

DOOM OF DROCOURT-QUEANT LINE NEAR

Italian Offensive Continues to Net Gains For Gen. Cadorna || Fresh Developments Show Russian Ministerial Crisis Still Unsettled || Bullecourt Completely Occupied By British; Fresh Reserves For Foe

Occupation of Bullecourt Foreshadows Foe Retreat

A Path to Future Successes Paved by British Occupation of Bullecourt, Key to the Drocourt-Queant Line; Another Retreat Probably Meditated by Hindenburg

By Courier Leased Wire.

Bullecourt, is at last in British hands and the Drocourt-Queant line appears doomed. The tremendous sacrifices made by the Germans have proved in vain, and the flames of burning towns behind their lines give credit to reports that Field Marshal von Hindenburg is contemplating another strategic retreat. The capture of Bullecourt has brought the British to within two miles of Queant, on the northern side of the famous switch line. Their guns have already encircled it at an equal distance to the south and east, and only a narrow gateway to the northwest lies open to the German garrison.

Bullecourt itself over which such torrents of blood have flown stands on a height overlooking a broad valley which runs directly to Queant. It will presumably take some time for the British to establish their heavy guns on this height, but the fate of Queant seems sealed.

Additional reports from the Italian front emphasize the importance of the victory won by General Cadorna, but also bring word that the Austrians have reacted and apparently the usual period of lull which follows the first successful assault on the Isonzo is operating over the enormous difficulties of the terrain over which the Austrians are for a repetition of the hammer and anvil in France.

Perhaps the most important news from Europe is the announcement that Japan is going to take an active part in the struggle. A Japanese naval force has arrived at Marseilles to join the campaign against German submarines, especially, according to the despatches, with the purpose of protecting French shipping. This unheralded action by the allies, however, raises both political and military questions of supreme interest, upon which, however, there is no light at present.

RUSSIAN SITUATION STILL DUBIOUS: CRISIS MAY NOT YET BE PAST

Premier Prince Lvoff Satisfied With Solution of Problem; Most Serious Crisis in Modern History of Nation Settled, and Coalition Government Will Have the Support of all

By Courier Leased Wire.

Petrograd, May 18.—via London.—The formation of a cabinet in which six Socialists are included, has been completed.

Petrograd, Thursday, May 17.—via London, May 18.—12:20 p.m.—It is announced officially that the ministerial crisis has not yet been solved.

London, May 18.—2:40 p.m.—According to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Amsterdam, it is rumored at The Hague that a truce is about to be arranged between Russia and the Central Powers as a result of the political changes at Petrograd. The rumor is characterized as of German origin.

By Courier Leased Wire.

Petrograd, via London, May 18.—After the solution of the governmental crisis by the reception into the cabinet of five Socialist representatives of the Council of Deputies, Premier Prince Lvoff received a representative of the Associated Press and expressed satisfaction over the solution and his confidence in the future. Premier Lvoff said:

"The most serious crisis in the modern history of Russia has been satisfactorily settled and conditions already show marked symptoms of improvement. It is my impression that the new coalition cabinet will receive the support of all reasonable Russian citizens. We have for the first time the prospect of a government which will combine both moral authority and material power."

"Most of the difficulties of my first revolutionary cabinet arose from the fact that in all questions I and my colleagues were obliged to rely solely upon moral persuasion. There was no actual government in power with material force." Such as in the other democratic countries of the world. After two months' experiment, we discovered that moral influence was a sufficient weapon with a vast majority of reasonable Russian citizens, who desired tranquility, but unfortunally both in the civilian population and the army there were individuals and small groups who actually refused to be reeducated all forms of discipline.

"It became plain that the government could not remedy this condition without material force and this force could only be obtained if representatives of the Socialist and allied Left parties entered the government and agreed to support it unshrinkingly in a policy of combined freedom and order. If this solution had proved unreachably we were threatened with general anarchy, followed by a national dissolution with the revolution and a reactionary counter-revolutionary movement as the final stage."

"This normal course of unsuccessful revolutions has, I hope, been avoided as the result of the agreement between the temporary government and the council of deputies. The council has undertaken to support the government against anarchy and disorder, and further to work for the restoring of discipline to the army, naturally on condition, which we granted, that the army will be demoralized."

"My hope is that when the present enemies of national tranquility see that not only the bourgeoisie but also the workmen and the Socialists themselves stand for the restoration of order they will, without compelling us to take action, abandon their present anarchical methods, which, if continued, would result in the ruin of Russia. The programme of policy which we have agreed upon with our new colleagues contains very great concessions to the Socialists, but these concessions were an indispensable condition of Socialist collaboration to the government."

"In the future democratic Russia must not only enjoy freedom, but must take on itself the responsibility of defending its freedom. Personally I do not doubt our democracy's fitness for higher governmental work. During the negotiations which led to settlement, the representatives of the Council of Deputies showed that they thoroughly understood the dangers threatening Russia and were determined to do everything possible to save the country from anarchy defeat and dissolution."

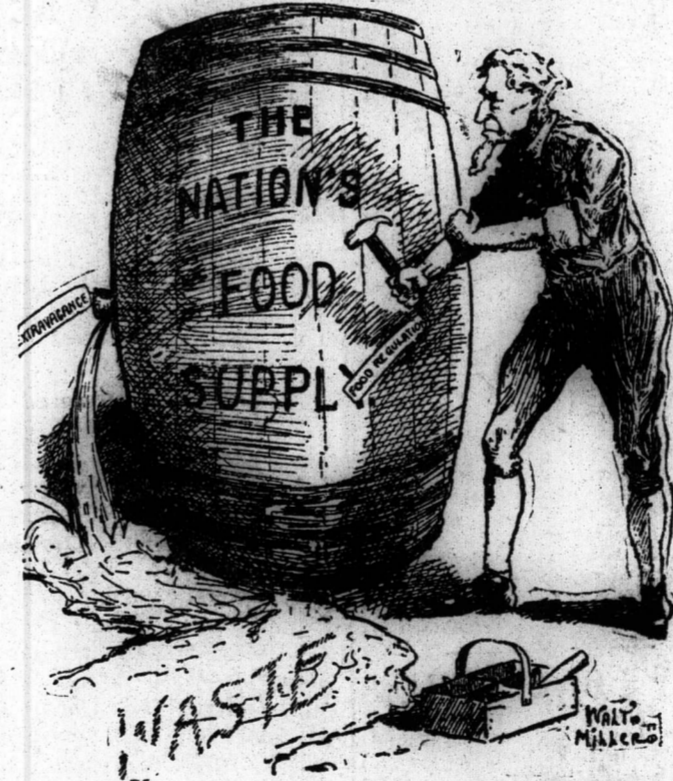
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WASTING AT THE BUNGHOLE.



—From the New York Commercial

RATIONING OF NEUTRAL NATIONS IN EUROPE MOOTED BY ALLIES

British and American Trade Experts Confer at Washington With Diplomats of Both Nations; Necessity of Limiting Exports to Prevent Their Reaching Foe Considered

By Courier Leased Wire.

Washington, May 18.—The rationing of Holland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Switzerland and Spain was discussed to-day at a conference at the State department between British foreign secretary Balfour, Secretary of State Lansing, Secretary of Commerce Redfield and British and American trade experts. The necessity of limiting exports to those countries, both to prevent their finding their way into enemy territory, and to conserve every possible ton of allied shipping for the most essential work, was considered in all phases.

A general understanding was reached as to the complete participation of the United States in the rationing system already developed by the allied nations. The detailed working out of the agreement, however, depends on the enactment of legislation giving the president power of embargo and granting the shipping board control over all cargo space.

The allies in the first two and a half years of the war have built up a most elaborate system to allow of largely supplies imported to countries contiguous to Germany to maintain their normal stocks. Voluminous statistics have been collected to assure the safeguarding of the neutrals necessities. Semi-official agencies have been established in several of the countries to cooperate in this plan and guarantee that attested imports will not fall into enemy hands.

The rationing problem was reported in full to-day by a sub-committee consisting of Lord Justice Percy, Dr. E. E. Pratt, chief of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, and Wilbur J. Carr, chief of the consular bureau. A report on trading with the enemy was presented by Sir Eric Drummond, Solicitor General H. Woolsey, of the State department, and F. M. Halstead, chief of the customs bureau. The Scandinavian countries have shown alarm over a possible extension of the rationing system, and have pointed out that any further restrictions will vitally endanger their economic safety.

Germany Pays?—Amsterdam, via London, May 18.—Some of the German newspapers apparently have heard reports that a cash payment had been made by the German Government to the United States for the sinking of the Lusitania.

Evidence to this effect appears in a Berlin telegram to-day which quotes the semi-official "Nord-Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" as denying the news in some papers "that the German Government has paid America 35,000,000 marks for the Lusitania's sinking."

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Desperate Counter Attacks of Foe Repulsed by Both French and British With Heavy Losses; Story of a Secret Pact Between the Kaiser and Czar

By Courier Leased Wire.

Paris, May 18.—Several attacks were launched by the Germans last night in the vicinity of Craonne. Today's official statement says they were repulsed. French reconnoitering parties penetrated the German lines in Lorraine.

BRITISH OFFICIAL
London, May 18.—12:55 p.m.—"Two hostile raiding parties were beaten off with loss last night northwest of Arras," says today's official statement. "There is nothing further of interest."

DEMAND RETURN
Paris, May 18.—The Alsace-Lorraine Committee, representing natives of the respective provinces has adopted the following resolution:

"In view of diverse opinions recently expressed concerning Alsace Lorraine, this committee renews the declaration that Alsacians and Lorrainians will consider no other solution of the situation than that proclaimed at the beginning of the war by the French Government and recently re-affirmed in the United States by Rene Viviani in his position as vice president of the Council of Ministers, namely the return, pure and simple of Alsace-Lorraine to France."

SECRET PACT?
Paris, May 18.—A long account of a secret pact between the Kaiser and Emperor Nicholas and aimed against France is given in the last issue of the Moscow Russkoye Slovo to reach Paris. According to the story the existence of the treaty was discovered by Count Witte in 1905, while the peace negotiations between Russia and Japan were proceeding at Portsmouth. Count Witte, furious at the deception of the Czar, informed the Kaiser that unless the pact was cancelled he would refuse to countersign the treaty of Portsmouth. As German bankers were interested in a loan to Russia this would hit them hard, the story goes, rather than have complications in his economic policy, the Kaiser yielded. Neither Emperor, however, ever forgot the Count Witte.

At the beginning of the war Count Witte communicated the facts to B. Glinka, editor of "The Messenger Historique." He bound the editor to keep the information secret until he, Count Witte, was dead and circumstances warranted the revelation of "Nicholas' inconceivable laxity or treason, which ever you like."

CENSURE ON ENEMY WAR LOAN

Socialist Deputy in Reichstag Dissatisfied With Propagation Measure

EXPECTED BLOCKADE BY GREAT BRITAIN AND SHOULD HAVE BEEN PREPARED

By Courier Leased Wire.

Amsterdam, via London, May 18.—in the course of the budget debate in the reichstag on Wednesday, Deputy Vogthern, Socialist, attacked the Government for questionable methods in propagating the war loan. He said that soldiers in the field had been forced to subscribe and that similar pressure had been exerted on co-operative societies. Herr Vogthern added that the security of the investment and the rate of interest had been rendered doubtful by an article in The Tages Zeitung which said:

"Assurances by the Government can only be given in the expectation of a large war indemnity." The Deputy asked for an assurance that the interest would not be reduced. In reply the finance minister protested against Herr Vogthern's statement and assured him that subscribers would be safeguarded. He expressed his conviction that the subscriptions of the soldiers were voluntary.

Deputy Cohn, Socialist, said that all military writers had counted even before the war, on a starvation campaign by Great Britain and that it was therefore hypocritical to act as if Germany was surprised by these tactics. The President here called Deputy Cohn to order, but the Deputy continued:

"Granted that England did proclaim a war of starvation, right must right. Before the war I never imagined we should be driven to war by Germany's fault."

Amid a violent uproar Deputy Cohn was again called to order.

Read Brander's Drug Store Nine Cent Sale ad. on page six.

SGT. JONES

Is the New Gaol Governor; Government Decided on a Returned Soldier

In accordance with an order-in-Council, passed by the Ontario Government some time ago, that returned soldiers should be given the preference for Provincial posts, word has been received from Toronto that Sgt. Charles Jones has been appointed Governor of the Brantford gaol.

He left with the first contingent for the front, and was in the 4th Battalion. After going through the Battle of Langemarck, he was wounded at Festubert, after being in the trenches for eight days. He was struck in the head by shrapnel, and was rendered unconscious. As the outcome he lost the sight of his left eye, and was badly hurt in the left hand receiving his discharge in September, 1915.

Sgt. Jones was also through the South African war, in the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, and came through without a scratch.

He was three years a member of the Dufferin Rifles. He has latterly been acting as a shell inspector.

U.S. Red Cross Unit Landed

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, May 18.—Sir Alfred Kough, surgeon-general of the British army, announced to-day the first of six fully organized and equipped hospital units which the American Red Cross is sending to France, arrived in England yesterday.

The unit comprised about 300 persons, including 20 army medical officers, 60 nurses, and more than 200 other attaches. This unit will be the first officially sanctioned by the United States Government to carry the American flag to the battlefields of France since the United States entered the war. After a brief stay in England, the unit will be sent to the continent, where it will take charge of a base hospital behind the British front. The hospital will have accommodations for 500 patients and be fully equipped by the British hospital service.

WOUNDED FOR THE FIFTH TIME

Driver Fred Norman Kelly Again Injured on the Western Front

OTHER CASUALTIES

Brantford and District Suffering From Heavy Fighting

Mrs. Chas. Kelly, 328 Marlborough street, this morning received official notification that her son, Driver Fred Norman Kelly was wounded on May 6th last. Driver Kelly has been at the front for approximately two years now, and his present wound constitutes the fifth injury he has received in that time. He has four brothers also overseas at the present time.

PTE. P. BALFOUR
Mrs. P. Balfour, 18 Spring St., yesterday received from Ottawa the sad intelligence that her husband, Pte. Peter Balfour, formerly of the 125th Battalion, had made the supreme sacrifice at the front. Pte. Balfour, previous to the time of his enlistment, was an employee of the Watson company, of Scottish nationality, and a married man with a wife and two small children.

PTE. ABBOTT
Mrs. W. Abbott, 103 Sydenham St. has received further word that her husband, Pte. William Abbott, of the 4th Canadian, is now in the 5th London General Hospital. A piece of shrapnell went through his cheek. Continued on Page Seven

Weather Bulletin

Toronto, May 18.—Light showers have occurred in eastern Nova Scotia, the southwestern counties of Ontario, the Lake Superior district and in Alberta. Elsewhere the weather has been fair.

Moderate winds a few local showers, but for the most part fair.

Saturday Moderate winds, fair.

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NEWS OF NORFOLK

Details of Heroic Death of Pte. Harold Edmonds; a Brother Wounded

PRODUCTION IS VITAL
Speakers From Hamilton Heard at Simcoe Last Evening

SUGGESTIONS MADE
Various Measures For Observance of Economy Mooted.

Simcoe, May 18.—From Our Own Correspondent—Mr. and Mrs. R. Edmonds, who recently lost their son, Harold in France, received today a letter giving details of his end. He was wounded placed in a shell hole, where he remained for more than twenty-four hours before being found. Death was due to secondary hemorrhage and exhaustion due to exposure.

Second Son Wounded
Yesterday also the same anxious parents received a cable stating that another son, Bombardier Chas. Edmonds had been admitted to No. 13 general hospital, Bologne, on May 7th, suffering from a severe wound in the right arm. His letter received to-day was written on April 21st. Charles was attending the S. P. S. Toronto, pursuing a course leading to the degree C. E., when he enlisted in March 1915. He went overseas in August. John Ward, of Waterford is in the same battery with him. There are no other Simcoe boys with him.

Mr. E. H. Jackson has received from his son, Lance Corp. Gordon Jackson a photograph of No. 1 Co. Eastern Command, N. C. O's. school of Instruction at Hertford, Eng., taken in March 1917. The Company 217 strong and of this class Jackson ranked 5th in the final examination.

To Ward Off Famine
G. T. Martin, President, and Russell T. Kelly, of the Hamilton Board of Trade were heard last night by a very representative audience in the matter of the war production campaign being prosecuted by the Provincial Government.

Mindful of the qualifications mentioned at the outset, volunteers did not respond when called for. The following committee was, however, chosen: H. H. Groff, president; Frank Reid, secretary; H. P. Cook, B.A., Jos. Cridland (Warden of Norfolk); Mayor Williamson, Mesdames Williamson, Sharp, Tomlinson and Langford.

Notes.
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Sheriff Snider returned on Monday night from a trip to Montreal. Miss Rhea Clark, stenographer with Slight, Slight and Agar, was in Hamilton yesterday.

Mrs. P. Nicol returned to Exeter yesterday to rejoin Rev. P. Nicol, who is supplying there for Rev. S. F. Sharp, B.A., B.D.



COMMANDER TYRWHITT
In command of light cruisers and four destroyers which chased eleven German destroyers to the cover of batteries at Zeebrugge, the foe refusing to fight.

thrown up by aimless motoring about town, and much better than dashing up and down the sidelines all evening.

Cities First to Suffer
H. P. Innes, M.P., protested that Norfolk farmers, the few left, were doing their best to produce. The big cities had many idle who ought to get out to the land. Men had left farms idle to get the big money in the city factory. The theatres and all-night cafe business should be cut out in cities.

Frank Reid thought a little conserve as well as produce would be better. Cereals produced by the farmer should not be used to make liquor for drinking. His remarks were highly applauded.

Warden Cridland seconded Mr. H. P. Innes' motion to form a War Production club, and the motion carried. Mr. Kelly wanted ladies among the members of the club, in order to combat the use of 50 per cent more leather than usual, in women's shoes.

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MAY DAY SPECIALS J. M. Young & Co'y. "Quality First" MAY DAY SPECIALS

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Special Values in Room Rugs

Tapestry Rugs. These are a few of the old stock and quality and are worth 50 per cent. more than to-day's market prices.
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3x3, price... \$8.50
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These come in two tone colors of greens, blues and browns and they make a very good and serviceable covering for floors.

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45c, 75c to...

Wash Skirts For Warm Days



Washable Skirts, made of Cotton, Gabardine, made with girde top and jaunty pockets. These come in cream with hair line stripe of black, sizes 25 to 30 waist measure, special at... \$3.00
Novelty Stripe and Figured Waist Skirts... They come in large range of coloring and designs, large pockets and girde top, range up to 30 in., special at... \$3.00
Wash Skirts made of Poplin, Bedford Cord, Repp, plain and fancy Gabardines and velvet corduroy, many smart styles to choose from and prices range \$1.50, \$3.50, \$2.50, \$2.25, \$1.75, \$1.50 and... \$1.25

Silk Suits

These popular Silk Suits are made of soft Chiffon, Tafeta and fine Corded Silk, heavy Shantung and Silk Poplin. The styles are the very newest and the finish and lining are the best. Colors black, navy, brown, green and sand, sizes 34 to 42, special at \$35.00, \$33.50, \$30.00 and... \$25.00

Raincoat Specials

Ladies' and Misses, Raincoats in Silk finished Poplins, made with raglan or set in sleeve, colors navy, grey, olive, and black, special at... \$6.50

Ladies' and Misses' White-wear at Special Prices For May Day Selling

Children's Middy Blouses made English Drill, with belt, lace sides or plain all white trimmed, navy, copen, and red, all sizes, special at \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00 and... 79c
Ladies' and Misses' Middy Blouses, Paul Jones Make, navy flannel collars and cuffs, long sleeves, sizes 14 to 42, special... \$2.00
Children's Colored Gingham Dresses, sizes 2 to 6 years, worth \$1.00, special at... 79c
Ladies' Silk Sweater Coats with belt or sash in rose, goblin, canary, helio, purple, kelly, copen, etc., at \$22.00, \$20.00, \$18.00, \$15.00, \$10.50, \$10.00 and... \$8.00
Infants' Cream Cashmere Coats, embroidered Cape, many styles, sizes 6 months to 3 years, special \$4.00, to \$2.50 and... \$2.25
Ladies' White Cotton Drawers, embroidery and lace trimmed, special at... 50c
Corset Covers, dainty styles, some with short sleeves, special values at \$3.00 to \$1.00, 79c., 50c., and... 29c
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Tailor Made White Habutai Silk Waists, dainty styles, large collars, sizes 34 to 44, Special at... \$1.59

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Ladies' Cotton Vests, short or no sleeves, good quality, special... 15c
See Window Display
Brassieres in mesh, hook back, sizes 34 to 44, special at 75c to... 65c

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Novelty Silks in Stripes, Checks, Plaids, inches wide, big range of patterns, \$1.00 and \$1.25, special at 75c
Taffeta Silk Chiffon, made colors, 36 in. wide, reg. \$2.00, special at... \$1.00
Colored Paillette Silk, in black, navy, green, maize, cream, brown, navy, special at... \$1.50
Habutai Silk Stripe Waistings, 36 in. wide, choice patterns, special at... \$1.50

All Wool Serge 65c

All Wool Serge in black, brown, green, grey, 40 inches wide, special at... 65c

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Heavy English White Sheetting, 2 1-4 yards wide, special at... 49c
Heavy White Sheetting, 72 in. wide, even round thread, special at, yard... 39c
Fine White Twilled Sheetting, 2 yards wide, special at, yard... 37 1/2c
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Colored Bath Towels, good heavy weight, special at, pair... 59c
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I have received instructions to sell by public auction Saturday, May 19th, at my office, 10 Queen street, the following property:—

Firstly—Corner lot Number 14, according to a plan of subdivision of the southerly part of Lots "2" and "R" on the north side of West Mill street, made for John T. Hewitt and Charlotte Livingston, and registered as Plan Number 345.

Secondly—Corner lot Number 17, according to a plan of subdivision of the southerly part of Lots "2" and "R" on the north side of West Mill street, made for John T. Hewitt and Charlotte Livingston, and registered as plan Number 345.

Remember the date, May 19th, 1917, the time, 8 p.m., the place 10 Queen street.

Robert Bryson, Auctioneer

J. T. Sloan, Auctioneer

AUCTION SALE
Of Real Estate.

W. J. Bragg has received instructions to offer for sale by public auction on the premises at 221 West Mill street, near the Winney Mill, on Saturday next, at 7 o'clock in the evening, the following property: Two-story red pressed brick house, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, 3-piece, large hall, parlor, dining room, kitchen, pantry, hard and soft water, gas and electric lights, three cellars and furnace, dumb waiter to cellar. Lot 33 by 132.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson VIII.—Second Quarter, For May 20, 1917.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Isa. xxviii, 1-13. Memory Verse, 7—Goden Text, 1 Cor. 9-25—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns

The title of this lesson is "The Importance of Self Control," and that fits well into the last lesson, for we cannot be faithful unless Spirit controlled. According to the Golden Text and its context, the self life must be persistently reckoned dead if we would win the incorruptible crown. Paul in that passage had no thought or reference to the loss of his soul, but was speaking only of service, which he knew might be rejected or disappointed, and he suffered loss, according to 1 Cor. iii, 14, 15.

This is called a temporary season. I suppose because of its references to drunkenness, and strong drink (verses 1, 3, 7, 8), but the whole chapter and the context refer to those who scorn the word of the Lord and take refuge in lies (verses 14, 15). No doubt the priest and prophet, as well as the people, were given to wine and strong drink and thus were out of the right way, drinking themselves drunk like those in 1 Kings xvi, 9; xx, 16. The fitness and beastliness of actual drunkards are seen in lesson verse 8, and those who continue such cannot enter the kingdom of heaven, but there are forgiveness and salvation for those of sinners if they will only turn to the Lord, according to 1 Cor. vi, 9-11. In the next chapter (xxix, 9) there are a drunkenness and a staggering with which wine and strong drink had nothing to do. It was the religious, scholarly kind so prevalent today, a sleep away from His word and said that they could not understand it. He called it drawing near to Him with their mouth only, while their heart was far from Him, and they were giving heed to precepts of men and not to His precepts (xxix, 13). They said to the seers, "See not," and to the prophets: "Prophecy not unto us right things; speak unto us smooth things. Prophecy deceits. * * * Cause the Holy One of Israel to cease from before us" (Isa. xxx, 8-11). According to Ezekiel xxxiii, 31, they hear, but do not heed with their mouth they show much love, but their heart goes after their covetousness. It was just the same when our Lord was on earth, for He quoted from Isaiah and said, "In vain do they worship Me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men" (Matt. xxiii, 2). There is only one true foundation, and that is the tried stone, the precious cornerstone, the sure foundation of xxviii, 16, spoken of so plainly in 1 Cor. iii, 11. All else is lies and from the father of lies, the devil, but we shall be swept away by the deluge (verses 17, 18). "There is no rest for weary souls but in Him who said, "Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest" (Matt. xi, 28). But He still has to say, "Ye will not come unto me" (John v, 40). So in our lesson, verse 12, (John v, 40) in the rest wherewith I may cause the weary to rest, and this is the refreshing, yet they would not hear." Again in chapter xxx, 15, "In returning and rest shall ye be saved; in quietness and in confidence shall be your strength, and ye would not say, I will have rest; for ye say, we will not see evil any more (Isa. xl, 10-12; Jer. xxxi, 38-40; Zeph. iii, 15). Then shall Israel blossom and bud and fill the face of the earth with fruit, and the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the Lord, and a king shall reign in righteousness and the work of righteousness be quietness and assurance forever (Isa. xxvii, 6; xi, 9; xxxii, 1-17).

The father of lies and all his deceived ones shall go to their own place, and there shall be one king over all the earth (Rev. xix, 20; xx, 10; Matt. xxv, 41; Zech. xiv, 9). Until that time only the meek shall increase their joy in the Lord, and the poor among men shall rejoice in the Holy One of Israel (xxix, 19). As in Matt. v, 3, 5, "Blessed are the poor in Spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven; blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth;" also in Matt. xi, 29, "Take my yoke upon you and learn of me, for I am meek and lowly in heart, and ye shall find rest unto your souls." All other beauty but His is a fading flower, for all flesh is grass, and all the goodness thereof is as the flower of the field. The grass withereth, the dower fadeth, but the word of our God shall stand forever (verses 1-4; chapter xi, 6-8). There has always been a remnant, a little flock, to whom the Lord has been their all in all—the Abels, the Enochs, the Noahs.

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Potatoes, basket	2.40 to 3.10
Potatoes, basket	0.60 to 0.80
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Friday, May 18th, 1917.

THE SITUATION

After the most severe kind of fighting for over a fortnight, the official announcement is made of the complete capture of the village of Bullecourt on the Hindenburg line. The Australians have taken a very large part in this offensive and their tenacity has won unstinted praise from Gen. Haig. The final victory is not so much in itself as it is evidence of the fact that the Allied troops can not only successfully withstand the fiercest kind of counter-attacks, but also make headway.

The French report some progress on the Rheims-Laon road.

The Italians continue to do well. They have captured the important town of Duino, twelve miles north-west of Trieste, and have made further gains north East of Gorizia. Austrian counter attacks were defeated in every instance.

Canadian troops are pushing steadily ahead and holding what they get.

In the United States Senate, after a strong debate, the army draft bill was carried by 65 to 8. It provides for the conscription of men between 21 and 30 and raises the soldiers pay from \$15 to \$21 a month, to \$30 and \$35 a month. Col. Roosevelt is also permitted to raise his volunteer army for France.

News over the Courier leased wire today from Russia is again gloomy. There is trouble in forming the new ministry and the rumor of a separate peace with Germany has again been revived.

INCREASED WAR PROFITS TAX.

As far as the Courier has noticed, the only attacks upon the Finance Minister in connection with increased taxes upon war profits, have come from papers more or less identified with monied interests.

We are told by them that the result will be the scaring of Canadian capital, and that money will be transferred elsewhere instead of finding investment in this country, to the indirect benefit of wage earners.

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The fact of the matter is that in this instance the truth has once more been brought home that Canada has a thoroughly capable man at the head of the finance department—none better, since the inauguration of Confederation. He is far-seeing and cool-headed, and in every respect has met the added burdens of the war with calm judgment and intelligent foresight.

Canadians can well congratulate themselves upon the fact that they have such a man in the post in question at this time, and that the men who unloaded the Grand Trunk Pacific muddle on the country are stowed away in opposition where they cannot mix up matters with regard to war finance.

MR. FISHER'S PLEA.

The member for North Brant does not often speak in the House, but when he does his remarks are always to the point and he has the commendable habit of never seeking to catch the eye of Mr. Speaker unless he has something to say.

His recent address, contained in full in last evening's Courier, sounded a patriotic note on behalf of according the vote to all soldiers, no matter what their age. He rightly contended that a man prepared to risk his life for the Empire and human liberty, had reached a point of true citizenship which entitled him to have his say in the affairs of the nation, whether twenty-one or otherwise. A vast majority will cordially agree with him. A man prepared to stop a bullet, should most decidedly not be stopped from exercising the ballot.

Mr. Fisher also made an appeal

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Peasants' Congress

By Courier Leased Wire.

Petrograd, via London, May 18.—A congress of 669 delegates, purporting to represent the peasants of all Russia, has assembled here. The programme covers four points:

First, the crystallization of the opinion of the peasant class on all vital national subjects; second, the necessity of impressing on all citizens that the new freedom brings not only new rights, but new duties; third, the safeguarding of the interests of the peasant class; fourth, the safeguarding of the interests of the whole country.

The honorary chairman pointed out at the opening of the congress, the necessity of the resumption of

active operations on the front. The greetings of the French peasantry were extended through M. Thomas, French minister of munitions. The minister of agriculture urged the necessity of keeping up the supplies of food and munitions without which he warned the delegates it would be impossible either to continue the war or to conclude peace.

AUSTRIANS CAPTURED

Rome, May 18.—via London.—Austro-Hungarian prisoners taken by the Italians in their offensive on the Julian front are known to number 6,432, says the official statement issued to-day by the Italian war department. The Italian announcement says that from Tolmino to the sea the artillery was active. Efforts made by Austro-Hungarians against the new Italian positions on the Vodic and south of Grazigna were repulsed.

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GERMANY EATSCROW

By Courier Leased Wire.

New York, May 18.—The New York Tribune this morning, says: Germany is eating crow and instead of shooting golden pheasants and woodcock, the sportsmen, who are all above seventy, kill English sparrows and American woodchucks for food." said an American doctor yesterday, who for the last eight years has been a resident of Berlin. He declined to have his name published since his mother still lives in Berlin.

"Despite the wonderful German organization and conservation, the Fatherland is suffering severely from food shortage," he continued. "This shortage is manifested particularly

in a lack of grain and vegetables and staple necessities. The choice dish on a German table is crow. The birds cost about 40 cents apiece. Sparrows sell for about 8 cents apiece, and are regarded as a luxury by the poorer classes."

ACTION DISMISSED.

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, May 18.—The action of £29,000 brought by Charles Tranton, against Major Waldorf Astor, member of the House of Commons, was dismissed in court today. The action was brought under an act of George II providing that a member of parliament who accepts payment for government contracts must vacate his seat. The amount sought was represented to the penalties due from Major Astor for executing contracts to insert advertisements from government departments in "The Sunday Observer" of which he is proprietor, while he is sitting in the House of Commons. The court held

that the agency which supplied the advertisements was a sub-contractor for the government.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

By Courier Leased Wire.

Ottawa, May 18.—In the noon casualty list of 231 names to-day, there are 108 killed in action and nine died of wounds.

Bishop Rogers Israel of the Erie, Pa., Diocese of the Episcopal Church, has been ordered to duty in France. He had offered his services in any capacity to the United States military authorities, and will probably go with the Red Cross unit.

Gertrude Sarah Annable, daughter of Mayor J. E. Annable, was the first Nelson woman to take advantage of the extension of the franchise to British Columbia women by making declaration and having her name registered upon the provincial voter's lists.

LOCAL

BOARD OF TRADE. A meeting of the Board of Trade has been for this evening in the Boarders in the Temple Building.

SOLDIERS' WIVES. Terrace Hill Soldiers' Mothers' Association met at 5:30 p.m. at the Methodist Hall on Thursday afternoon. The meeting of the singing of a hymn and Miller gave a cornet prayer service of 21 the absent usual business was then held and suggestions for the Garden Party in the aid of the Red Cross were an invitation for the next meet at the home of Mrs. St. George street, for meeting, May 21st, was The singing of the national brought the meeting to a

SHAREHOLDERS' MEET. The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Industrial Realty Co., Ltd. held in the Free Library, Wednesday, May 17th. Directors presented the report, which was considered satisfactory. A dividend cent has been paid. The directors were re-elected: Messrs. Ham, M.P.P., A. G. Ludlow, Bunnell, A. B. Burnley, P. son, S. P. Pitcher and Fred the Directors meeting the officers were elected: Joseph H. Ham, Vice-President; G. Ludlow, Secretary; Fred Mann.

SOCIAL EVENING. A most pleasing social was enjoyed at St. Andrew's last night, given under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society. A program of entertainments and vocal and instrumental solos was rendered, to the accompaniment of Miss G. Ludlow and receiving commendation being several by pupils from the O. Gladys Slay rendered a solo and in company with Miss G. Ludlow a duet, while Miss Stevenson won applause with a solo, following which she a duet with Miss Susan backwards spelling match novel and mirth-producing the evening, proving dis all alike. The teams were by Messrs. Harold Banner Johnson. Toward the enjoyable evening, light ments were served.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

BOARD OF TRADE.

A meeting of the council of the Board of Trade has been summoned for this evening in the Board chambers in the Temple Building.

SOLDIERS' WIVES.

Terrace Hill Soldiers' Wives and Mothers' Association met in the St. Denham street Methodist Church Hall on Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. The meeting opened with the singing of hymns and Mrs. Geo. Miller gave a earnest prayer for the welfare of all the absent ones. The usual business was then looked into and suggestions for the holding of a Garden Party for the near future in aid of the Red Cross, were discussed. An invitation for the association to meet at the home of Mrs. Brock, 130 St. George street, for their next meeting, May 31st, was accepted. The singing of the national anthem brought the meeting to a close.

SHAREHOLDERS MEET.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Brantford Industrial Realty Co., Limited, was held in the Free Library Hall on Wednesday, May 16th, 1917. The Directors presented the annual report, which was considered very satisfactory. A dividend of 6 per cent has been paid. The following directors were re-elected: Joseph H. Ham, M.P.P., A. G. Ludlow, A. K. Bunnell, A. B. Burnley, F. W. Ryerson, S. P. Pitcher and Fred Mann. At the Directors meeting the following officers were elected: President, Joseph H. Ham; Vice-President, A. G. Ludlow; Secretary-Treasurer, Fred Mann.

SOCIAL EVENING.

A most pleasing social evening was enjoyed at St. Andrew's church last night, given under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society with Mr. G. R. Millard in the chair. A pleasing program of choruses, recitations and vocal and instrumental solos was rendered, to the appreciation of the many present, numbers meriting and receiving special commendation being several selections by pupils from the O.S.B. Miss Gladys Lay rendered a vocal solo and in company with Miss Agnes McGilvray a duet, while Miss Mariel Stevenson won applause with a piano solo, following which she rendered a duet with Miss Susan Miller. A backwards spelling match was a novel and mirth-producing feature of the evening, drawing disastrous results to all alike. The toms were captained by Messrs. Harold Banner and Alex. Johnson. Toward the close of an enjoyable evening, light refreshments were served.

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BOARD OF WORKS.

The regular meeting of the board of works was held last night at the city hall.

CRICKET TO CONTINUE.

At a meeting of cricketers to be held in the Y. M. C. A. at 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 22nd, arrangements will be made for a practice on May 24th. The first match will be on June 2nd, with the Old Country Cricket Club, Toronto.

RAILWAY ACT.

Mayor Bowley and Ald. M. M. MacBride are in Ottawa to-day in connection with the revision of the Railway Act. Representatives from other municipalities throughout the country are also there urging their claims for consideration before the committee in charge of revising the Act.

BOY WONDER COMING.

Manager Whittaker was in Toronto this week attending the Galli Curca concert in Massey Hall, and while there he engaged the boy wonder Russian violinist, Mac Fleeshman, to appear at the Grand Opera House in concert on May 28th. This will be one of the great musical attractions of the year.

MILITARY MEDAL.

Pte. Wm. H. Symington, of the Mad Fourth battalion, is the winner of the Military Medal for devotion to duty upon the field of battle, according to word received in this city by his parents, residing upon Drummond street. Pte. Symington went overseas with the first contingent, and has accordingly been in the trenches for well over two years.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Two permits were issued at the City Hall yesterday afternoon, one to Gray House, 15 Alfred street, for the erection of a frame verandah to cost \$75, and the other to P. A. Shultis for the erection of a frame garage at 8 Henrietta Street to cost \$90. This morning Charles Hawley applied for two permits, one for a frame addition to a frame kitchen at 14 Edward Street to cost \$25 and the other for similar improvements to a house at 51 Millie street, to cost \$35. A C. Lyons was granted permission to make some alteration to a brick dwelling at 26 Dufferin Avenue, to cost \$90. William Green, 149 Murray street received a permit to build a frame shed to cost \$90.

POTATOES SELLING.

The delivery of the Western potatoes being sold by the city is now practically finished, and the market clerk is desirous that anyone whose paid order was given to him, and who has not yet received their "spuds," would communicate with him. Orders are now being taken for the New Brunswick variety, which are momentarily being expected, and which will be here by Monday at latest. Already over half of the five hundred bags which have been ordered, have been sold. The bags contain ninety pounds, and will be disposed of for \$4.35 delivered, and for \$4.27 if taken away by the purchaser. They will also be sold by the bushel at \$2.90 and \$2.80 on the same terms.

MISSION IN PARIS.

Given by Rev. Fathers McCandless and O'Ragan, of the Order of the Holy Redeemer, Toronto, a most successful week's mission is closing at the Church of the Sacred Heart in Paris, having been assuredly productive of the most beneficial results upon the very large congregation both morning and evening. To-night a special sermon upon the precepts of the church is to be delivered, while to-morrow evening the ceremony of the consecration to the Mother of God will be observed, and on Sunday evening the mission will be brought to a close. Confirmation was administered to a large class yesterday afternoon by His Lordship, Bishop Dowling, of Hamilton, assisted by Rev. Father Sullivan of Hamilton and Rev. Father Cassidy, Mfrs. E. Rooney and Mr. T. Nelson officiated as sponsors for the class.



MRS. CARRIE CHAPMAN CATT, President of the International Woman Suffrage Alliance who is giving advice to Canadian women on the use of the ballot.

TALENT TEA.

The Talent Tea held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Creath, Wednesday, was a decided success, and a goodly sum was realized, the proceeds being for church purposes.

INFORMATION ON HAND.

Chief Steina this morning stated that if Mr. Walter Neidrauer, who resides on a farm in the vicinity of the city, would call at the police station, he would receive some information to his advantage.

SHORTER HOURS.

For some time past the moulders and coremakers employ in various foundries in the city, have been considering agitating for shorter hours. The matter has reached a head during the present week when several meetings have been held and it is understood that a decision has been reached to declare a strike to take effect on Monday of next week, unless their demands are met, and by the manufacturers for a nine hour day.

GOES TO U.S.

Armen Amirkhanian, who for the past number of years has resided in this city, engaged in work among his fellow countrymen, and who has latterly been a member of the Army Medical Corps, attached to the 215th battalion, has been honorably discharged from that unit through the request of the headquarters of an Armenian Society in Chicago, who need his assistance in carrying on the work in America.

ACADEMY CLUB.

The final recital of the Academy Club for the season, was held at the Academy of Music last night. During the fall and winter months these events have been held twice each month and have been well attended and have been of inestimable benefit to the students who have participated. Last evening's programme consisted of vocal solos given by the Misses Lena Moffat, and Margaret O'Grady; an instrumental number by Miss Mary McIntyre, and a piano duet by Miss Vera Hodges and Mr. Wright.

RANK CONFIRMED.

In the latest issue of a pamphlet containing appointments, promotions, retirements and confirmations of rank of the Canadian Militia, promulgated by the Minister of Militia are contained the names of several Brantfordites, whose rank has been confirmed. Included in the list are, Canadian Army Nursing Service, Royal Red Cross, Matron, Miss A. J. Hartley; Lieutenant Harry Augustus Genet, Canadian Infantry; Major Terence Percival Jones, Canadian Infantry; Captain Edward James Carson Schmidlin; Headquarters Division Engineers.

Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN.

The campaign for \$10,000 for overseas work of the Y. M. C. A. continues unabated, and the canvass is now well under way. A few reports have been received from the various committees, and thus far prospects are optimistic, and the results are so far satisfactory. The canvassers are being well received, and in some cases business men and others are generously contributing without waiting to be approached. A number of the workers have been unavoidably called out of the city, but those who are left are exerting their best efforts to make the campaign a thorough success.

IMPORTANT MEETING.

A comprehensive programme has been planned for tonight's meeting of the council of the board of trade. Among the subjects to be considered are:—The new business tax; the appointment of small committees representing educational, financial, labor, commercial and civic bodies, by request of National Service Board of Canada; farmers meeting to be held tomorrow, Saturday; conservation of cereals; organization of resources; regulation of street traffic; Brantford Gas Supply; flag flying; "Win the War" convention in Montreal next week; commercial traveller's section; membership campaign; returned soldiers; revision of by-laws.

The St. Regis Hotel, of Montreal, is in the hands of liquidators.

Huron county bean growers expect this year's crop to be worth \$2,000,000.

Halifax and Sydney Trades and Labor Councils have passed resolutions urging government control of foodstuffs.

According to present plans the Duke of Devonshire and party will arrive in Hamilton on Saturday morning, May 19th, and remain until the following Tuesday.

The permanent firemen of Belleville, who have been getting a salary of \$60 per month, have petitioned for \$75.

Resignation is Regretted

By Courier Leased Wire
Paris, May 18.—"The Journal des Debats" in an editorial to-day discussing the Russian crisis and retirement from the cabinet of Paul M. Milukoff, minister of foreign affairs, says:

"We regret that an old time and devoted friend of Russia's alliance with France and England is no longer to direct the foreign affairs of Russia. Nevertheless, it would be an error to conclude that the incident weakens the alliance, as the new minister, M. Tereshtenko, while having different ideas on the purposes of the war, is also firmly attached to the system of the triple entente."
"The Journal des Debats" points out that M. Milukoff energetically insisted that Constantinople and the Straits of the Dardanelles should be given to Russia, whereas the new regime is disinterested in requiring Constantinople and asks only for free navigation of the Straits.
"But a modification of war purposes," says the newspaper, "does not modify our war purposes, which are known throughout the world and are approved by all our allies."

SCHEDULE RE-ARRANGED

Chicago, May 18.—President Thomas J. Hickey, of the American Association to-day began the work of rearranging the season's schedule, after his announcement last night, calling off the inter-league series with the International League, although President Edward Barrow of the latter league said such an announcement was premature. Several less their demands, the announcement of a cancellation of the inter-league series had not been authorized.
In place of the series between these two leagues, the American association is now working on a double schedule according to Hickey, and if the majority of the club owners agree, the organization will have two schedules of 77 games each. The winners in each race will meet at the end of the season, which will come September 18, and play off for the championship of the league, the series to consist of seven games.
Mr. Hickey announced on his return here last night that he had been in conference during the week with President Terence Barrow of the National League and Mr. Barrow and that only last night he had wired the International League of his intention to cancel the inter-league series.
President Hickey, "on account of the unsettled conditions in baseball, due to war and weather. We have decided that it would not be in the best interests of the game to play the inter-league series with the International and I have wired President Barrow to that effect. Mr. Barrow would wait until his league could hold a meeting next Sunday, but the haste of the situation demanded that we take action at once."

POLICE COURT

Charles Morrison will enjoy the next week as a guest of the city, in the hope that the quietude of the police cells will assist him to ruminate sufficiently to remember who introduced him to the god Bacchus, through the neck of a bottle containing liquor. Yesterday he was taken in charge on Dalhousie street while in a blissful, although indiscreet condition. This morning nothing could persuade him to disclose in how vile a way he had accepted the seven days invitation. A forgery case was also laid over for a week to allow time for witnesses to be secured. The defendant, Ernest Croves, is alleged to have signed a receipt for a few dollars, forging the name of another man. A charge of conversion, preferred against Alton J. Hall by William Garretters, was dismissed. Hall had agreed to do some electrical work for the plaintiff, who had made an advance deposit of \$50. The electrical inspector had decided however that Hall was not competent to accomplish the work. The difficulty was adjusted and the charge dismissed. A fracas that occurred at the Alfred street roller rink on Tuesday night resulted in two court cases this morning, fines of \$3.85 and \$2.85 being imposed upon the principals. Mrs. Sophie Pizzev charged Matilda Lake with using insulting language. Mrs. Lake, who has appeared before on somewhat similar charges, was warned and allowed to go. A charge against Mr. J. H. Oldham for breach of the motor vehicles act, that of passing a stationary street car while passengers were alighting, was laid over until Monday owing to the absence of the defendant.
F. R. Blewett, K.C., a prominent Stratford lawyer, is dead.

Complete plans of the Keystone Holt and Avery munition plants shipped out of Peoria by German spies, were seized by United States secret service men at the Mexican border.

The police of Pittsburg recovered nearly all of the \$10,000 taken by four bandits from a bank at Castle Shannon, a suburb, after killing the cashier and his assistant and blowing a depositor. They were followed by a posse who killed one bandit, wounded another, probably mortally and captured a third, the fourth escaping.

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JOFFRE BRINGS WAR HOME TO U.S.

Moral of What "Papa" Said is That Every Moment is Precious

NATURAL-NESS WINS Nothing of the Professional About Him, Says Writer

C. W. Gilbert writes to the New York Tribune from Washington: "Papa" Joffre, the French call him and it is not possible to get closer to the truth of a man's personality than does an active nation when it invents such a title as this for one it has lived close to and loved. "Papa" Joffre he shall be. You could think of Mr. Balfour as typically British, in an easy, card-indexing way, or of M. Viviani as typically French, or of M. Havelague—a Frenchman speaking English so polished that not six men in Washington can match it—as typically cosmopolitan. In the best sense of the word, but Marshal Joffre does not lend himself to any of these ready classifications. He is a wonderfully gentle and simple man, wholly lacking self-consciousness. Take this quality of self-consciousness. The Anglo-Saxon always has it with him. He stares feebly at ceilings and exercises the devil with strange meaningless motions of his hands, but himself he can never forget. The Frenchman has erected self-consciousness into the art of hiding self-consciousness—an art which conceals art. "Papa" Joffre has no need of art. He wears his uniform in such a way that you forget the uniform. Do your best, and you cannot keep your mind on the fact that he is the victor of the Marne. He has never read the "art of salesmanship." He puts no studied hypnotism in his glance, no emphasis in his words, no compelling energy in his handclasp. Voice, grasp, smile and all are gentle and quiet. There is nothing professional about him, neither as soldier or as victor, but an easy natural humanness, which the loving French have identified as paternal. There is no occasion to quarrel with their judgment.

A Figure of Strength. The original authority of the man is the authority of immense vital resources, for there is no mistaking the strength and endurance of the powerful figure, with its great shoulders and deep chest; the large, broad head, covered with coarse, strong hair, one blonde, now white. Big, bristling eye-brows contribute to the suggestion of abundant vitality. The reserves of strength are there, not to be consciously exhibited nor to be drawn upon on every slight occasion. This is the man whose presence in Washington is doing more than any one other thing to bring the war home to the officials here, and whose address, delivered to about seventy newspaper men, will do more than anything else that has been said, done to make the American people aware of the great task they have undertaken in behalf of civilization. The moral of what Marshal Joffre said is that every moment is precious and that is the moral of the French and British visit. Courteously concealed as it is in the abstention of criticism and in the general bestowal of praise, the object of this visit from our allies is to speed us up. War, like time and tide, waits for no man. It is full of surprises.

Washington "Speeds Up." It is given to no one to know what tomorrow's battlefields or tomorrow's diplomacy or tomorrow's scientific laboratories may bring forth. That is the message. These commissioners come from nations that were allowed. Therefore they may not criticize but down in their hearts they know, too, that their nation's blunders afford us no excuse. The whole process of getting ready may be speeded up now that the way to speed has been painfully learned abroad. As Marshal Joffre said in response to a question: "With the French and the British example to help, your soldiers may be got ready more rapidly than the British soldiers were." "No moment must be lost," that is the way I read the message these representatives from France and England bring, and the message is unmistakably being heard. There is a different feeling in Washington since they arrived. There is an infinite distance still to go, but we are on the road. But in talking of this message I am wandering from the way in which the message was delivered by the messenger, the man Joffre, who is one of the great figures of the war and one we must now come to know and love. He came up upon the newspaper firing line with that message which only simplicity possesses. To get things immediately on a perfect human basis he shook hands at once with everyone all around, finding one or two to say with every one whose newspaper connections suggested anything to his mind, as, for example, an enthusiastic word of praise to an Australian correspondent upon the bravery of the Australian troops. He shook hands with an economy effort that must mean much on a shaking-handing trip like this, and not with the manner of a Frenchman who has made a fine art of life, but with a good-hearted pleasure in more human contacts. He spoke his little address with the same economy of effort in a low voice and without once resorting to emphasis. He invited questions which is something other commissioners with experience of public life have been afraid of. His answers were ready. And they achieved finality without any effort to give them finality. When it was all over you understood the fable, if it is a fable, that his great desire is to see the war over so that he can make a trip around the canals of France, a sort of inland voyage, like Stevenson's.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Killed in Action: London—Pte. Harry Hobbs. St. Thomas—Pte. Thomas Hornby. Pte. W. Covington. Amherstburg—Pte. O. L. Fox. Ingersoll—Pte. W. Aleott, Pte. G. Harlow. Mitchell—Pte. George Pullman. Parkhill—Pte. George Kelly. Kitchener—Pte. August Zapf. Stratford—Pte. William Shillum. Strathroy—Pte. Charles Perry. Died of Wounds: Chatham—Gunner H. T. Longhurst. Parkhill—Pte. Bertram Penhale. Wounded: London—Pte. James Smythe, Pte. Charles Phillips, Pte. Albert Reynolds. Simcoe—Bombardier Chas. Edmonds. St. Thomas—Gunner William T. Haight, Pte. Clifford Randall, Capt. S. Hudson Johnston, Pte. Robert Masterson. Mootown—Pte. R. Beacom. Clinton—Lieut. E. J. Torrance. Sergt. Noran Levy. Galt—Pte. John W. Walker. Hensall—Lance-Corp. Cann. Shedden—Pte. Lee Hamilton. Ridgetown—Pte. Earl Fordham. Woodstock—Pte. William Brabyn. Pte. Wm. Turner, Pte. G. E. Collins. Ingersoll—Pte. Harry C. Woolson. Seaforth—Pte. Jacob Sproat. Tillsonburg—Pte. Carl Rouse. Pte. Jas. Davlin, Pte. Max. Barrett. Hensall—Lance-Corp. Jack Watson. Stratford—Corp. Arthur Hoyle. Pte. Thomas Walsh, Pte. James Barclay. Embro—Pte. A. J. Armstrong, Pte. G. H. Hart. Sarnia—Pte. C. G. Daven. Aliso Craig—Lieut. Mervyn Hutchinson. ILL. London—Pte. George S. Laskey. St. Thomas—Bugler J. B. Hawkins. SHELL SHOCKED. Walkerville—Pte. Patrick Devill. TRENCH FEET. Parkhill—Pte. Clarence Connors. There was a falling off in the quality last night. They are still heavy, however.

MORE GOOD THAN ILL DONE BY CROW

Chief Offence Committed in Corn Field; He is Yet a Guardian of Trees

About the only bird that the average farmer notices particularly is the crow, and that is because of the trouble that it gives him at corn-planting time and for a few weeks; the useful birds are seldom recognized by him or other dwellers in the rural districts. If the fruit grower, for instance, would give up sufficient of his time to observe the work done by robins, woodpeckers, and other common birds, in cutting down the number of harmful insects, he would be satisfied to devote a good deal of his time to the protection of useful birds of all sorts. The great increase in the number of crop-destroying insects of later years and the resulting necessity for increased activity in spraying to protect crops, is largely due to the decrease in the number of insectivorous birds, and who would not prefer having a number of birds protect his trees, to standing out day after day in rain of poisonous liquid in order to ensure his fruit crop. To gain an idea of the benefits to be derived from the presence of a large number of birds in our fields, I have had the assistance of the experience of Mr. Nash, of the Ontario Department of Agriculture who fed a robin 70 cut-worms a day for 15 days, and Mr. Treadwell of the Boston Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, who fed a young robin 68 earth worms in one day. Under the supervision of the United States Biological Survey the crops of 3,500 birds were examined. Thirty grasshoppers and 250 caterpillars were found in the crops of cuckoos. In the crop of a night-hawk 60 grasshoppers and in another 500 mosquitoes. Mr. Furubush, State ornithologist of Massachusetts, estimates that a single yellow-throated warbler will consume 10,000 aphids or tree lice in a day. The protection of the useful birds especially insectivorous ones, is provided for by law, but if an increase in the number of these birds is to be brought about, more than just the owner of a farm property should be living up to the law is necessary. It goes as far as seeing that no other person is allowed to scare the birds on his place; feed should be provided to help carry native birds through the winter and places should be set apart where the birds may nest without being disturbed. To return to the crow—even this member of the cornfield should not be destroyed although it is necessary to discourage him of augmenting his diet at the expense of the seed grain. The crow is a devourer of harmful birds and insects and as such does more good to agriculture than harm. ONE CENT SALE Tomorrow. Why pay more? Women's Fine Canvas Boots and Pumps for the 24th, at Coles Shoe Co., 122 Colborne street.

Children's GRY FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

9 CENT SALE BRANDER'S 9 CENT SALE DRUG STORE PHONE 430 CORNER MARKET AND DALHOUSIE STS. PHONE 430 Nine Cent Sale! TO LAST ONE WEEK Begins To-morrow, Saturday, Extends Over Next Week! During this period, the small sum of Nine Cents will have a wonderful buying power in our store. Below we will list drug store bargains surpassing any others being offered in the city. Make it a point to cut out this ad. and refer to it from time to time during the next several days. It will pay you. See our windows.

ST. VITUS DANCE

Even the Most Severe Cases Can be Cured by Dr. Williams' Is your child fidgety, restless, or irritable? Are the hands shaky or the arms jerky? Does the face twitch? Do the legs tremble or drag? These are signs of St. Vitus Dance, a nervous disease which is confined chiefly to young children, but which often affects highly-strung women, and sometimes men. St. Vitus Dance is caused by disordered nerves, due to poor blood, and is always cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills which fill the veins with new, rich red blood, strengthening the nerves, and thus drawing out the disease. Here is proof—Mrs. John A. Cumming, Lower Caledonia, N.S., says:—"When my daughter Myrtle was about nine years of age she became afflicted with St. Vitus Dance. The trouble ultimately became so bad that she could not hold anything in her hands, and had to be fed like a child. She could not even walk across the floor without help. She was treated for some time by a physician, but did not show any improvement. One day a neighbor said she had read of a case of St. Vitus Dance cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and we decided to give this medicine a trial. By the time the third box was used there was some improvement in her condition, and we continued giving her the pills for about a month longer when she was entirely cured, and has not since had the least return of the trouble." Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can be obtained from any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Farmers' Meeting In connection with the supply of farm help for the Farmers of Brant County BOARD OF TRADE ROOMS TEMPLE BUILDING, DALHOUSIE STREET Saturday Afternoon, May 19th AT 2 O'CLOCK This meeting is called by the Brantford Board of Trade in an effort to co-operate with you in providing an adequate supply of help for the cultivation and harvesting of this season's crops. Make a Special Effort To Attend

RUSSIA'S NEW RECRUITS TRAIN IN THE STREETS. Russia has thousands of recruits ready to take their place in the firing line. The men who are all of the physique, are being trained all over the country and a scene as is here pictured is not uncommon. The soldier is at bayonet practice on a dummy.

STANDARD BANK OF CANADA HEAD OFFICE - TORONTO FARMERS Advances to farmers are made a special feature by this Bank. BRANTFORD BRANCH, W. C. Boddy, Manager SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT.

Are You Seeking a Position? Do You Need Help? The Ontario Government Public Employment Bureau WILL SUPPLY YOUR NEEDS POSITIONS FILLED. MEN PLACED— 136 DALHOUSIE STREET (Over Standard Bank) Phone 361 For all classes of persons seeking employment and for all those seeking to employ labor. T. Y. THOMSON, Manager

ENEMY LOST 4 ON SMALL SE Attempt to Retal Yards on Canadian Cost Huns Deal LL ATTACKS F ...lessness of Re Area Results in a

By Stewart Lyon Canadian Headquarters, May 18.—There has been slackening in the activity front during the past 24 hours. This is due in part to the misty weather, which has the use of artillery on a large scale. Enemy inactivity has resulted in a greater degree of attention of the fact that they hope to hold a sector from 500 yards in length he is have lost in killed and wounded upon four thousand men. An experience his quietness surprising. In front of La Coulotte a large, southwest of Avion, posts have been gradually forward until they are now to an almost unrecognizable brick-dust that was Colonel our guns destroyed it. It had been strongly fortified tained several machine-guns and a heavy mortar. The position was untenable. Conlette is a crater, an extinct volcano. There are still German and snipers in the stone known as the Electric in which was considered a most important in the defence of Lens attack along Souchez valley electric station is now a heap of rubble in which two girders, debris of walls, railway cars on sidings, are tied together—the most far illustration of the devastation yet seen in this mining district the ruins enemy snipers at while ours in turn stalk the outposts less than a hundred yards away.

An THE French-Canadian ways taken a close interest in the fortune they call for short "Le Just as the English have the Canadian Pacific. He the more familiar C. P. therefore, only right that be represented on the board, and no more fitting tire of the race could be Senator, the Hon. Fred Bédou, whose career has such distinctive features in his life. Lawyer, business philanthropist, interested charities, his days have been devoted to the public in the upbuilding of his country and in promoting the welfare of his people. His is one of the most distinguished parades expression may appear in when in the midst of labor F. L. Bédou, the son of Bédou, was born in the village of St. Marie de la Rivière, Quebec, in 1845. Acquiring his education at the Collège de Ste. Marie de la Rivière, he became a lawyer, and in 1868, was called to the bar for the Province of Quebec and for the Dominion of 1869. Accurate knowledge and clear speech judgment one of the leading law periodicals. His professional career has been marked by the fact that he has recognized the 1891 to 1893 he was Baron Bar in the district of Montmorency. His career has been as counsel in many celebrated cases. He repeatedly pleaded for the Frivy Council in England, and was successful in the famous Whelan case. He was counsel for the late Hon. J. A. Bédou, who was the Governor of Quebec, in 1894. He was counsel for the Dominion of the Beaurivage Sea Claim. For years he had a partnership with Sir Louis Bédou, who was a prominent lawyer in Montreal. Not less successful as a man, Senator Bédou has been adorned with numerous honors and prizes. With the late Bédou, and the late A. F. Gaudin, he was a prominent part in the establishment of the V. Hudson company, the Hochelaga Company, the St. Ann's Cotton and Woolen Company, and the Canadian Colored Cotton Company (now the Canadian Dominion Cotton Mills) and as a director of some of these companies he has had a wide influence has been strong in the channels through which the wealth should be collected. He was the director of the Board of directors of the Royal Electric Company, he of those mainly responsible for the development. He promoted the manufacturing of Canada and with Sir Herbert Bédou amongst the first to discover the possibilities of his hydraulic power. He was the first to see one of these mainly responsible for the building up of the Montreal and Island Railway Company and the construction of the line to the St. Lawrence. He was the first to see the importance of the Bank of Brantford and of La Sauvegarde Insurance Company. He has occupied an

ENEMY LOST 4,000 ON SMALL SECTOR

Attempt to Retake 500 Yards on Canadian Front Cost Huns Dearly

LL ATTACKS FAILED... Helplessness of Regaining Area Results in a Lull

(By Stewart Lyon) Canadian Headquarters in France, May 18.—There has been a marked slackening in the activity on this front during the past three days...

Township Council Heard School Case

The special meeting of the township council, held in their chambers at the Court House last night, attracted more interest and attention from the ratepayers concerned than has any other matter that has been up for consideration for some time.

Between seventy-five and a hundred people crowded the room, many participating in the discussion. The difficulties of the existing situation were pointed out by Mr. Brewster, who capably reviewed the question, and strongly urged the necessity of effecting the proposed change.

At times the discussion waxed exceedingly warm, and lively repartee was indulged in quite frequently. Every member of the council was present, and a careful hearing was given to the arguments of both parties.

ONE CENT buys tooth paste, Palm Olive Soap, Alcaums, Peroxide, Syrup, Hypophosphates, Wash Cloths, Whisks, etc., at Robertson's one cent sale, Saturday, last day.

All kinds of Children's Running Shoes, Sandals, Strap Slippers, etc., for Victoria Day, at Coles Shoe Co., 122 Colborne street.

An Eminent French Canadian

THE French-Canadians have always taken a close personal interest in the fortunes of what they call for short "Le Pacifique," just as the English have abbreviated the Canadian Pacific Railway into the more familiar C. P. R.



SENATOR THE HON. F. L. BEIQUE. NEW DIRECTOR OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

F. L. Beique, the son of Louis Beique, was born in St. Mathias, Rouville County, Quebec, on May 20th, 1845. Acquiring his education at the College de Ste. Marie de Montreal, he chose law for his profession, and in 1868 became an L.L.D. of Laval University.

As a director of Montreal Technical School from its inception the work of Senator Beique has achieved valuable results. In the care of the sick he takes a deep interest, and is a governor of the Montreal General Hospital and of the Notre Dame Hospital.

Not less successful as a business man, Senator Beique has been associated with numerous commercial enterprises. With the late David Morice, and the late A. F. Gault he took prominent part in guiding the destinies of the V. Hudson Cotton Company, the Hochelaga Cotton Company, the St. Ann's Cotton Company, the Canadian Colored Cotton Company (now the Canadian Cottons), the Dominion Cotton Mills Company, and as a lawyer for all these concerns.

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Senator Beique has always been a believer in the Canadian Pacific Railway, and for many years has been a large shareholder of the company. On the directing body he succeeds the late Honourable Robert MacKay. If death has taken away one gifted mind from the C. P. R. another ripe in experience and wisdom has succeeded.

GROCERIES

Saturday and Monday will be bringing down the high cost of living days. Our grocery will again demonstrate its ability to reduce your grocery bills. We have crushed the prices down confident you cannot resist them. Quality the best.

Table listing various grocery items and prices, including sugar, flour, and canned goods.

THE CROMPTON GROCERY

Phone 2207 Auto 820

DIPLOMATIC DETAILS. Paris, May 18.—The government is considering the reorganization of the French diplomatic representation in several European capitals.

To the Editor of the Courier

FARM HELP IN BRANT COUNTY. Editor Courier: Dear Sir,—As will be seen from an advertisement in this issue, the Brantford Board of Trade, after two previous meetings and by advice of representative farmers of the County, has convened a meeting of farmers for to-morrow, Saturday, at 2 o'clock, in the Board Rooms, Temple Building, Dalhousie St., to consider the question of the alleged shortage of help on the farms, and to ascertain if the Board of Trade, having already expressed its desire in any way co-operate in finding a remedy...



Another Slacker. That citizen is somewhat phoney who hastens into matrimony, they say, to dodge the fray; it ought to shame his soul, doggone him, to see how people look upon him, upon his wedding day. Methinks I see him humbly kneeling, his voice all choked with maudlin feeling, before some maiden fair; "The thought," he says, "of doing battle out where the noisy cannon rattle, is whitening my hair. So long as I'm remaining single, the chances are I'll have to mingle with men whom I abhor; I have no use for soldiers' labors, I have no use for guns and sabres, I have no use for war. I'd rather hear my neighbors hoop me, than have a husky German shoot me, or prod me with a sword; I'd rather men should call me Rabbit, than fall into the beastly habit of being carved or bored. So marry me, sweet Isabella! Have pity on a cringing fellow, who hates the thought of blood, for if you won't avert disaster, by chasing with me to the pastor, my given name is Mud." You'd think the girls would deem him dandy, that they in angry tones and haughty, would order him away; but Slacker prospers in his wooing; girls like his billing and his cooing, and wed him every day.

Protect Your Furs and Woollens

Moth Balls, Flake Camphor, Gum Camphor, Wayne's Moth Proof Bags. Our Prices are Right.



To Remove Dandruff. Get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little into your hand and rub well into the scalp with the finger tips. By morning most, if not all, of this awful scurf will have disappeared. Two or three applications will destroy every bit of dandruff; stop scalp itching and falling hair.

WOUNDED FOR

(Continued from Page one) but friends will be glad to know that he is not dangerously hurt. His brother, Pte. T. D. Abbott, helped to take him to the hospital at Etaples in the Royal Canadian Dragoons, and George Abbott is in the 216th. PTE. W. S. HARDING. Mrs. Harding, 17 Ruth street yesterday received news of the death of her husband, Pte. Wm. S. Harding, while serving at the front with the Royal Canadian Dragoons, and which unit he enlisted in Regina before coming to Brantford.

GUNNER ALBERT YATES. Mrs. Albert Yates, Chatham St., yesterday received official notification from Ottawa that her husband, Gunner Yates, had been wounded in the recent fighting in the Gunner Trench overseas from Brantford with the 54th battery.

PTE. FERRIS. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferris of Mt. Pleasant, have received word that their son, Pte. L. Ferris, has been wounded in the hand. He went overseas with the 125th Battalion.

All kinds of Children's Running Shoes, Sandals, Strap Slippers, etc., for Victoria Day, at Coles Shoe Co., 122 Colborne street.

LOSS OF APPETITE

Most Successfully Treated by Taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Loss of appetite is accompanied by loss of vitality, which is serious. It is common in the spring because at this time the blood is impure and impoverished and fails to give the digestive organs what is absolutely necessary for the proper performance of their functions. Hood's Sarsaparilla, the old reliable all-the-year-round medicine, is especially useful in the spring. Get it from your druggist. By purifying and enriching the blood and giving vitality, vigor and tone, it is wonderfully successful in the treatment of loss of appetite and the other ailments that are so prevalent at this time. It is not simply a spring medicine—it is much more than that—but it is the best spring medicine. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the rich red blood that the stomach and other digestive organs need. Get it today.

DAVIES Specials for Week-end

Table listing special grocery items for the weekend, including Pine Apples, Picnic Hams, Canned Goods, and Pickles.



ENT SALE

Week! We will list and refer to it. Various household items for sale at reduced prices.

Various household items for sale at reduced prices.

Various household items for sale at reduced prices.

BANK. Various financial services offered.

Employment Bureau. Help for those seeking work.

CIVILIANS TO EVACUATE

By Courier Leased Wire.
New York, May 18.—A news agency despatch from Rome to-day says:
Austria has ordered all civilians to evacuate the Isomzo section, in which Italian troops are steadily moving ahead to-day. Trieste is panic-stricken at the approach of the Italians, according to word received here. All banks have been closed and the government offices and the leading business houses have hurriedly shipped all records to Vienna.
Most of the Austrian prisoners taken so far by the Italians were from divisions recently detached from the Russian front, it was announced to-day.
General von Falkenhayn is still at the Austrian front, attached to the Austrian general staff.

Loid at Rest

MRS. JAMES TATTERSALL
The remains of the late Mrs. James Tattersall, were laid quietly to rest in a sure and certain hope in Greenwood cemetery yesterday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted at the home and at St. James church, by the rector, Rev. Edw. Soffley, who spoke kindly and feelingly of the deceased and of the loss sustained by the congregation of St. James, with which she had been closely identified since its inauguration. The floral tributes were many and beautiful, and told of the love and esteem of the little community at Grand View and a large circle of friends outside. The pallbearers were Messrs. Thos. Clark, Edward James, Warwick Pierce, Henry Fielding, King Vansickle and Arthur McCann.

SHIPPING LOSSES

By Courier Leased Wire.
London, May 18.—(New York Tribune cable)—Four hundred and seventy-one British vessels have been sunk in the three months since the admiralty began issuing statements without giving the tonnage of vessels. In that period, over 65,000 vessels have entered or left British ports. Of the ships sunk, 250 have been of over 1,000 tons, 113 have been below that tonnage, and 108 have been fishing craft.

NEW DIRECTORS

Toronto, May 18.—A. S. Patterson, and Lieut.-Col. Vincent Massey were yesterday elected directors of the Massey-Harris Company. It is understood that Mr. Patterson, who has been sales manager of the company in Australia for fifteen years, will return to Toronto to become general sales manager.

Spain to Send Hot Protest

By Courier Leased Wire.
Madrid, May 18.—via Paris.—An extraordinary meeting of the cabinet was called yesterday evening immediately upon receipt of news of the sinking of the Spanish Steamer Patria, of 3,500 tons. The accounts stated that the crew was saved but that one sailor was seriously wounded. The government authorities were extremely reserved as to their hour's deliberation, but it is supposed that the cabinet decided to send another note of the most energetic character to Germany.
A violent clash between Franco-philic and Germanophilic occurred here last evening as the outcome of arguments over the Spanish note to Germany and Germany's reply concerning the sinking of the Spanish steamer San Leandro. Several hundred persons took part in the fighting and some of them used clubs during the encounters.

LIBRARY SOLD

By Courier Leased Wire.
London, May 17.—The famous Bridgewater Library, comprising more than 4,000 rare and valuable books, 200 manuscripts and 10,000 other documents has been sold privately and the price and the name of the buyer has not been published. "The Times" says that there are grounds for believing that the collection is going to America. The library originated with the Elizabethan chancellor, Lord Ellesmere, by whose descendant it is now sold.

SPREADING REVOLT

Belfast, May 17.—At a court-martial here to-day of three men charged with the issue of leaflets containing quotations from the writings of John Mitchell, an Irish revolutionist and a leader in the "Young Ireland" movement, who died in 1875, the prosecuting counsel said it was a matter of notoriety that active revolutionary propaganda was being conducted in Ireland against the constituted authority.

PHYSICIAN DEAD

By Courier Leased Wire.
Amsterdam, via London, May 17.—The death is announced at Stuttgart of Dr. Gustave Jaeger, well known as a long specialist. He was 84 years of age.

BANK CLEARINGS

Toronto, May 17.—Bank clearings for the week ending to-day were \$56,387,154, compared with \$50,240,714 in the same period last year and \$36,344,319 in 1915.

ANOTHER SHIPMENT

By Courier Leased Wire.
Toronto, May 17.—A shipment of 20 doz. Overalls received. All sizes, black and white striped, reg. \$1.50, while they last, at \$1.29. L. Lazarus, 82 Colborne street.

Read Brander's Drug Store Nine Cent Sale ad. on page six.

And he's not the only child who's likely to give Trouble



—From the New York Tribune

SMOKE FROM ENGINE TELLS FUEL WASTE

A smoke exhaust comes from two sources, burning too much gasoline or using too much lubricating oil; usually the latter. Excessive use of gasoline comes from faulty carburetor adjustment or poor design of carburetor, or intake manifold, keeping the engine cylinder at too low a temperature, because of the water being cold in the cooling system.

In the latter case the carburetor may vaporize the gasoline properly, but it condenses in the cylinder and does not burn well and the part which is not consumed passes off as black smoke, which issues from the exhaust pipe.

We must have a certain amount of oxygen to consume the gasoline entirely. The size of the cylinder limits the amount of air from which the oxygen is taken which may be taken in, and if the carburetor is adjusted to feed too much gasoline there may not be enough oxygen present to consume it all. Practically speaking, what is not consumed forms carbon of smoke.
The obvious remedy is to supply

Redmond Not in Agreement

London, May 17.—John Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalists in the House of Commons, today rejected the proposals of Premier Lloyd George for a settlement of the Home Rule question, but accepted the proposal for the immediate calling of a convention to decide on a government for Ireland.

MUNITIONS BETTER

By Courier Leased Wire.
Petrograd, via London, May 18.—A. I. Zhigaloff, minister of agriculture gave assurances regarding the munition situation at a conference between the cabinet and General Alexieff and other generals. M. Shingoroff said that the supplies for the army were daily improving in quantity.

Read Brander's Drug Store Nine Cent Sale ad. on page six.

PORT HOPE

New York, May 18.—In an editorial article eulogistic of Rear Admiral Sims, commander of the American fleet in British waters, under the caption "Sims of Port Hope," The New York Sun this morning says:

"There is a coincidence that will please our British ally in the fact that Rear Admiral William S. Sims, who commands the American squadron, is a native of Canada. Moreover, considering the hazards of the submarine patrol, it should be of good omen that the Admiral was born at Port Hope."

LOSS ADMITTED

By Courier Leased Wire.
Berlin, May 18.—via London, 4.30 p.m.—The official statement issued to-day by the German army headquarters staff says that the ruins of the former village of Bullecourt were evacuated by them yesterday.

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Sport Shoes for ladies at Coles Shoe Co., 122 Colborne street.
Canadian Coal Fields, Limited, of Toronto, is the name of a new company, which has been granted Dominion charter. Its authorized share capital is \$10,000,000.

HOW TO KEEP WELL

BY JOHN W. S. McCULLOUGH, M.D., D.P.H., CHIEF OFFICER OF THE PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

(Continued.)

TO SUMMARIZE: During the days just preceding menstruation a woman should take a general warm tub bath. From the onset of menstruation and during the entire course the woman should take a hot Sitz bath several times a day. The greater her heaviness, discomfort, or pain the more frequently she should bathe.

By reason of the close nervous connection between the lower bowel and the uterus, constipation is an important source of menstrual trouble. Probably it is the most important cause of diseases of the uterus, tubes, and ovaries. An overfilled large intestine can cause a feeling of heaviness in the pelvic organs. When to this is added the heavy feeling due to a congested uterus, the sense of heaviness is liable to pass from the bounds of discomfort into the realm of painful or difficult menstruation.

Part of the preparation for menstruation consists in proper attention to the bowels. While the use of cathartics is not approved of, if it is necessary a dose of rhubarb, cascara, or even oil should be taken. In most cases of moderate constipation a warm water enema will suffice. Some women have an idea that purgatives and enemas should not be given during menstruation. This idea is wholly erroneous. It is much more important that the bowels should be kept open during menstruation than at any other time. If there is any reason for its use there should be no hesitation in taking a warm water enema and repeating it as often as desired. In fact, the effect on the uterus of warm water in the lower intestine is to stimulate that muscular rhythm which makes for ease and comfort.

The drug which I use for a uterine tonic is quinine. It is far superior to gin or any other alcoholic beverage as a regulator of the pains and discomforts of menstruation. I use quinine as a part of the preparation for menstruation of all patients. I advise that two grain capsules be kept at hand and that they be taken rather at random, according to the degree of discomfort. Quinine answers all the purposes of alcohol, with, perhaps, the exception of rapidity of action. It is much more constant in its effect, much more lasting, and gives a permanent tone. I regard it almost as a specific.

Emotions and all outside stimuli play an important role in the menstrual behavior, especially emotions based on sex affairs. Fright, fear of pregnancy, and desire for pregnancy play a great part in irregularities. Fatigue, when through the emotions, is more responsible for dysmenorrhea and menorrhagia than work, long hours, or unsanitary surroundings of the worker. Emotions have their value, especially vital emotions, and should not be annihilated, but trained and checked. In fact, work—hard work and plenty of it, if the worker likes it or finds through it a means to an end—is the paramount factor which will finally obtain for woman the unconscious control of her physical forces and add to her energy for the mental and cultural side of life—of which man has no monopoly.

A correspondent, after reading the foregoing, writes to the paper as follows: "I was much interested in your series of articles regarding preparation for menstruation and give my experience. For years I had stayed home from business one or two days each month, stayed in bed and felt miserable. Not long ago I was given a considerable increase in salary, but was told that these absences from the office were inconvenient, and it would be appreciated if I would try not to absent myself.

"I decided that I would try to adjust myself so that I need not be away from the office during these periods. I started in by taking a good physic several days before the menstrual period. I forced myself to go to the office and found that by keeping on my feet and being as active as possible I felt better.

"I decided to bathe once a day during the period, and found, to my surprise, that the baths made me feel better instead of injuring me, as I had been taught to believe. It is now almost a year since I have been away from the office during these periods. I follow the above plan and it has worked, and I shall add some of the suggestions contained in your articles and think I shall be helped even more.

"My mind is occupied with my work, and even if I do not work up to full efficiency, I am at my place of business, earning my salary, and feel better than when staying at home in bed with the hot water bottle."

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At New York
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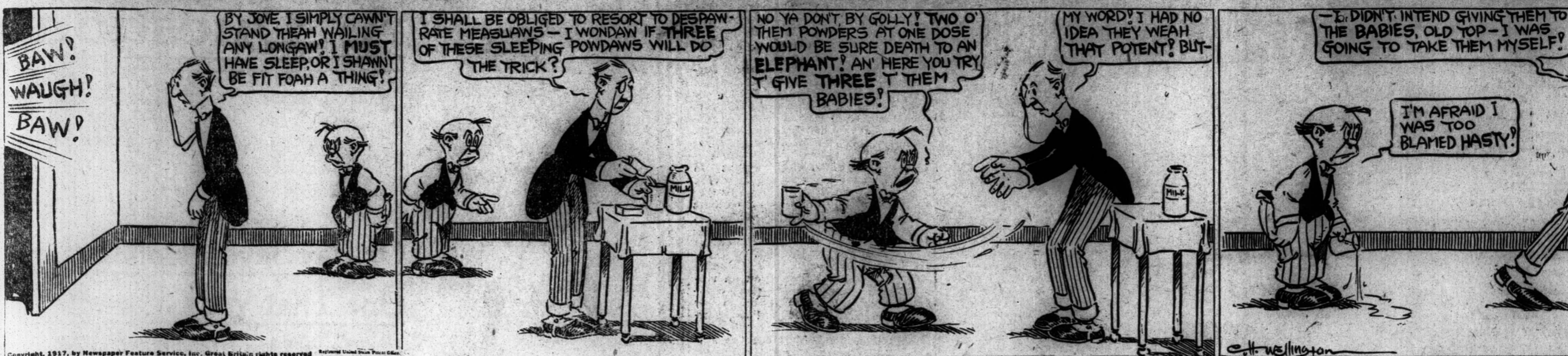


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At New York New York hammered three St. Louis pitchers hard here to-day, and easily won the last game of the series by a score of 10 to 2. Watson was knocked out of the box in the second inning when Holke hit a home run with Kilduff on base, but were little improvement. Schupp again pitched masterful ball for the Giants. Score: R. H. E. St. Louis . . . 00000002—2 4 4 New York . . . 22021120x—10 16 4 Batteries—Watson, Pierce, North and Snyder, Gonzales; Schupp, Middleton and McCarty, Rariden and Krueger.

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LEAFS CLIMB UP TO THIRD PLACE

Toronto Took Four in Row From Rebels While Grays Lost

LAJOIE HAD BAD DAY

Larry Fanned Twice and Made One Error in Game

Toronto, May 18.—Yesterday's entertainment at the Stadium was remarkable for several things. For one, Toronto won its fifth straight game in a row, four of them being its entire series with Richmond. Al-lajoie struck out twice, and at that against Eibel, the handy first-sacker of the Rebel team, who stepped into the breach when the regular hurler, Waldbauer, had been chased for poor work.

Larry also is "credited" with an error, which he chalked up against himself in the eighth. He let Bank-ston's grounder get away. But he saw that the aforesaid Bankston got farther than second, the buoy which is his daily duty to guard. Again Waldbauer who started the game in the box for the Rebs, threw a twelve wide ones before he got a strike over. In consequence three men walked, and the corners were all crowded when Lajoie stepped up. Larry did the expected on this occasion, and "sent in" two going to second on the play. Whiteman presently came home on Clemens' boot. That was enough for Mr. Waldbauer and Eibel was trotted out. His first two were also wide, and he settled away at once and pitched nice ball. Dawson Graham sacrificed the manager along-to third, and "Lena" Blackburne stepped up to the plate. "Lena" waited for a good one, and then everlastingly laced it out for two sacks, sending in Lajoie with Toronto's fourth run for the frame.

"Smitty" hit one too high, and Bill Kelly was an easy out with a grounder to McConnell. Clemens climbed into the hall of fame with a long one to left field that was too high and swift for Whiteman. It bounded against the boards, and Clemens burned the clinders all the way around the bases. He got to port just ahead of the ball. In Richmond's half of the fourth, Lyons gave passes to two, and then Hanford bungled and the bases were packed. Clemens was caught at third, but Eibel got to first on Gray-horn's error. Reynolds hit a nice one over second, and Bankston and Hanford scored. Then the side wa-retired quickly.

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POLYGAMY NOT NECESSARY TO POPULATE EARTH

Stop Leakage of Lives and Punish Negligent Parents, Says Dr. Hastings

No polygamy. Stopping the leakage of life. More battling against preventable diseases. Limitation of size of families. More attention to quality than to quantity of population produced. Punishment of mothers who are unable to nourish their babies and refuse to do so.

Such are some of the suggestions offered by Dr. C. J. O. Hastings, M. O. H. of Toronto, for the bettering of the human race when this world war is over. A writer in the Toronto Sunday World has drawn to his attention some of the arguments advanced by writers and thinkers in Europe and even in Britain, in favor of bringing into force a system of polygamy after the war, in order to breed men to people the world and replace those who had gone down to death in blood and battle. Some of the leading women of England have even supported the proposal to make marriage polygamous in order that the wastage of men might be made up.

"Nonsense!" exclaimed Dr. Hastings. "Nothing of the sort is needed. Let them stop the leakage of lives by disease first. Here's a fact—let it sink in: Since the war began more men have died from preventable diseases in the warring countries than have been killed in action. Therefore, I say, let them begin to fight preventable diseases in reality and stop the leakage of life first of all. Polygamy is not needed—either in England or elsewhere."

Germany's example in offering a bonus to every woman, married or unmarried, who produced a man child, was cited by Dr. Hastings had no sympathy with it.

Quality, Not Quantity. "It is quality, not quantity, that is needed on the world," he declared with emphasis on the "quality."

And then he began to tread on dangerous ground—albeit he trod lightly and carefully.

"And the time is coming when the

limitation of the size of families will become a live question. It is an intolerable condition that poor and illiterate people should be allowed to have large families unable to properly care for and educate their children and are not financially able to care for them either. It is a delicate question, one difficult to solve, but the state will have to face it some day. I would say that in this age a family of seven should be the maximum for a skilled mechanic to attempt to support."

Curse of Age. "One of the curses of the present age is that some mothers, will not care for their babies properly. It is nothing short of criminal for a woman who brings a baby into the world to refuse it the food that is five times better for it than any artificial food can be. If a baby dies from lack of proper nourishment and its mother is able to give it that food, I want women to think of that. Yet there are some mothers so obsessed with their social activities and their bridge parties and suppers and theatre-going that they deny their children the very life they are entitled to by all laws of God and man. I would make it a crime punishable in our courts for a woman to thus treat her child."

"And I regret to say that the doctors are not careful enough in regard to this. They are too ready to listen without question to the woman who says she is unable to nurse her baby. They should take the trouble to see that she is treated so that she might be enabled to look after her child. The maternal instinct should be allowed free play. It is the most natural thing in the world for the mother to nurse her baby. It is the unnatural woman who neglects this duty in order to attend her bridge parties and social affairs."

"But it is important that the leakage of life by disease should be stopped. If that were done there would be no need of talking of polygamy. If the infant death rate that prevailed in Toronto in 1910 had continued until now there would have been 676 more deaths of babies in this city. So you see what can be done by battling with disease."

The British Columbia Mountain Club are advocating that the great field of mountains at the head of Howe Sound be set apart as a wilderness park.

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HOMEMAKING IS IMPORTANT JOB

Biggest and Most Eventful Undertaking a Woman Can Essay

It has been well said that marriage is the highest and the noblest of all careers for a woman to pursue, and the lowest and most despicable of all professions for her to engage in, writes Dorothy Dix.

It is glory of this age that for the first time in the history of the world woman can make a career of marriage, and are not driven into it as a profession.

Up to this generation girls had to marry in order to get a home and food and social positions for themselves. The girl of to-day can make her own bread and butter and achieve her own place in the sun, and so she is free not to enter into marriage unless she can bring to it that which alone makes marriage right and holy.

The average woman who marries nowadays does look upon matrimony as a career, but it is a pity that she doesn't also look upon it as a job—her job, in which she must make good by turning out first class work, just as she would if she were holding down a situation in a business office or was singing in the Opera.

Many a woman thinks that as long as she loves her husband well enough to die for him, she has done her full duty by him, and that the state of her affections gives her a right to nag him and kill him with bad cooking and waste his money. Never was there a greater mistake. A good heart does not atone for a bad dinner, and the affection that does not express itself in terms of service and unselfishness is a mockery.

This job of home-making is the biggest, the most important and the most complicated that any human being ever undertakes, and yet there is only an occasional woman who has any pride in her work, or goes about performing it in a craftsman-like way. Nine housewives out of ten are openly envious of every woman who writes or paints or is a buyer in a store, and is contemptuous of her own job and expresses the wish that she "could do something."

"That she could do something!" Evening. Six o'clock. Already the

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crowds have begun to gather. The early bird catches the seat. There is much scurrying to and fro. Trains, cars, buses, wagons, automobiles are disgorging their cargoes of human freight. Long before time for the curtain, 7.30, the 17,000 seats are filled, the outer course is jammed, and they are turning 'em away by the thousands.

"Men's Bible class night. All the reserved seats filled with delegations of men, old men, middle-aged men, sober men, smiling men, short men, fat and thin men in thousands—all come to pay tribute to Billy the ex-baseball player, now batting at the head of the league for soul saving."

"Here's one gang brought their fife and drum corps along with them to boost for God!" shouts Billy, "The rest of you will have to go some to catch these boys. Come on up and give us all you've got, you fife and drum fellows!"

Hardly has Billy started on the evening stretch when a real shouting camp meetin' negro of the old school lets out a fusillade of halloojahs. It disturbs the antics of the star. It snaps his thigh of thought. He delivers himself thus:

"Boss, you'll have to wait until you get outside to do your shouting! I'll do all the windjamming there is to be done here to-night! If you want to know who's on the job just start something!"

Mistah Gawwe Washington Jones subsidies. This breaks the ice. Billy is off. He crouches; he leaps like a cat, he slides from one side of the platform to the other; he jumps on a chair; he plays; he waves his arms and spins like a windmill; he threatens to step on the ducked heads of the press sitting in its boxes on either side of the platform; he winds up like "Matty" to put over his famous cannon ball, and he hurls anathema at the heads of religious slackers in exactly the same way as Matty's ball comes at a batter up.

"If women if the old man down there with the white hair and the pink carnation is a plant," whispers one of the pencil squad. "I've seen him here several days now. He looks like a run hound. He's going to hit the trail on the run."

Drenched, defiant, Billy puts over his last shot. Before him stretch the four main trails to every corner of the tabernacle. He asks the crowds which they are going to do about it. He urges them to hit the sawdust. Roddy falls in with his Al-most Persuaded. Twenty-four hundred stamped the trail for a chance to shake hands with Sunday and get his God bless you. Behind him Ma Sunday, an American beauty rose tucked in the bosom of her smoke gray dress, leans over the edge of the platform, her eyes shining, her face radiant beneath its veil of anxiety. Years as the wife of a great leader have passed lightly over her head. She is the proud and happy wife and mother.

The handshaking goes on until the last trail litter has been welcomed. Trained ushers pass them along much as the flying wedge at Jack's operate on harmless but annoying patrons. They are out before they know anything has happened. If you do not think Billy has considerable job try gripping the hands of 2,400 persons, 2,400 grips, and see how close you come to paralysis. It was in Baltimore shortly after the Sunday revival in that city. The most popular tune of the hour was Brighten the Corner where You Are. Billy's one best bet in winning contests. They had set it to syncope down there and were using it in the cabarets for a fox trot. Parties who had reached that place in their close harmony and barbershop chords, incorporated this Sunday hit in their repertoire along with Sweet Adeline and For He's a Jolly Good Fellow.

New York will never do this. It takes Sunday at all it will take him seriously. A truly remarkable man this Indiana kick. Hear him! When she has a man's destiny, and the souls and bodies of little children in her hands! "That she could do something!" When it has been given

her to make a place that can be a haven of refuge for the storm-tossed of the world, a sanctuary, a bit of Heaven on earth!

Of course, the underlying reason why women hold domesticity in such poor esteem is because it is the only work that carries with it no pay envelope and brings no financial independence. A wife is the only laborer who is not considered worthy of her hire, and who is still spoken of as being "supported" by the husband for whom she toils for ten to sixteen hours a day.

Doubtless women would put more interest in domestic work if they did not know that in the great majority of cases they would receive neither appreciation nor pay for it. On the other hand, perhaps men would be more willing to pay if women turned round and got about their work as if they were a shrewish and shiftless wife must feel that he has been stung in the transaction and that whatever he gives, his wife is more than she deserves.

If women could only be brought to realize that when they marry they not only fulfill their natural destiny, but undertake a practical job in which it is up to them to lighten the load of domestic misery that crushes down the heart of the world.

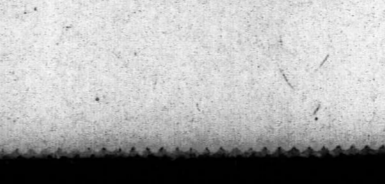
Suppose on her wedding day the bride said to herself: "I have undertaken a new business. Henceforth, taken a new business. Henceforth, it is my job to make my husband happy, to be a thrifty housewife, to be a good wife and mother, and I am going to go about this job just as I would any other job. If I wanted to make good in any other business office I would master every detail of the work. I would keep myself looking neat and tidy, and I would be good natured and accommodating."

"I am going to run matrimony on the same schedule, and I am going to make just as much of a success of the marriage job as I would of any other job."

NEW MUSKOKA TRAIN VIA GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM
Effective Saturday, May 19th, new train will leave Toronto Union Station, via Grand Trunk Ry. system, connecting at that point with steamers for all points on the Muskoka Lakes. This train will continue to run every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday until June 21st. Commencing Monday, May 21st, new train connecting with steamer, will leave Muskoka Wharf 12.45 p.m. for Toronto, and will run every Monday, Wednesday and Friday until June 23rd. Full information, tickets, etc., at all Grand Trunk Ry. System Ticket Offices or C. E. Hornung, District Passenger Agent, Toronto, Ont.

Evidently having fallen on the slippery track in front of a fast-moving west-bound interurban car between Peasoford and Nanaimo road stations on the B. C. Electric, W. Bennett Hood, of Vancouver, was killed. Miller Lougheed, of New Westminster, son of Mr. Lougheed, of Maple Ridge, has been granted a commission. He enlisted with the McGill University unit.

Gertrude Sarah Annable, daughter of Mayor J. E. Annable, was the first Nelson woman to take advantage of the extension of the franchise to British Columbia women by making declaration and having her name registered upon the provincial voter's lists.



MONTREAL'S 275th BIRTHDAY



St. James' Catholic Cathedral, Montreal.

MONTREAL is proud to celebrate its 275th birthday this year. On May 18th, 1642, Paul de Chomedey, Sieur de Maisonneuve, brought his little flat-bottomed pinnace to anchor close to the site selected by Samuel de Champlain thirty-one years previously, and the new settlement was formally dedicated by Pere Vimont.

Today Montreal is a city of wide streets and stately buildings, with wealth unaccountable and a population of nearly three-quarters of a million; headquarters of most of the great banking companies and of that world-wide enterprise, the Canadian Pacific Railway. But all this springs from the landing of Maisonneuve and his associates in May, 1642.

The island of Montreal was visited by Jacques Cartier in 1535, and nearly a hundred years passed before another white man came. On the 28th of May, 1611, Samuel de Champlain landed with another Frenchman and an Indian. He seems to have explored the shore line as far as the Rapids but finally decided that the best place for a settlement was a little strip of meadowland, to which he gave the name of Place Royale.

It was de Champlain who first advocated the cutting of what is now the Panama Canal, in 1600. Thirty years later, plans were perfected for the founding of the settlement, which was called in advance, Ville-Marie de Montreal for Mount-royal. De Maisonneuve was appointed leader of the little party consisting of about a score of people. They set sail from France in a small pinnace, landing at Quebec on the 8th of May. Here they were warned by Montigny of the danger of annihilation by the Iroquois.



Dominion Square, Montreal, with the great C. P. R. Station in background.

every tree were an Iroquois." The long buffeting across the Atlantic in his cockleshell of a boat had not daunted his courage or that of his companions, nor did the almost equally perilous passage up the uncharted St. Lawrence, which occupied them ten days. He and his assistants had their duty to do and they went on and did it.

It was a beautiful afternoon when they first sighted the island with the forest-clad mountain rising steeply against the sky. The pinnacle reached up by the side of a rivulet running stretch of meadowland along the shore, with patches of flowers growing amid the grass and brightly colored birds darting to and fro. Beyond the meadowland lay the forest, with who knew what secrets hidden in its mysterious depths. De Champlain had told them of the palisaded town of Hochelaga, which stood opposite the present McGill University.

De Maisonneuve was the first to spring ashore, followed by Governor Montigny from Quebec, Pere Vimont, and others. Jean Marie, Michame de la Peltrie and her servant, Charlotte



Barré, and about a dozen farmers, artisans and laborers. A guard was hurriedly set to watch the forest paths. Tents were landed and set up, and the baggage and stores were brought ashore. And then having provided for their immediate safety and comfort, an altar was raised and Divine Service was held.

The sun was sinking as Pere Vimont pronounced the last words of his solemn exhortation and the festivities were twinkling in thousands about the meadow. The colonists caught them and hung them in phantoms about the altar, where they gazed for a little time and then faded one by one into the darkness. Whereupon the little company, having lighted watchfires and strengthened their guard, lay quietly down to sleep on the grassy slopes of what is now Place Royale. From the heroism of those early Canadians to the heroism of those who have immortalized the names of Ypres, Combelette, Givency and Vimy Ridge, is a long way as time goes, but it shows that the spirit of Maisonneuve and those who helped him to found the city of Montreal still survives.

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APPETIZING SPRING GREENS AND HOW TO PREPARE THEM

Spinach Most Healthful of All—Why Not Make Use of Despised Dandelion That Spoils Our Lawns?—Try Cooking Tiny Green Onions

(By Virginia Carter Lee, in Toronto Star Weekly.)

We are all acquainted with that tired feeling that comes with the first sultry spring days, and when we crave something cold, crisp and green to eat. This is natural, for in the first green vegetables, although the nutritive value is small, there is a tonic quality both invigorating and healthful.

Of all the greens perhaps spinach is the most healthful. The English appreciate this fact more than we do, as one of the most famous physicians has declared that "it is the broom of the stomach." It should be eaten at least twice a week during the months when it is plentiful and not costly, and once a week even when out of season.

Its value can only be obtained by proper cooking in a very small quantity of water and in an uncovered kettle for about twenty minutes. It will then be in color a beautiful green. Be sure, however, that the water is actually boiling before placing the greens in it, as this is a prime requisite not only in cooking spinach, but all other spring greens, such as dandelions, beet tops, etc.

Why Not Eat Dandelions?
Early home grown vegetables are scarce in our northern climate and those from the south are often too high-priced for the modest pocket-book. Dandelion greens, however, are delicious, healthful and inexpensive. They contain the valuable properties of potash and salts and grow freely in our fields and often where not wanted—on our lawns. They are now cultivated like any other garden vegetable. In cooking the water should be changed once and a tiny pinch of baking soda added to the first water to eliminate a possible bitter taste that they sometimes have. They are very quickly cooked, requiring only about ten minutes' active boiling.

Fresh dandelion leaves give a delicious salad as well. After gathering the greens place them in a large pan of cold water and wash them thoroughly. Then shake off all the moisture and set in a very cold place.

To prepare a salad lay the crisp, dried leaves in a chilled salad bowl, cover with chopped hard-boiled egg and minced, peeled radishes, and dress with a French dressing, mixing it in as lettuce salad.

The cultivated dandelion is broad-leaved, crisp and tender, and when planted in the home garden in rich soil yields an abundance of wide, long leaves. This is also an accommodating plant to grow, as the seeds can be tucked in almost anywhere in the garden—along the edge of the walks, fences, or back of the shrubbery. Once the seeds are sown you need take no further thought of them, as they care for themselves, although if you wish an extra supply you may sow the seeds by the south side of the house or barn.

They are also very prolific and after the housewife cuts off the leaves from the plant the roots will send up a fresh supply and keep you in fresh greens all summer. A small plot about three feet square will furnish all that an average sized family will require.

Water Cress is Delicious
Water cress may also be used as a salad; but, unlike other greens mentioned, it will serve as an attractive garnish for many dishes. It is also delicious and appetizing for a sandwich filling in place of the customary lettuce.

To dress a watercress salad mix together a teaspoonful of celery salt, a saltspoonful of white pepper, a pinch of cayenne and one table-spoonful of lime juice. Then stir in gradually four table-spoonfuls of olive oil and two more of lime juice alternately. After blending well add a spoonful of chopped chives

and an equal amount of fresh tarragon leaves.

When the tiny green onions appear in the market, try cooking them as you would asparagus. Wash them well, tie in bunches, drop in boiling salted water and cook for ten minutes (this period of time is for very young, fresh vegetables, about five sizes of lead pencils). Drain, place on toast, and pour over them a hot cream sauce flavored with a little chopped parsley. These will be found delicious and do not retain the strong onion flavor to which so many persons object.

These same onions are also excellent to use in connection with almost all spring salads and are especially recommended with fresh tomatoes, cucumbers, etc.

Good Salad Greens
Lettuce, endive, and romaine are all good salad greens. The two former may be cooked in many attractive forms. The stalks of endive are cooked as asparagus, served with a Hollandaise sauce, and the lettuce, as the basis of cream of lettuce soup or boiled and chopped, like spinach and enriched with a piquant savory sauce.

Every householder knows the value and tonic properties of salads, particularly during the late spring and early summer, and a salad of some variety should appear at least once daily in every well planned list of menus.

Have these salads of the simplest description and mainly of the greens themselves, although a combination of two or three varieties of vegetables is permissible. Avoid, however, at this season the rich mayonnaise dressing and substitute the piquant French variety in dressing these simple and wholesome salads.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

By Courier Lensed Wire.
Montreal, May 17.—Lieut. Hal Brown, Ottawa, died yesterday in the General Hospital from a revolver shot wound in the abdomen. The young officer, who recently returned from the front, after being wounded twice, told the doctors at the hospital that while cleaning his revolver at his boarding house, it accidentally discharged.

President Wilson went over the food situation in conference, and urged immediate passage of bills designed to give drastic authority to a bureau headed by one man, probably Herbert C. Hoover.

HIGH HEELED SHOES PUT CORNS ON TOES

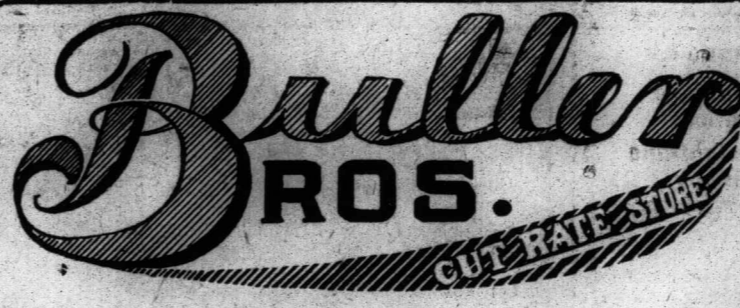
Tells Women How to Dry Up a Corn—So It Lifts Out Without Pain.

Modern high-heeled footwear buckles the toes and produces corns, and many of the thousands of hospital cases of infection and lockjaw are the result of woman's suicidal habit of trying to cut away these painful pests.

For little cost there can be obtained at any pharmacy a quarter of an ounce of a drug called freezezone, which is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus without the slightest danger of inconvenience.

A few drops applied directly upon the soreness and shortly the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out. It is a sticky substance, which dries the moment it is applied, and thousands of men and women use it because the corn shrivels up and comes out without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. Cut this out and try it if your corns bother you.

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Capture of Important Village is Completed by Haig's Troops

GERMAN RETIREMENT
Desperate Counter Attacks Prelude to General Retreat

London, May 18.—After days of most intensive fighting, in which the position several times changed hands and men fell in hundreds in attacks and counter-attacks, the British forces have at last driven the Germans out of the village of Bullecourt and once more are threatening the southern end of the Drocourt-Queant line, which Field Marshal Haig's army.

Thousands of fresh German troops recently have been thrown into the fray around Bullecourt, but their efforts have gone for naught in endeavoring to drive out the British from the entire village. Although several times the line has been bent by the preponderance of weight of the German formations, at no time have the British been forced to evacuate, holding here and there fringes of the outskirts and keeping back the Tenth Army until their elements were reinforced with sufficient strength to drive in effective counter-attacks and

regain their lost territory. Likewise to the east of Arras, around the village of Roex, the battle has been waged with a viciousness scarcely ever before seen, and here also the British have been successful against the Germans.

French Make Advance
Although the forces of the German Crown Prince have renewed with extreme violence their attacks against the French northeast of Soissons in the sectors of the Moulin-de-Laffaux and Bray-et-Francois—three of them against each position—they were again repulsed by the French artillery and infantry, suffering enormous casualties. To the east, the French troops near Craonne delivered a successful attack, capturing German trench elements.

The Berlin war office reports that for the first 16 days of May the Germans made prisoner of 5,000 British and French soldiers in the French front—2,300 of them British and 2,700 French.

Masks New Retreat
The desperate German counter-offensive that has been going on since day before yesterday in the region of Bullecourt in connection with the French quarters in Paris as intended to mask a further retirement of the German line on other parts of the front.

During the last few days the number of fires in villages behind the German front, both north and south of St. Quentin, has greatly increased. The town of St. Jentin itself, which has been gradually burning for the last few weeks, is now overhung with heavy smoke clouds. These facts are considered indications of a retreat, being similar to those which preceded the last retirement, in which the Germans left a vast area of devastation.

STATIST FAVORABLY IMPRESSED BY C. P. R.

In discussing the recent Canadian Pacific report, the London Statist, which is one of the most conservative financial publications in England, has a two-page article headed Canadian Pacific Economics, which says that though the volume of traffic was all that could be desired, 1916 was one of the most difficult years ever experienced. Enormous business had to be handled with a serious shortage of cars, while the cost of material was rising by leaps and bounds; fuel and wages were increasing, and labor was scarce and less efficient. Had not the road been vastly improved in recent years and the capacity greatly increased, serious congestion must have occurred, making proper control over expenditure impossible.

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DUINO TAKEN BY ITALIANS

Important Town Twelve Miles Northwest of Trieste is Occupied

OFFENSIVE GOES ON
Further Gains Recorded in Region Northeast of Gorizia

Paris, May 18.—A despatch to La Liberte from Turin reports that the Italian troops have captured the town of Duino. The despatch says an announcement of the taking of this important strategic point will soon be made officially. The town of Duino is on the Gulf of Trieste, Austria's principal seaport.

Austrian troops have strongly counter-attacked the Italians in positions they had gained in carrying out their offensive movement. The enemy reaction, however, has failed, the Rome war office announces. The prisoners taken by the Italians since Monday now number 4,021. Five additional small calibre guns have been captured. The Italians have made further progress in their drive pushing ahead on Mount Vodice, and also south of Graigna, northeast of Gorizia.

The Italian official statement issued at Rome reads:

The Official Report
The Italian official report said: "Julian front; The expected reaction of the enemy against the successes won by our troops violently manifested itself yesterday, but everywhere failed, thanks to the solid resistance of our men."

"In the Bodriez region and on the Plava eminence of height 383 minor enemy attacks were easily repulsed. "Fighting in the zone between Monte Cucco and Vodice was bitter and lengthy. Considerable enemy masses, supported by the fire of numerous batteries, were repeatedly launched against our new positions. Each time they were repulsed and the Fochux bastion of Monte Cucco from height 611 to height 524 remained firmly in our possession. Moreover, we made appreciable progress towards the important summit of height 562 on the Vodice.

"In the zone east of Gorizia enemy counter-attacks, directed particularly against the summit of height 174 and to the east of the Vertobizza torrent broke down under our fire. Afterwards our infantry, assuming a counter-offensive, occupied the important height to the south of Graizza after a desperate conflict."

DIVINE DEAD.

By Courier Lensed Wire.
Kingston, Ont., May 17.—Following a long illness, the death occurred of Canon William Roberts, aged 74, formerly rector of St. George's Cathedral, Kingston, and rector of Christ church, Cataragui, who was ordained in 1876 and held many charges in Eastern Ontario. Canon Roberts was born at Elmham, Shropshire, England. He was a doctor of music and in 1868 came to Canada as organist for Hon. John Hamilton, brother of Archbishop Hamilton.

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(From Thursday's D...)
"I have fascination, and more it. Napoleon him study more ardently than of winning men. I won I pealed to all the romance became his hero and—slow his accusing gaze to but much of my money or any has ever stuck to his hat too generous—too I though I caught him it was to colon his impu...
"What he did he did me till you came along a other sort of fire in his saw in one minute, when he what had happened. It's taken you more than see, thought he's lived would have died for y Heaven, young woman, yo be on your knees before a God! Instead, you've marble pedestal and your own purity!"
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The girl leapt to her feet. "Raiders!" she gasped.
Paul Van VVreck sprang his face paler, his eyes bri bers.
"They've come after me "Clever trick—if they've lot of ruffians from over to cover their ends. The and's here, inside this h Annesley's heart falter "You must hide," she "I must save you—someh "Why should you save Vreck asked sharply, thi think about saving your "Because—because I kn would wish to save you, sweared "It wates wou would do. God help us, thi ing nearer! Take youe I'll hide you in the cella corner there, behind son If they break in, I'll say "Brave girl! But the break in."
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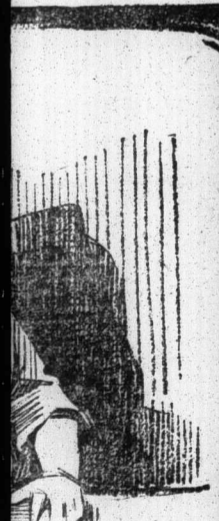
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THIS WOMAN TO THIS MAN

—BY— C. N. and A. M. Williamson

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(From Thursday's Daily.) "I have fascination, and I've cultivated it. Napoleon himself didn't study more ardently than I the art of winning men. I won Don. I appealed to all the romance in him. I became his hero and slowly—I was able to make him my servant. Not much of my money or anything else has ever stuck to his hands. He's too generous—too impulsive; though I taught him it was necessary to control his impulses.

"What he did, he did for love of me till you came along and lit another sort of fire in his blood. I saw in one minute, when he called on me, what had happened to his soul. It's taken you more than a year to see, thought he's lived for you and would have died for you. Great Heaven, young woman, you ought to be on your knees before a miracle of God! Instead, you've mounted a marble pedestal and worshipped your own purity!"

Annesley bowed her head under a wave of shame. This man, of all others, had shown her a vision of herself as she was. It seemed that she could never lift her eyes to meet his accusing gaze. But suddenly, into the crying of the wind a sob broke sharply, then another and another, till the sobbing voice was lost in a crackling fusillade.

The girl leapt to her feet. "Raiders!" she gasped. "Or else—"

Paul Van Vreck sprang up also, his face paler, his eyes brighter than before.

"They've come after me," he said. "Clever trick—if they've bribed a lot of ruffians from over the border to cover their ends. The real culprit here, inside this house."

Annesley's heart faltered. "You must hide," she breathed. "I must save you—somehow." Van Vreck asked sharply, "Why not think about saving yourself?"

"Because—because I know Knight would wish to save you," she answered. "I want to do what he would do. God help us, they're coming nearer! Take your bag, and I'll hide you in the cellar. There's a corner there, behind some barrels. If they break in, I'll say—"

"Brave girl! But they won't break in." "How do you know?"

"Your husband won't let them. Trust him, as I do."

"He's not here. Do you think I told you a lie? Thank heaven he isn't here, or they'd kill him, and I could never beg him to forgive—"

She covered her face with her hands. The old man looked at her grave-ly.

"You don't understand what's happening," he said, with a new gentleness. "Don't's out there now, defending you and his home. That's what the shooting means. Do you think those brutes would advertise themselves with their guns if they hadn't been attacked?"

With a cry, the girl rushed to the long window, and began to unfasten it, but Van Vreck caught her hands. "Stop!" he commanded. "Don't play the robbers' own game for them! How do you know which is nearer the house, Don and his men, or the others?"

She started at him, panting. "Don and his men," she echoed.

"Yes. Even if he were alone to begin with, I'll bet all I've got he'd roused every copperncher on the

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branch with his first shot; and they'd be out with their guns like a streak of greased lightning. If you open that window with a light in the room, the wrong lot may get in and harry themselves against Don and his bunch—to say nothing of what would happen to us. But—"

Annesley waited for no more. She ran to the table and blew out the flame of the green-shaded lamp. Black darkness shut down like the lid of a box. But she knew the room as she knew her own features. Straight and unerring, she found her way back to the window. This time Van Vreck stood still while she opened it, and began noiselessly to undo the outside wooden shutters. As she pushed them apart, against the wind, a spray of sand dashed into her face and Van Vreck's, stinging their eyelids. But disregarding the sharp pain, they passed out into the night.

Clouds of blowing sand hid the stars, and there was a faint glimmer of light which showed moving figures on horseback. Men were shouting, and with the bark of their guns, fire spouted.

Annesley rushed onto the verandah, but Van Vreck caught her dress. "Stay where you are!" he ordered. "Our side is getting the best of it. Don't you see—don't you hear—the fight's going further away?"

"That means the raid's failed—the skunks have got the worst of it. They're trying to get back to the river and across to their own country. There'll be some, I bet, who'll be crawling back to the border."

"But Knight—" the girl faltered. "He may be shot—"

"He may. We've got to take the chances and hope for the best. He wouldn't leave the chase now if every door and window were open and lit for him. Wait. Watch. That's the only thing to do."

She yielded to the detaining hand. All strength had gone out of her. She staggered a little, and fell back against Van Vreck's shoulder. He held her up strongly, as though he had been a young man.

"How can I live through it?" she moaned.

"You care for him after all, then?" she heard the beautiful, calm voice asking in her ear. And she heard her own voice answer. "I love him more than ever." She knew that it was true, true in spite of everything. It would be joy to give her life to save Knight's, with, just one moment of breath to tell him that his atonement had not been in vain.

Away out of sight the chase went, but the straining eyes that watched had time to see that not all the figures were on horseback. Some ran on foot; and some horses were riderless. As Van Vreck had said, there was nothing for him and for Annesley to do except to wait. They stood silent in the rain of sand, listening when there was nothing more to see. The shots were scattered and blurred by distance. Annesley realized how a heart may stop beating in the anguish of suspense.

But at last when the wind, purring like a tiger, was the only sound in the night, there came a sudden padding of feet. A form stumbled up the verandah steps, and before she could cry out in her surprise, the girl recognized their Chinese servant.

"Mr. Van Vreck has with me," she said.

"Van Vreck! Great Scott, then the raid was a frame-up! I see. Boys, let's get along to the house quick."

"Wait an instant!" the girl intervened. "Knight, I never had a chance to tell you—about the cactus blossoms. I understood, I understand even better now. Mr. Van Vreck has made me understand. That is all I can tell you now. Let them help you on to the house. I'll

SIDE TALKS RUTH CAMERON

Evidently the "Stories Lost and Found Column" is still in my readers' minds, for every now and then I get another "Lost" notice, or (in about the ratio which found notices always bear to the lost) a story is found.

"I have a faint recollection of a story of which I read when—but a small lad," writes one of the reader friends who found my own lost story for me in De Quincey's "Avenge." It was about a white boy who was sold into slavery to (I think) one of the American colonists. I would like to be able to find that story."

"She Has Four Lost Poems." "One of the many things that have appealed to me recently is your finding lost poetical or literary gems," writes another reader. Since girlhood I have been looking for several poems. You undoubtedly have many similar requests, but if you can discover a way to reclaim one or more of my 'losts' I shall be grateful. These are the fragments: "Madame Virtue and Miss Genius" "With their sister, reputation, travelled once through foreign countries

"On a tour of observation." "Dreams to sell in slumbertown! Who will buy these golden dreams?" "The world's for sale Hang out the sign Call every traveller in. Who'll buy this 'brave estate of mine?" "The Church and the world walked far apart

The Church and the world walked side by side." Will The Loser Please Notice This Find.

"In one of your articles," writes she might have known he would be out!"

He had been running so fast that his breath came chokingly.

"What is it—why is it?" Annesley implored.

The boy pointed, trying to speak, "Blind Mice! Donal back," he gulped. "Come tell."

Annesley pushed past him, and springing down the steps ran blindly through the sand cloud, taking the way by which the Chinese boy must have come home. Her mind pictured a procession carrying a dead man, or one grievously wounded; but at the cactus hedge she came out in three men—one in the centre, who limped, two who supported him on either side.

"Why, Anita!" exclaimed her husband's voice.

"Knight!" she sobbed. It was the first time since Easter, a year ago that she had called him the old name. "Thank God, you're alive!"

"If you thank Him, so do I," he answered, whether lightly or gravely she could not tell. His tone was controlled, as if to hide pain. "It's all right. You mustn't worry any more. Wish I could have sent you news sooner. I hoped you'd guess we were getting the upper hand when the sound of shots died away. Coming home I spotted the sneaks fording the river, and guessed what was up. I turned the car, and stirred up the boys. Then we had a shindy, and scared the dogs cold—bagged a few, but I guess nobody croaked—anyhow none of our crowd. Half a dozen are after them now."

"As for me, I feel as if I'd got a dum-dum in my ankle, but I'll be fit as a fiddle again in a week or two. I'm afraid you had a fright."

How strange it was to hear him speak so coolly after what she had endured! But his calmness quieted her.

"Mr. Van Vreck has with me," she said.

"Van Vreck! Great Scott, then the raid was a frame-up! I see. Boys, let's get along to the house quick."

"Wait an instant!" the girl intervened. "Knight, I never had a chance to tell you—about the cactus blossoms. I understood, I understand even better now. Mr. Van Vreck has made me understand. That is all I can tell you now. Let them help you on to the house. I'll

follow. Some other time I'll explain. "No—now!" he said. "Let go a minute, boys. I can stand by myself. Three words with my wife."

"Lean on me," she said. "Oh, Knight, you don't need an explanation for the three words are, love—love and forgiveness. Forgiveness from you to me."

He held out his arms, and she caught him to her fiercely. Neither the past nor the future counted. Only the present and future counted, for both had stoned.

(THE END.)

Courier Daily Recipe Column

Real Scotch Scopes

Two teaspoons flour, 1 teaspoon milk, 1-2 teaspoon soda, 1-2 teaspoon cream tartar, 1 tablespoon lard, pinch salt, 2 tablespoons sugar.

Mix all dry things together, rub lard into flour, make into a soft dough with milk; cut in two, take one-half and put on a well-floured board, roll out into a round about one-fourth inch thick. Fire on a hot griddle or on top of stove till ready. These are excellent. Cut the round in four.

Bread.

Sift into bread rasher 2 quarts flour, 1 tablespoon salt, 4 tablespoons sugar, rub in 1 tablespoon lard, 1 quart lukewarm water, one-half yeast cake dissolved in little warm water; pour in one-half of quart of water, add yeast, stir around and put in remainder of water; mix until elastic, adding a little more flour. Let it rise overnight. Set where there is no draught. In morning form into loaves and put in greased pans; let it rise again 1 hour or more until over with pan; bake in moderately hot oven 50 minutes, turning pans around in oven in order to get it evenly baked; when baked, moisten crust with a little water, roll in clean cloth and stand on end where air will get to it on all sides; reverse the ends after sitting 10 minutes.

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By Anabel Worthington.

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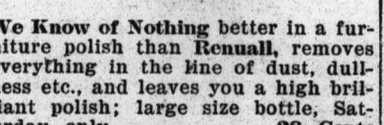
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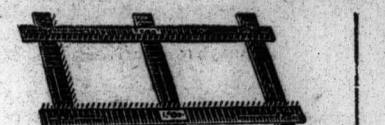
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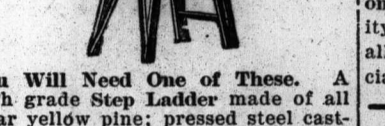
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Good Night Stories

"Once upon a time there lived a king who thought the world did not possess a wise woman. Even his wife he called foolish, and she had remained in her room for days from anger and grief.

Now this king hated insects of all kinds, especially flies, and it seems that the flies knew this and delighted to torment the king.

He shut himself in his room where he thought sure the flies could not find him, but just as he settled himself to have a quiet snooze, "Buzz buzz" sounded above his head, and with a "zzzz" the little fly lighted on the king's nose. His servant was called and told to swat flies until they were all gone. The servant chased the fly until he was almost exhausted, then he bade the king rest, as there was not a fly in the room; but the king no sooner dozed off again than the dreadful "buzzing" started again, and the little fly was balancing on the king's ear.

The king sought the garden, thinking the breeze that was blowing would keep the flies away and give him a little peace. But as he lay back in the hammock a big green fly with a buzz that sounded like a megaphone circled around his head.

Now the king had a smooth spot right on the top of his head, and it seemed to be a great feat in fly-catching to see who could stand on this shiny place the longest. So when the big green fly spied that patch he swooped down, and the king yelled so loudly that all his attendants came running to see what was the trouble. The queen parted her curtains and smiled, as she heard the king.

"One half my kingdom to the man who can rid this castle of its beastly flies," cried the king, waving his arms wildly.

When word was sent over the land that the king had offered part of his kingdom to the man who could rid the castle of flies all the men for miles around began to try out ways of gaining that fortune, and one after another went away disappointed.

One day a young woman who wore a heavy veil begged entrance to the castle. And when she was taken before the king she asked if his promise included women as well. The king smiled.

"Yes!" If there is a woman wise enough to rid this castle of these pests, my word is good. Begin in my bedroom the first of all, so I can have an hour's rest," cried the king, and the woman was led to the king's suite and left alone.

When the king entered his room several hours later little pieces of fly-paper were scattered all over the room, and on the tables were fly traps of every description. Not a fly crawled over his walls, and when he went over the castle all the rooms were free from flies too.

The king was so happy that he rushed to the queen's room to tell her. In her chair sat the woman who had performed this wonderful thing,

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PROPER TIME TO SOW SEEDS IN HOME VEGETABLE GARDEN

Seed Should Generally be Put in as Soon as Ground is Ready for Spring; Nitrate of Soda Used to Advantage

Radish
Radish seed may be sown as early as the ground is ready. It may be sown in three different ways. First, where we are using hand cultivation the rows are one foot apart, the seed being planted one-half inch deep, and ten seeds to the inch. Second, planting in rows four inches apart and four seeds to the inch. Third, broadcasting over a strip one foot wide. These two latter methods can only be used where the ground is clean and rich. Nitrate of soda may be used to good advantage when the bulbs are beginning to form. Radish may also be planted with carrots and parsnips which are slow to germinate. They will be pulled before the other crops require the ground. Use No Plus Ultra, Rosy Gem, Scarlet Turnip, White Tip and White Icicle varieties.

Lettuce
There are two groups of lettuce commonly grown in the small garden. One called leaf lettuce, the best known variety of which is Grand Rapids, the other the cabbage or head lettuce, of which there are two types, the smooth leaf, like the Big Boston, and the curly leaf like the Hansel. Lettuce can be sown in the field generally about the last of April or the beginning of May. The seed should be scattered thinly in a furrow about one-half inch deep. Leaf lettuce is generally sown earliest, as it comes to maturity much more quickly. The young thinnings may be used as greens after the plants are 3-4 inches high. To get results of this type should be thinned to 3-6 inches. The plants being first thinned to 3 inches and then later to 6 inches. Head lettuce may be sown directly in the field, and the thinnings can be transplanted to other places. To get the finest heads the plants should be 6-8 inches apart. A small amount of lettuce seed of both types should be started in the hotbed 4-6 weeks before we are able to plant in the field. This is given one transplanting 2 inches apart each way. These plants if properly hardened off will be ready for setting in the field from May 1st-15th. If one wishes to grow good head lettuce during the hot weather he should build a frame about 18 inches high over the bed and cover it with cheese cloth. It can be made 6 feet high if one wishes to work under it without bending down. If he keeps it properly watered, he will find the lettuce very tender at all times. A little nitrate of soda scattered along the rows when the plants are well above ground will hasten the growth.

Spinach
Spinach may be planted as soon as the soil is in good shape. Thin out when 3-4 inches high, to 4-6 inches, using the young plants as first greens. This is another plant which is benefited by an application of nitrate of soda. A second growing of spinach may be made in August to give us a crop of greens during the fall.

Parsnips
Parsnips require a long season of growth. For this reason we should sow the seed at the same time that we do that of the early vegetables. The soil should be deep and rich as

for carrots, with sufficient moisture. They should be thinned to three or four inches apart to give them a chance to develop a large crown. They are stored during winter the same as beets.

Beets
Beets should be planted at two seasons. Sow the seed of Egyptian as soon as you get the ground ready in the spring. This crop may be made still earlier by starting the seed in a hotbed, giving the seedlings one transplanting to one inch apart each way, and then setting in the field when properly hardened, 2 inches apart in the row. This will give some extra early beets that will more than pay for the extra labor. Late beet seed is generally sown about June 1st. This gives us our fall and winter supply. If the plants are thinned to 2-3 inches apart it will give us a more uniform size and higher quality, but beets should never be allowed to suffer any check, as this tends to produce fibre or hardening of the beet tissue.

Carrots
Carrots, like beets, are planted at two different times, in the year, the first as soon as the ground is ready. They prefer a soil that is deep, rich with sufficient moisture and well fined, to give them an even root development. As the seed is rather slow to germinate, a few radish seeds may be scattered along the row to mark it, so that we may cultivate more quickly and keep down the weeds. The radishes will be pulled before they interfere with the growth of the carrots. In a very small garden where we wish to get a few very early carrots we may sow a small amount of seed of the varieties Golden All or Early Scarlet Horn. These are not as good as the Chantenay, the standard variety, but fill in where a few very early are desired. Carrots should be thinned to at least one inch apart if we wish a finer grade. The late crop, which is generally planted about June 1st, should be thinned to 2 inches. The tops should be kept covered to prevent the crown becoming green.

Peas
Peas may be sown as early as the ground can be prepared, especially the round seeded varieties, like Alaska, which grow to a height of 1-2 ft. This type of pea is not so fine in quality as the wrinkled seeded varieties like Gradus, Thomas Laxton, Sutton's Excelsior, or Stratagem. The first three are among the earliest of the wrinkled sorts. Stratagem is a later variety. Gradus and Thomas Laxton grow to a height of 3 or 3 1/2 ft., and may require to be staked or brushed, especially if we wish to cultivate near the row. Sutton's Excelsior grows about two feet high, and it generally remains upright until weighed down by the pods. It is well to make successive sowings every week or ten days until the middle of June if we desire to have a continual supply of high quality. In sowing the seed, do not place them too close together. The plants that bear the crop should be at least 2 inches apart in the rows. Too many plants tend to give us stem growth instead of pods.

FATE OF BRITISH FLYER A MYSTERY

Capt. Albert Ball, Peerless Airman, But Nineteen Years of Age

AVIATOR IS MISSING
Has Record of Over 50 Enemy Planes Brought Down

By Perry Robinson
British Headquarters in France, May 17.—The precise number of enemy machines brought down during his career by Captain Albert Ball, of the Royal Flying Corps, aged 19, who has been missing since May 7, is not known. There are records of 41 certain, and 10 more morally certain, also a large number of probabilities. Beyond doubt his was the most wonderful series of victories yet achieved by a flying man of any nation. No news of him has been received since his failure to return from his last expedition. So far as known the facts are as follows:
"On the evening of May 7 he was seen to go out in company with another machine flown by a pilot called 'M.' They met an enemy machine, which they drove down, riddled with bullets. Then a party of four Germans hovered in sight. The British fliers promptly closed. 'M' found one enemy machine in such a favorable position that he was practically at its mercy, so he put his own machine into spin and began to go down. It must have been an unpleasant experience, but it was successful in shaking off the enemy. 'M' regained control of his machine, climbed again, re-covered the fight, and tackled one of the Germans. After a long fight he sent it crashing to the earth. He then turned to engage another machine, but one bullet broke his wrist and another carried away the top of his control lever. Thus crippled he could fight no more, but, though in great pain and unable to control his machine, he managed to get over the lines and land his aeroplane undamaged in our territory and then fainted.
"What happened after 'M' was obliged to leave the field of battle is a mystery. Capt. Ball was then left with three enemy machines to fight. Such odds were nothing new in Ball's experience, for only two days before he had driven down two enemies. To make sure he had gone close to the ground and saw the wrecks lying 400 yards from each other. One of the two had put a bullet into Ball's engine. As no more enemies were in sight he came home. Next day Ball again went out and met a party of four Germans. Promptly diving into the centre of their formation he sent them scattering. He picked out one, chased it, and sent it crashing down. He then looked for others, but they were not fighting that day, and made for home as fast as they could."

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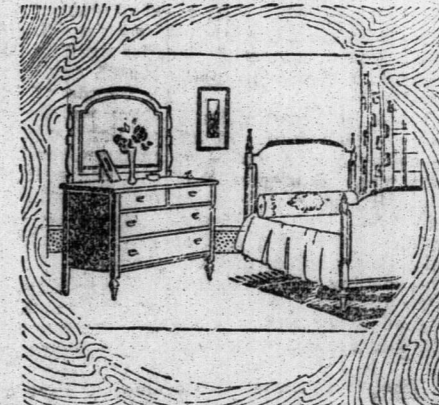
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Mother's Day proved a decided success at our church which was quite prettily decorated. Miss Edith Wheeler sang a solo very sweetly. Rev. Mr. Vale conducted the service which was very impressive. Miss Isabel Chapin was the guest of Miss Gladys Smith on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wheeler and baby, Margaret, were visiting with the former's parents for a few days last week. Mr. and Mrs. David Campbell were visiting friends in Newport on Sunday.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of the late John Smith which was held on Friday. Our sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simington and Master Lloyd, were visiting the former's parents at Hagersville the fore part of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Baker have been visiting friends at Kincardine.

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RAJAH DEAD.
London May 17.—2.05 p.m. Rajah of Sarawak, Sir Brooke, died today at 81. He was 88 years old. Sarawak British protectorate on the west coast of Borneo, adjacent to North Borneo. Sir Brooke was the second of Sarawak. He resigned a general in the British navy in 1882 under his uncle in Sarawak he helped to restore order down piracy and head hunting.

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Prince of Wales to Wed Englishwoman; Russian Revolution Upsets Plans
ROYAL MARRIAGE LAW
Union With a Roman Catholic is Forbidden by the Constitution

By F. Cunliffe-Owen, in the New York Times

Russia's revolution has had the result of giving increased strength to the movement which has been in progress in Great Britain since the second year of the war in favor of the Prince of Wales' selection of a consort from among his non-royal countrywomen rather than from any of the foreign dynasties. It had always been taken for granted that he would wed one of the four daughters of the czar and thereby further the alliance which has existed for the last nine years between their respective countries. But the abdication of Nicholas II. and the circumstances in connection therewith have rendered quite impossible the realization of any such matrimonial project.

The relation of ex-Emperor Alexander, or at any rate of her intimate entourage, to the treasonable German intrigues at Petrograd, which cost her husband his throne, have raised an insuperable obstacle to any union between the English heir apparent and a princess reared among such pro-Teuton surroundings. Not only would such a marriage excite violent opposition throughout the British empire but it would also tend to impair Muscovite confidence in the friendship and in the loyalty of England.

The objections to the daughter of the former czar in this connection apply in a lesser degree to all the other princesses of the house of Romanoff, only one of whom can be regarded as of a marriageable age, namely the 17-year-old daughter of the Greek born Grand Duchess George, who has been with her children in England since the beginning of the war.

Two other royal maidens were mentioned prior to the war as suitable matches for the Prince of Wales. One was the remarkably beautiful eldest daughter of the king and queen of Roumania. She had several suitors, among them the crown prince of Bulgaria, of Greece and of Serbia.

But although Roumania has sided with the powers of the entente, yet the comely Elizabeth labors under the great disadvantage in English eyes of being a princess of Hohenzollern, that is to say a daughter of the dynasty to which Great Britain and her allies ascribe all the appalling horrors, the ruin, the savagery, the bloodshed and the general frightfulness of the present war. The name of Hohenzollern is too profoundly execrated and abhorred throughout the British empire to admit of its future king and emperor selecting his bride from such a dynasty, even though her Hohenzollern father has gallantly fought not for but against the kaiser.

The other princess is the now 21-year-old Helen of Greece. But her mother, Queen Sophia, is the most intensely anti-English of all the sisters of Emperor William, and is responsible for King Constantine's violation of his treaties and solemn pledges to Serbia and for his equally flagrant and repeated breaking of his word of honor to the powers of the entente. It is known that her children share her pro-German views.

Since by the terms of the British constitution the Prince of Wales is prohibited from marrying any Roman Catholic under penalty of forfeiture of his rights to the throne, he cannot wed Princess Margriet of Denmark, who is a favorite niece of Queen Alexandra and her frequent guest at Sandringham and at Marlborough House and who is a daughter of Prince Waldemar of Denmark, and brought up in the faith of her mother, the late Princess Marie of Orleans. There are plenty of other marriageable princesses of the Roman Catholic persuasion. But they are all similarly disqualified for marriage with the British heir apparent by reason of their faith.

Of course there can be no question of the Prince of Wales' marriage to any of those German Lutheran princesses; from among whom the four Georges, as well as William IV, and his brother, the Duke of Kent father of Queen Victoria, sought their consorts. Matrimonial alliances between the German Protestant dynasties and the reigning house of England will be out of the question for generations to come. Such unions would not be tolerated by the English people nor sanctioned by either the privy council or parliament.

True, Prince Charles of Sweden has two marriageable daughters. The reigning house of Sweden, however, with the exception of the English-born crown princess—a daughter of the Duke of Connaught—and the entire court and cabinet at Stockholm have been pronounced in their sympathies with Germany in the present war, sympathies shared to such an extent by the people that to speak English on the streets or in any public resort at Stockholm has been sufficient to provoke insult. There is no Swedish princess who would be welcomed in England even if her relatives at Stockholm were willing to permit her to marry an English prince, which is doubtful in the extreme.

Having thus shown the obstacles in the way of the marriage of the

British heir apparent with any foreign princess of royal birth, it may be well to turn attention to the movement referred to above as being under way in the United Kingdom in favor of the Prince of Wales' selection of a consort from among his countrywomen. There is much to be said in favor thereof.

In the past matrimonial alliances among the members of the reigning houses of Europe have been governed by considerations of international policy and have been dictated not by affection but in the belief that they would serve to cement offensive and defensive alliances between the countries to which the bride and bridegroom belonged and thus contribute to the maintenance of peace. The present war has shown however the utter fallacy of such ideas. Not only have these marriages utterly failed to prevent war, but they have even added to its bitterness.

Princess Maud, younger daughter of the late Duke of Fife and of the Princess Royal, is the only English girl that has thus far been discussed as a possible consort for the Prince of Wales. But although she is entirely British and a general favorite by reason of her simple and unaffected manner, her sunny disposition and her bonny looks, there are obvious objections to the match. For her mother, the Princess Royal, is the elder sister of the heir-apparent's father, King George, and the marriages between first cousins are quite the reverse of endogamic. In fact there is a general prejudice against them, on religious and likewise on physiological grounds, and since the Prince of Wales, though of sturdy health, is slight and frail in physique and appearance, it is indispensable for the welfare of the dynasty that he should wed someone in nowise related to him by the ties of blood.

There is really no reason whatever why the prince should not select his consort from among the nobles or even the commoners of England. Henry IV, Richard II and Henry VII all married English women while of the six wives of Henry VIII no less than four were of English birth. Edward VI had an English mother, and so too had Queen Elizabeth, while the first wife of James II, that is to say, the mother of Queen Mary and of Queen Anne, was Lady Anne Hyde, daughter of the first Earl of Clarendon, whose own mother graduated from the washtub.

It was the English kings of the Hanoverian dynasty who first introduced into England the notion, derived from the petty courts of Germany, that there must be equality of birth for the marriage of any of the members of the reigning house in order to endow the union with full validity and its off-spring with rights of succession to the throne. In Germany whenever there is equality of rank in a marriage where one or the other of the parties to the union is of royal rank the alliance is regarded by law as morganatic and left-handed.

The Hanoverian dynasty endeavored to hold this doctrine upon the people of Great Britain, but without much success, and morganatic marriages, though recognized on the continent, have no sanction in English law. A marriage in Great Britain is either a full marriage or nothing, and when George III's brother, William, married the widowed Countess of Waldegrave, illegitimate daughter of Sir Edward Walpole, she became entitled by English statute to his royal honors and prerogatives and had to be accepted as a princess of the blood, while she and her two daughters, William, second Duke of Gloucester, and the Princesses Sophia and Caroline, inherited their father's royal status.

It was to prevent unions of this kind that George III caused the adoption by parliament of the Royal Marriage Act. The latter does not prohibit matrimonial alliances between members of the reigning house and persons of nonroyal birth, but merely requires as a condition to validity that any marriage of a royal prince or princess should previously receive the sanction of the sovereign in council. Because of this measure the two marriages of George III's son, Augustus, Duke of Sussex, to English women of nonroyal birth were treated as invalid, and this also was why the law declared a morganatic union. They adopted the precedent of the late Prince George, Duke of Cambridge, and grandson of George III, to the Irish actress, Miss Fitzgibbon, known throughout the kingdom of her existence as Mrs. Fitzgibbon, this surname being also borne by the sons and daughters of the union.

Queen Victoria, after the death of her German consort, who was a great believer in German principles of etiquette and of equality of rank in marriage, showed herself more amenable to reason, and promoted the union of her daughter, Princess Louise, to the Duke of Albany, who was a mere commoner in point of law at the time of his wedding. The continental courts refused to look upon it in any other light than as a morganatic union. They adopted a similar attitude toward the marriage of her youngest daughter, Princess Beatrice, to the late Prince Henry of Battenberg, owing to his being the offspring of the morganatic alliance between Prince Alexander of Hesse and Countess Sophia Hauke. Queen Victoria also gave her full approval to the marriage of her grand-daughter, Princess Louise, sister of King George, and her grand-sister of King Edward, to Lord Fife, whom she raised to a dukedom on the occasion of the wedding in Buckingham palace.

Now, although the German courts and genealogists refuse to recognize the right of the Prince of Wales and of his brothers to the title of Dukes of Saxony—inherited through their father, King George—and their grand-father, King Edward, from their great-grandfather, the Prince Consort—because of the nonroyal birth of Queen Mary's mother, there is nothing in English law to restrict to that account his British honors or to prevent him from marrying a maiden who is not his equal in rank.



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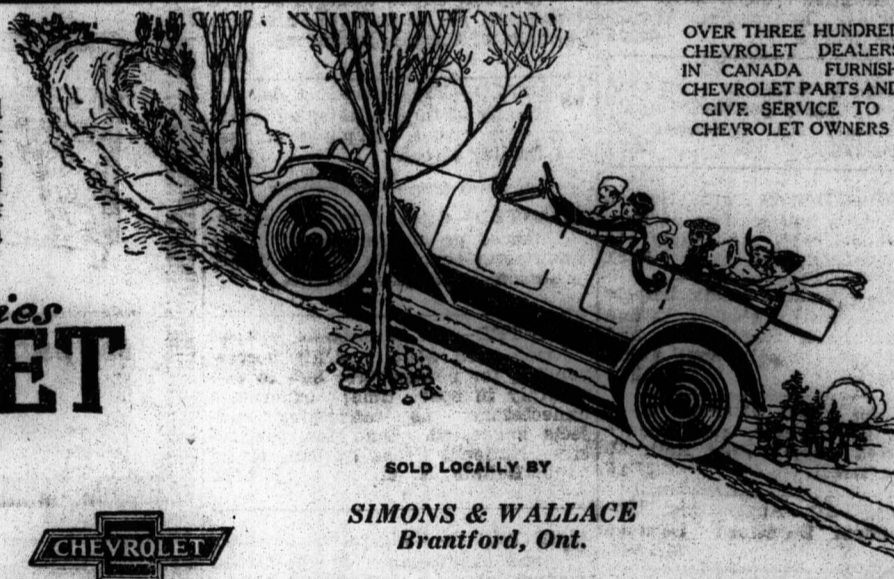
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Thus both of the daughters of this Princess Royal are in the line of succession to the crown, ranking immediately after the children of King George and Queen Mary. This, too, in spite of the fact that their father was the Duke of Fife, that they were born as commoners, and only received the title of princess through a patent of their grandfather, Edward VII. The sons of the widowed Princess Henry of Battenberg, notwithstanding the morganatic birth of their dead father, are also in the line of succession to the English throne, as is their sister, now the consort of the King of Spain. Had Princess Louise, widow of the Duke of Argyll, had any children they too would have been in the line of succession to the throne, although the youngest sons would have ranked as mere commoners.

The marriages of the Princess Royal to the Duke of Fife and of Princess Louise to Lord Lorne, afterward Duke of Argyll, were regarded with great favor by the people of Great Britain, but aroused tokens of disapproval among certain of the old aristocracy. The members of the latter did not relish the notion of being called upon some day to defer to one of their own number, possibly inferior to them in point of precedence and luster of lineage, because he happened to be either the

consort of the sovereign or the latter's father or father-in-law.

They contended, like the reigning houses of Germany, that marriages of princesses and princesses of their sovereign dynasty with persons of inferior rank impaired the prestige of royalty and its hold upon the imagination and regard of the people. It may be taken for granted, however, that their views in the matter have become chastened by the present war, which has had the result of wiping out of existence so many prejudices, and that far from opposing they will now hail with approval the notion of the Prince of Wales selecting his consort from among his and their countrywomen.

Queen Mary's chief title to their regard has been because she was looked upon as a thoroughly English girl, born and bred in the United Kingdom and entirely English in all her tastes, prejudices and views. Realizing this, she may be relied upon to promote her eldest son's marriage to some typically English girl, preferably but not necessarily the daughter of a peer of the British realm.

STEAMER ASHORE
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