions afford for the recognition of unsupported genius, but in our annals there is no more remarkable instance of success, based upon small beginnings, than is contained in the rise of Isaacs, the London Jew, and cabin boy.

**His Great Mission**  
Naturally Americans will ask why the British government selected, in preference to the trained man available for the post, the man who by the retirement of Sir Cecil Spring Rice, a jurist who had no diplomatic experience. They are rightly curious and with knowledge of all the facts they would be still more inclined to wonder. For the truth is that Earl Reading is being sent to the United States with great reluctance, in view of the vitally important work he has been doing at home. The one consideration that impels his associates to spare him at this moment is their feeling that, important though his work may be in England, there is a task of far grander proportions, fraught with innumerable delicate consequences, in Washington. It will be Earl Reading's mission to tie closer the bonds which have been knit between the United States and the British democracy, and he has been chosen for

the mission because, after canvassing the field Lloyd George and the other British leaders could not find another man so well fitted for the peculiar nature of the task.

That in itself, is indication of the importance the British Ministry attaches to preservation of American friendship, as well as to the maximum co-ordination of military and economic effort by the two nations in the war. An even stronger indication as has been hinted, is the fact that Reading is Lloyd George's best friend. His relations with Mr. Asquith are only a trifle less intimate than with the present premier. In fact, in his study in his house in Curzon St., he has hung the pictures of Lloyd George and Asquith side by side. In his own person he is said to constitute a link which has held together the two wings of the Liberal party since the break which overthrew the Asquith Ministry and brought Lloyd George into office. In the prevailing shifting flux of British opinion, with the government lying for support upon an uncertain combination of votes of previously hostile parties, Lord Reading's role has been second to none.

**Lloyd George Depends Upon Him.**  
In the situation at home has been his personal influence with Lloyd George. He is the one man upon whose advice Lloyd George uniformly depends. Never a day passes when the two men are in London that they do not meet. Generally, Lloyd George goes to Lord Reading's office about six o'clock in the evening for a chat upon the day's happenings and the prospects of the morrow. A man who knows the characters of both, classed Lord Reading as the best, if not the only, restraining influence upon Lloyd George's ebullient temperament.

An American says Lord Reading sits on the lid. His work in this way, while absolutely unheralded and virtually unknown, has been as important as anything else that he has done. And close students of British politics do not underestimate the dangerous possibilities inherent in the British Premier's fiery nature. He has flown off the handle more than once, so far without disastrous results; but it is feared that without a sympathetic restraining hand he may bolt over once too often.

When the British Government, then, was confronted by the necessity of appointing a successor to Sir Cecil Spring Rice, and it was decided that Lord Reading was best equipped for the work, the next problem for them to consider was whether Lord Reading's services were required most urgently in London or in Washington. Americans who know him are enthusiastic over Lord Reading's appointment. He has acquired a considerable acquaintance with American public men and conditions in the course of his two visits to the United States, first as a member of the Franco-British Loan Commission in 1915, and a few months ago on a special financial mission which necessitated a prolonged stay in Washington. He is quite American in his outlook and point of view, and he is one of the

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hardest workers in the world. He has a peculiar faculty for getting things done with very little sleep, and at times when he presses upon him, he has been known to go for long periods on a schedule which sent him to bed at midnight and awakened him at four or five o'clock in the morning.

Stare and courteous in demeanor, Lord Reading is tall and dark haired, with sallow, clean-shaven cheeks which intensify the brilliancy of his eyes. His bearing is one of mental alertness, with a faint hint of the aggressive, never instantly thrust forward. He speaks quietly and incisively, and while not an fiery nature, he has flown off the handle more than once, so far without disastrous results; but it is feared that without a sympathetic restraining hand he may bolt over once too often.

**Ran Away to Sea.**  
Lord Reading was born in 1859, his father being the late Joseph M Isaacs, a merchant in very moderate circumstances in the City of London.

He was educated at University College School, London, and in Brussels and Hanover. His parents planned to send him to Cambridge, but when young Isaacs heard of their intention he ran away from home and shipped as a cabin boy on the Blair Athol, a three-masted schooner bound for Rio de Janeiro. She took him to Calcutta and back again before he returned home. However, his experience of the sea sufficed him, and he went out in eighteen months as a clerk in his father's office. At the age of nineteen he became interested in the stock market and secured a membership, but by the time he was twenty-six he had proved himself an apparently hopeless failure.

It was at this stage of his career that he met Miss Edith Cohen, daughter of a Jewish merchant who had lately moved from New York to London after amassing a considerable fortune in this country. She urged him to study law, and even helped him in his work, to such purpose that in 1887, the year in which they were married, he was called to the bar by the Middle Temple. Ten years later he had won his K.C. and was said to be receiving \$10,000 for a retaining fee and \$1,000 for a day's appearance in court. From that time forward his success has been breathless in its showering of honors, titles and distinctions. Next to Disraeli, he has gained the confidence of the British monarch beyond any man of Jewish blood.

**SEATTLE BEAT VANCOUVER**  
By Courier Leased Wire  
Seattle, March 1.—The Seattle speed boys breezed into the finals for the Pacific Coast Hockey championship last night when Lester Patrick's crowd of skaters outlasted the Vancouver team. The score was 2 to 1, and the two clubs struggled 22 minutes and ten seconds overtime before Captain Rowe duped Goldie Lehman and bagged the winning goal.

**B. C. PREMIER SERIOUSLY ILL.**  
By Courier Leased Wire  
Vancouver, March 1.—Premier Brewster's condition is regarded as very serious at 1.30 this morning. The pneumonia has affected his right lung, which is said to be filling up. A consultation of physicians is being held.

## Music and Drama

**"PRETTY PAPA"**  
Richard Clarke will play an engagement at the Grand Opera House Saturday, March 2nd, matinee and night, in his latest and funniest musical comedy, "Pretty Papa."

Besides furnishing Mr. Clarke with one of the best comedy roles of his career, the character of Papa is said to be replete with comedy of the compelling sort that serves to keep the audience in a condition of alternate smiles and laughter. Mr. Clarke will be remembered as the star of "The Tenderfoot," "Mary Lamb," "Jumping Jupiter," "The Spring Chickens," "The Cuban Revue of 1916," and other big musical productions.

"The book is in two acts. Edward Clark furnished the lines and lyrics, while the music core is the contribution of Silvio Hein. The offering has been staged by Lewis Morton.

A cast of fifty entertainers has been engaged to support Mr. Clarke in his comedy, composed of comely and agile girls, and attired in gorgeous costumes, will be prominent features in many of the tuncful musical numbers.

**"THE WHITE FEATHER"**  
"Albert Brown carries the burden of 'The White Feather' on his shoulders and he carries it to the delight of his audience," is the opinion expressed by a critic, and in which all will agree who have seen him as "Kit" Brent, the English Secret Service agent, "The White Feather," under the name of "The Man Who Stayed at Home," has just rounded his third year in England, is in his second year in Australia, and is completing a full year in New York, is one of the few substantial hits on the road in the States, while in Canada, where its history is linked with the name of the man who even greater success than when he first presented it throughout this territory. Mr. Brown will be supported by an all-English company when he presents "The White Feather" at the Grand Opera House Tuesday, March 5th.

**FILMETS**  
One of the patriotic window cards now on sale, showing pictures of Wilson, Washington and Lincoln, displays instead of a real picture of Lincoln, a photograph of Benjamin Chapin, in his impersonation of Abraham Lincoln in "The Son of Democracy," the Paramount series. Investigated.

"I'd be silly, wouldn't I," said the man who printed the cards, "to use an old type of Lincoln when I could get a good photograph. I'm not one of those 'it was good enough for father' guys. I'm for modern improvements, and this picture looks more like Lincoln than Lincoln himself. See?"

Marguerite Marsh, of the Goldwyn forces, is an enthusiastic student of "you'll never guess." Not the psychology of color, but the welfare of children in Goldwyn pictures, not war work of a pretty negligible kind. None of these, but something real. She delves into astrology, seriously, almost reverently. For some years this has been her dominating interest. Now she promises to cast horoscopes of all the Goldwyn stars for publication in one of the movie magazines. "But," says Miss Marsh with a pout, they won't tell me their real ages. Unless I have your word as good as the day I can't work at all." Her seriousness in this role is quite the most delightful bit the charming sister of Mae Marsh has undertaken on or off the screen.

Some time ago—last winter to be exact, Eleanor Sears, the famous Boston society girl athlete, walked on a wager from Los Angeles to San Diego. It was believed this record would defy all comers for some time to come, but Louise Fazenda, heroine of several of the Paramount Mack Sennett comedies, is a California girl, and tried. She determined that to lady from the Hub should come to her native heath and walk away with the honors. She believed that a Boston girl should be satisfied with the talking and not try to claim the walking record as well.

"So Miss Fazenda donned her mountain tops and her hob-naileds and proceeded to trample into the dust of the California highways the pedal record of the lady from New England. She was paced by an auto driven by Glen Cavender, another fun-maker at the Sennett studio, the car being ballasted by some of the Sennett stars.

Robert Vignola, after staging two big court incidents in Pauline Frederick's picture, "Her Better Self," has decided that the average court trial is entirely too dull and drab. He therefore suggests that the government hire a motion picture director to stage all trials. Mr. Vignola argues that by this means alone can the jury be kept awake.

A young woman with ink covering all exposed parts of her person appeared at the office door of the Leaky studio of General Manager Milton B. Hoffman recently and declared that unless they started work on her next picture soon she wouldn't even know herself. With the aid of blotting paper, the ink was removed sufficiently to disclose that it was none other than Louise Huff. Her explanation was that she had been attending to long neglected correspondence, and just naturally couldn't help it. There is talk of getting up a fund to buy her a fountain pen guaranteed not to leak.

## Brant Theatre

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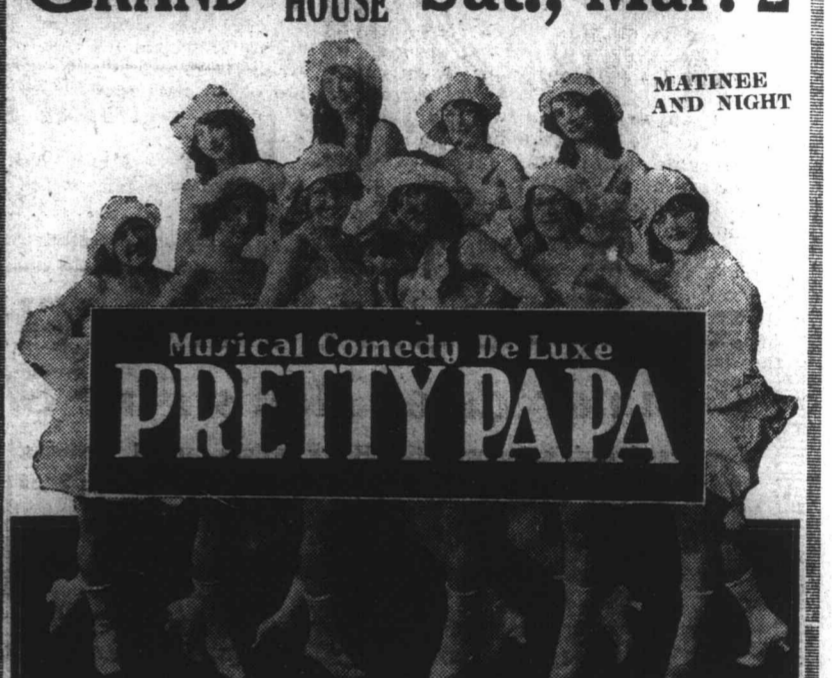
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Two Approved Ways of Making Love to the Fair

A Couple of Young Heroes, David Copperfield and Richard Feverel, Fall Victims to the Delightful, the Inevitable Feminine Charm—A Contrast Between Dickens and Meredith.

The anniversaries of the births of two almost contemporary British novelists, Charles Dickens and George Meredith, have just passed. Dickens was born February 7, 1812, and died June 9, 1870. Meredith was born February 12, 1828, and died May 18, 1909. Both belong to the "immortals," Dickens by virtue of the autobiographic "David Copperfield" and "Great Expectations," of "Pickwick Papers," "Oliver Twist," "Martin Chuzzlewit"; Meredith because of "The Order of Richard Feverel," "Diana of the Crossways," "The Egoist," "Rhosda Fleming" and his volume of poems entitled "Modern Love and Poems of the English Roadside."

These two novelists are of practically the same period, yet Meredith has in him much more of the "modern." There is no ground on which to compare them; they can only be contrasted. An interesting basis of contrast is offered in the following parallel passages, which depict declarations of young love, the one from "David Copperfield" and the other from "Richard Feverel."

THE DICKENS WAY

I began to think I would put it off till to-morrow. I hope your poor horse was not tired when you got home at night," said Dora, lifting up her beautiful eyes. "It was a long way for him." I began to think I would do it to-day. "It was a long way for him," said I, "for he had nothing to uphold him on the journey." "Wasn't he fed, poor thing?" asked Dora. I began to think I would put it off till to-morrow. "Yes, yes," I answered, "he was well taken care of. I mean he had not the unutterable happiness that I had in being so near you."

Dora bent her head over her drawing, and said, after a little while—I had sat in the interval in a burning fever and with my legs in a very rigid state. "You didn't seem to be sensible of that happiness yourself at one time of the day." I saw now that I was in for it, and it must be done on the spot. "You didn't care for that happiness in the least," said Dora, slightly raising her eyebrows and shaking her head, "when you were sitting by Miss Kitt."

Kitt, I should observe, was the name of the creature in pink with the little eyes. "Though certainly I don't know why you should," said Dora, "or why you should call it happiness at all. But, of course, you don't mean what you say. And I am sure no one doubts your being at liberty to do whatever you like. Jip, you naughty boy, come here!"

I didn't know how I did it. I did it in a moment. I interrupted Jip. I had Dora in my arms. I was full of eloquence. I never stopped for a word. I told her how I loved her. I told her I should die without her. I told her that I idolized and worshipped her. Jip barked madly all the time. When Dora hung her head and cried and trembled my eloquence

increased so much the more. If she would like me to die for her she had but to say the word and I was ready. Life without Dora's love was not a thing to have on any terms. I couldn't bear it, and wouldn't. I had loved her every minute, day and night, since I first saw her. I loved that minute to distraction. I should always love her every minute, to distraction. Lovers had loved before and lovers would love again, but no lover had ever—might, could, would or should ever love—as I loved Dora. The more I loved the more Jip barked. Each of us in his own way, got more mad every moment.

Well, well! Dora and I were sitting on the sofa by and by, quiet enough, and Jip was lying in her lap, winking peacefully at me. It was off my mind. I was in a state of perfect rapture. Dora and I were engaged.

What an idle time it was! What an unsubstantial, happy, foolish time it was!

When I measured Dora's finger for a ring that was to be made of forget-me-nots, and when the jeweller to whom I took the measure found me out and charged me anything he liked for the pretty little toy with its blue stones, so associated in my remembrance with Dora's hand that yesterday when I saw another by chance on the finger of my own daughter there was a momentary stirring in my heart like pain.

When I walked about, exulted with my secret and full of my own interest, and felt the dignity of loving Dora and of being beloved so much that if I had walked the air I could not have been more above the people not so situated who were creeping on the earth.

THE MEREDITH WAY

He calls her by her name, Lucy, and she blushing at her great boldness, has called him by his, Richard. Those two names are the keynote of the wonderful harmonies the angels sing aloft.

"Lucy! My beloved!"

"Oh, Richard!"

Out in the world there, on the skirts of the woodland, a sheep-boy pipes to meditative eye on a penny whistle.

Love's musical instrument is as old, and as poor; it has but two stops; and yet, you see, the cunning musician does much with it!

Other speech they have little; light from playing upon waves of feeling, and of feeling compact, that bursts only when the sweeping volume is too wild, and is no more than their sigh of tenderness spoken.

Perhaps love played his tune, so well because their natures had unblunted edges and were keen for bliss, confiding in its natural food. To gentlemen and ladies he fine-draws upon the viol, ravishingly; or blows into the mellow bassoon; or rouses the heroic ardors of the trumpet; or, it may be, commands the whole orchestra for them. And they are pleased. He is still the cunning musician. They laugh, and taste ecstasy; but it is, however sonorous, an unearthly concert.

For them the spheres move not to two notes. They have lost, or forgotten and never known, the first supersensual spring of ripe senses into passion; when they carry the soul with them, and have the privilege of spirits to walk disembodied, boundless as to feel. Or one has it, and the other is a dead body. Ambrosia let them eat, and drink the nectar; here sit a couple to whom Love's simple bread and water is a finer feast.

Pipe, happy sheep-boy. Love! Irradiated angels, unfold your wings and lift your voices!

They have outflow philosophy. Their instinct has shot beyond the ken of science. They were made for their Eden.

"And this divine gift was in store for me!"

So runs the internal outcry of each, clasping each; it is their recurring refrain to the harmonies. How it illumined the years gone by and suffused the living Future!

"You for me; I for you!"

"We are born for each other!"

They believe that the angels have been busy about them from their cradles. The celestial hosts have worthily striven to bring them together. And, O victory! O wonder! after toil and pain, and difficulties exceeding, the celestial hosts have succeeded!

"Here we two sit who are written above as one."

Pipe, happy Love! pipe on to these dear innocents!

The tide of color has ebbed from the upper sky. In the west the sea of sunken fire draws back; and the stars leap forth, and tremble, and retire before the advancing moon, who slips the silver train of cloud from her shoulders, and, with her foot upon the pine tops, surveys heaven.

"Lucy, did you never dream of meeting me?"

"No Richard! yes; for I remembered you."

"Lucy! and did you pray that we might meet?"

"I did!"

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CANNOT BAN GERMAN

By Courier Lensed Wire Toronto, Feb. 28.—The German language cannot be barred from Ontario's educational system.

This was the statement made today by Sir Robert Falconer, president of the University of Toronto, in commenting on the bill introduced in the Legislature by Forbes Godfrey, M.P.P., to put a complete ban on German as far as it is publicly used.

"We must know what our adversaries are doing in the field of science and learning," said President Falconer. "It would be unwise and impracticable for us to attempt to ban their language."

NO DEMONSTRATION

By Courier Lensed Wire Montreal, Feb. 28.—The officials of Jubilee Park, at which 150 men believed to have been "absentees without leave" under the Military Service Act, were rounded up, by the Dominion police following a hockey match last night, deny this the hardship on the theatres, of morning that there was any demon-

TOO MANY COOKS

By Courier Lensed Wire Buffalo, Feb. 28.—Carpenters and millwrights employed at the new Victory plant of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation here struck to-day. No question of wages is involved, the difficulty arising over a question as to which craft should place the electric motors on machine tools. Only about 300 men are involved, but the plant, which cost the government \$3,000,000 is idle.

WOULD RESCIND ORDER

By Courier Lensed Wire Toronto, Feb. 28.—The civic board of control to-day carried unanimously a resolution that the city submit a memorial to the Dominion fuel controller, asking him to rescind the Monday closing order for theatres, as the mild weather has relieved the fuel shortage and hockey match last night, deny this the hardship on the theatres, of morning that there was any demon-

STATION OR THAT ANY INJURIES WERE RECEIVED.

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MONTREAL CLEARINGS. By Courier Lensed Wire Montreal, Feb. 28.—Clearings for the month ending to-day, \$276,487,555. OTTAWA CLEARINGS. By Courier Lensed Wire Ottawa, Feb. 28.—Bank clearings week, \$4,779,685; month, \$19,570,632.

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Leave Brantford—6:35 a.m.; 7:45 a.m.; 9:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 12:00 a.m.; 1:00 p.m.; 2:00 p.m.; 3:00 p.m.; 4:00 p.m.; 5:00 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 7:00 p.m.; 8:00 p.m.; 9:00 p.m.; 10:00 p.m.

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Returned Men Howl Down W.J. Bryan at Massey Hall

Ex-Secretary of State Would Not Permit Offenders to be Removed by Force—Makes Statement to the Press—Well Received in Metropolitan Methodist Church

Toronto, March 1.—Shouting "What about the Lusitania?" "Get out, you dirty German!" "Samer-kraut!" singing patriotic songs, stamping with their feet, shaking their fists over the balcony railings, and ringing bells, an organized body of war veterans last night howled down William Jennings Bryan, former Secretary of State in the United States, who came to address the Dominion Alliance mass meeting in Massey Hall.

Statement to the Press. "Too many men are being injured on the battlefields of Europe," he exclaimed, "and I am not willing that anyone should be hurt in an effort to make it possible for me to speak."

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THE BEX. Manager Bex has seldom succeeded in objecting to the public program of greater all-round merit than that which is presented at the Bex the last of this week.

THE BRANT. Brantford learned to know Madge Kennedy in "Baby Mine," they learned to like her in "Nearly Married," and they are going farther in "Our Little Wife."

DIED IN BED

Ottawa, March 1.—Mr. Henry Knight, 82, formerly a farmer in Grey county, was found dead in his bed on Wednesday morning at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. W. L. Best. Death was probably due to heart failure.

GLASS OF SALTS IF YOUR KIDNEYS HURT

Eat less meat if you feel Back-ache or have Bladder trouble. Meat forms uric acid, which excites and overworks the kidneys.

While staging scenes for "The Legion of Death," starring Eddie Storey, aboard a Pacific liner at San Pedro, California, just prior to the sailing of the boat, Director Ted Browning announced that several "Sammys," on their way to Cleveland and St. Louis, American clubs, have been mentioned for the position.

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### Sol Lichtenstein, King of Bookmakers, is Near Death's Door at Hot Springs

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Down at Hot Springs, Ark., Sol Lichtenstein, known in the turf world as the King of Bookmakers, is critically ill. He has become totally blind and his physicians fear that his case is hopeless. Lichtenstein gave a dinner New Year eve to thirty friends at a popular resort in New Orleans. The bill amounted to \$1,500. The old bookmaker, with his sight gone and his legs crippled, was literally carried to the head of the table, where he listened attentively to stories of the golden days. When the New Orleans meeting ended recently Lichtenstein proceeded to Chicago, where the horses soon will begin running at Oaklawn park, but the veteran chucker may never be able to visit the race track again.

When open bookmaking prevailed on the New York tracks, Lichtenstein was the most spectacular operator in the big betting rings. He was backed by several wealthy sporting men and conducted his business on a tremendous scale. The betting rings in those days were ruled by a syndicate known as the Metropolitan Turf Association. Nobody was able to cut into the "front line" unless a member of this organization. Before each race Lichtenstein was surrounded by a crowd of runners employed by the other bookmakers who were waiting for Sol's market prices. The moment the King of the Ring quoted odds on his slate against the horses the other layers copied him.

If Lichtenstein "laid" a favorite it was taken to mean that he had inside information. If he boosted the odds against a first choice, the ring followed suit and became alert for a big play on some other horse. At times Lichtenstein handled large commissions for plungers. He sent his outside men all over the ring to get the money down at liberal odds, which he himself had originated. In other words, Lichtenstein's operations afforded a line on the wise speculation.

The first time that the late James R. Keene's immortal Synoby faced the barriers as a two-year-old, Lichtenstein is said to have won a small fortune. Synoby was uncovered at Brighton Beach at the summer meeting of 1904. The railbirds had passed out the information that Synoby was a marvel. Lichtenstein opened the market with 4 to 5 against Mr. Keene's champion. The crowd promptly displayed the same quotation wherever a flood of money was wagered with practically every bookmaker in the ring, with the exception of Lichtenstein, who stood out the odds to 1 to 3 and refused to accept a bet of any kind. Synoby won in a gallop.

Lichtenstein always feared the late Pittsburg Phil, who made more than \$1,000,000 playing the horses. The famous plunger, once dubbed the King of Bookmakers to a crisp by employing original methods. It was at Brighton in 1903 that Pittsburg Phil scooped not only Lichtenstein, but also the entire ring. Phil hurried into the ring one day, just before the horses left the paddock, and wagered \$1,500 with Sol on an even money favorite. Then the plunger went up and down the line, betting \$500 on the same horse with the other layers. The crowd hearing that Phil was backing the favorite, made a concerted rush to get aboard at any price. The odds quickly dropped to 3 to 5, while the other horses in the race, for the time being, seemed to be friendless.

Just as the bugler called the horses to the post, a dozen men in the ring and began betting \$100 at a clip on a 15 to 1 shot. One of these rube went up to Lichtenstein with a century note. Sol took the bet and raised the odds to 20 to 1.

"I'll bet you two hundred more!" exclaimed the supposed farmer.

"You're on!" replied Sol, with a sarcastic grin. "Where do you steal this money?"

"Will you take three hundred more?" queried the rube, gulping out a large roll of greenbacks. Lichtenstein boosted the odds to 25 to 1 and accepted the wager. Then came a wild rumor that the farmers were betting for Phil. The long shot came home on the bit and Lichtenstein paid out more than \$15,000, losing nearly \$10,000 to the race. Phil had intentionally lost about \$5,000 on the favorite in order to crop up the odds against the winner, and, as a result, he took close to \$50,000 out of the ring. After that a farmer couldn't wager a dollar with the King of Bookmakers.



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#### GERMAN OFFICIAL

By Courier Special Wire  
Berlin, Feb. 28.—(British Admiralty, per wireless press).—German military operations on the northern Russian front are taking their normal course, the German general staff announced to-day. Another Estonian regiment has also been placed under the command of the general staff.

The text of the statement follows: "Eastern theatre: Operations are taking their regular course. In Esthonia the fourth Estonian regiment also has placed itself under our command to clear the country of bands over-running it."

"In Minsk (occupied by the Germans, February 21), 2,000 machine guns and 50,000 rifles were captured."

#### THEATRES SUFFER

Montreal, Feb. 28.—Finding that the one day a week on which they are compelled to close the theatre, by order of the fuel controller, eliminates the entire profits of a week's performances, the Canadian Theatres, Limited, have decided to close up the Franklin Theatre on Saturday, March 9th, till the end of the heatless days period, March 25.

It is probable also, that several moving picture houses in the city will have to close up or run at a loss for the balance of the heatless period.

#### VETERAN QUITS

Ottawa, March 1.—Director of a real veteran in point of service, has likely played his last professional hockey. The Ottawa defence player says he is through and will never attempt a comeback. Shore has played senior hockey for 14 years, the most of the time in an Ottawa uniform.

#### DISCONTINUE RACING

New York, March 1.—Directors of the Piping Rock Racing Association after a conference with the board of governors, of the Piping Rock Club, have for patriotic reasons, decided to discontinue racing until the end of the war.

### SIDE TALKS

THE WORDS WE DISLIKE

Are there any words you dislike? We had a symposium once upon a time upon our favorite words, such words as "serene," "rose," "saffron," "poise."

Now someone has suggested that it would be interesting to have a chat on our non-favorite words.

I think almost everyone has some words which give their connotation, or because of some subconscious associations, or simply because of the way they strike his ear, he dislikes.

My mother had a great aversion to the word "got." She always protested when I used it. "Why not 'What have you?' she would say instead of 'What have you got?' So strongly did she impress it upon me that when I am writing to her I try never to use that word.

"Gents Wear Pants" is a word most thoroughly despised by another one of my friends. This friend used to signify her dislike by saying whenever she heard one of her children use it, "Don't say pants, say trousers, only gents wear pants." (In looking the word up to-day I find that Oliver Wendell Holmes makes the same statement.)

A woman thought it was most indecate to speak of sending the dirty clothes to the wash. "Soiled" (and with good reason, I think) she always wanted substituted for "dirty."

Among my own aversions are the words that a household article

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### CHOIR BOY GOES TO ELECTRIC CHAIR

#### Judge Received Many Letters From Women Begging for Leniency

Paul Chapman, 16 years old, formerly a choir boy and one of the youngest prisoners ever convicted of first degree murder in New York State, heard the death sentence pronounced upon him by Justice Isaac M. Kapper, in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court in Brooklyn, without any display of emotion.

Justice Kapper seemed the most affected of the two as he directed the warden of Sing Sing Prison to put the youth to death in the electric chair some time in the week of April 1.

Chapman, an overgrown boy of muscular build and large physical proportions, strode into the courtroom between two deputy sheriffs with a steady step. He exhibited only passive interest as his attorneys, Wm. R. Murphy and Mathew Wood, asked that the court set aside the verdict. Justice Kapper denied all of their motions.

Frank Rooney, the clerk, then enquired of Chapman if he had anything to say. There followed a tense moment. Chapman clasped his hands behind his back and began in a quiet tone:

"No, your Honor, I know I deserve some punishment for what I have done for this unfortunate occurrence. I know that I did not shoot or kill any one. I started with

away from the place before any shooting or any violence occurred. I never really knew until I was in court the next morning what happened there. I made the confession of just what I had done to prove that I did not kill anybody, and it was in the hope of getting some leniency for what I did do."

"This is the saddest act that I have had to perform since I have been on the bench," said Justice Kapper. "I had intended to say nothing, and probably would have retrained from saying anything were it not for the fact that I have received a number of letters from well-meaning women who have besought me to exercise leniency, as they call it, wholly overlooking the fact that I have no alternative in the imposition of punishment."

"The crime of which the defendant has been convicted carries with it but one punishment, and if I am in error about the law, we have the highest court of this State to review it with the care it usually bestows upon cases of this serious character."

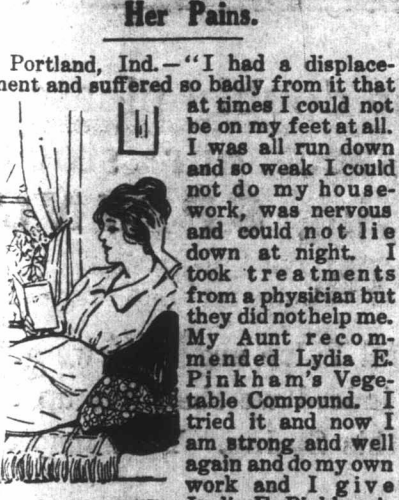
In the ante-room Chapman asked for his mother, Mrs. Louise Barenburg, who was not in court when sentence was pronounced, and if I am in error about the law, we have the highest court of this State to review it with the care it usually bestows upon cases of this serious character."

Chapman was convicted of the murder of Harry Regensburg, owner of a stationary shop at No. 636 Park place, New York, who was killed on October 29 last. Regensburg and his brother, Samuel Regensburg, were shot to death when Chapman with two others attempted to rob the store.

Attorneys for Chapman will immediately file an appeal and this shoot or kill any one. I started with

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### AMEND RAILWAY BILL

Washington, Feb. 28.—The House to-day amended the Railway Control bill to place the rate-making power in the Interstate Commission. The vote was 164 to 157.

As reported by the House Interstate Commerce Committee the bill proposed that power in the President. The Senate made a similar amendment.

### HAMILTON CLEARINGS

By Courier Special Wire  
Hamilton, Feb. 28.—Bank clearings for the month, \$17,107,522. For the week, \$4,259,929.

### Rippling Rhymes

In olden times when Peace was waving her bright wings o'er the globe, and all the nations were having, and no king tore his robe, whenever people got together, in any mundane clime, they talked about the crops and weather, and had a splendid time. Will such glad times come back, I wonder? Will neighbors ever meet and pass up swords and blood and thunder, to talk of rain and wheat? My neighbors often come to see me, to sit upon my porch, when twilight's hour is soft and dreamy, and smoke the evening torch. They always talk with lungs of leather, of blood and warfare vice; they never more discuss the weather, although it's well worth while. They speak not of the crop of onions, but cry, "We'll win the war! The Prussians trampled on our bunions, and now they'll get what!" I'm sick to hear some fellow talking about the winter wheat; I yearn for health as I sit rocking, with my rheumatic feet. It seems to me I'd give a dollar to see that gent again, who puts

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### WANT PROVINCIAL HIGHWAY

By Courier Special Wire  
Toronto, Feb. 28.—Immediate action in declaring the descent of Grimby road a provincial highway was the request of a deputation from the County Council of Lincoln, which waited on Hon. Finlay Macdonald this morning. It was pointed out that the construction of an aviation camp and the consequent passage of heavy military trucks over the road had increased considerably the cost of maintenance. Consideration was promised.

A bill confirming an agreement between the county of Essex and Michigan Central Railway for the haulage of gravel from pits in the township of Gosford South was passed by the committee.

### METEOR IN YUKON

Dawson, Y.T., Feb. 28.—A phenomenon of wide scientific interest was observed Tuesday night at 8:54 o'clock when a giant meteor shot northward across the heavens making the country as luminous as day. There was an apparent explosion which threw a flood of light everywhere. The whole phenomenon was visible for twenty seconds. It is known by telegraphic reports received here to have been visible from Fairbanks, Alaska, to Carmacks, Y.T., a distance of approximately six hundred miles.

### FRENCH OFFICIAL

By Courier Special Wire  
Paris, Feb. 28.—"French patrols operating in the region of Beaumont (Verdun front) and in Lorraine brought back prisoners." The to-day's War Office statement. "The artillery fire was somewhat lively north of Hill 344 on the right bank of the Meuse. The night was calm on the remainder of the front."

### GIRL'S BLOUSE DRESS.

By Anabel Worthington.



Blouse dresses are very much in style again for the young girl. An up to date model which is sure to please her is shown in No. 8502. It has a skeleton underwaist to which the plaited skirt is attached. The skirt section is in one piece and it may be box pleated or gathered. The overblouse is very good looking, with its square cut neck and girlish sailor collar. The side closing comes from the left shoulder seam. The blouse is gathered into a wide belt of the material. The sleeves may be in long or short length.

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