

## AMERICA WELCOMED TO ALLIED RANKS U. S. Government Acts Briskly on Second Day of War

### Mobilization of Army and Navy is Proceeded With Rapidly; Huns Arrested ---U. S. Ports Opened to Allied Warships

By Courier Leased Wire. Washington, April 7.—The second day of war with Germany found every government agency in action along pre-determined lines with congressional committees at work on the new army bill and finance measures.

The navy and its newly organized coast patrol squadron were being mobilized, naval militia and reserves were complying with orders to join the colors.

From many cities marshals had carried out orders of the Department of Justice for the arrest of 60 Germans, whom the government believes it dangerous to allow at large.

Officials had about determined to use the fleet of merchant ships, nearly 100 of which have been seized, for government service, though no announcement was made whether they would be confiscated or paid for at the close of the war.

Government seizure of all radio stations and the closing of all except those needed for naval communication was authorized by President Wilson.

Both the war and navy departments were arranging with contractors to furnish enormous quantities of supplies, steel manufacturers agreed to furnish the navy their product at last year's prices, effecting a \$18,000,000 saving in the navy's 1917 steel bill, the treasury department devised means of raising funds, subject to congressional authorization and the department of agriculture set forth on a movement to increase and conserve the nation's supply of food stuffs and to simplify distribution. Many other similar activities were started after the cabinet's council of war last night.

It seemed likely today that a large part of the war's cost, which for the first year alone may run far above the \$3,500,000,000 already asked of Congress, even to \$5,000,000,000 will be raised by higher taxes on incomes, inheritances and excess profits.

Announcement will be made soon that free admission to American harbors has been granted war vessels of the allies.

## CANADIANS AT THE FRONT HAIL ENTRY OF U. S. INTO THE WAR

### Cheers Hailed Receipt of News on Western Front; American Family Once More in Fight For Liberty Against the Teutons

By Courier Leased Wire.

With the British Armies in France April 6—via London.—(From a staff correspondent of the Associated Press)—The news of the action of the United States Senate in voting for war with Germany, reached the far flung western battle line today and was hailed with cheers. Nowhere was the gratification greater than along the section of the front held by the Canadians, with whom many thousands of Americans are serving.

Many Canadians and British companies were busy today preparing signs to hold up over the trenches, telling the Germans the tidings of the new plan of the Allies to convey all sorts of bad news to their enemies across No Man's Land. German prisoners taken to-day had not heard of President Wilson's address and knew only in a vague way of the breaking of diplomatic relations in February. Some of the trench signs which were prepared included a brief translation into German of the President's statement that the United States was entering the lists against the German Government and not against the German people. Others included the slogan "No peace with the Hohenzollerns" while still others read: "Get rid of your kaiser."

regarded the United States as practically in the war since the severance of relations. It was said that that active participation was only a matter of time. The President's address was just reaching the front trenches today in its entirety. The gist of the speech had been sent out by wireless and also by telegraph and by telephone, but the soldiers generally preferred to wait for congressional action before spreading the news to "Fritz."

The weight of America, thrown into the war scales just at this juncture, in what is regarded as the critical year of the struggle, has sent a renewed thrill of confidence all along the front. One could sense it everywhere to-day. Visiting Canadian headquarters and the Canadian trenches, the correspondent was greeted everywhere with outbursts of congratulations. One young captain, whose mother is American, said: "I feel like hugging everybody in sight. Everywhere I have been today I wanted to call out all the soldiers and ask them if they had heard the good news. We Canadians now feel that our American family has been reunited. This will mean wonders for the future relationship of Canada and the United States. We feel more like brothers than ever before."

There was much speculation along the front as to the manner of American participation and an almost universal wish that the United States should be represented on the fighting line at the earliest possible moment if only by a brigade or division. Mingled with the universal desire that the war should soon be ended was the generally expressed hope that it would last long enough to give the Americans a chance at the Germans. Some of the British officers reiterated the view expressed to the correspondent when diplomatic relations were severed that American participation might first consist of the spending of special detachments, such as aviators, machine gun sections and batteries of artillery.

While the Canadians are loath to lose the services of any of the thousands of Americans in their ranks, it was stated at headquarters today that it was realized that, with an American force in the field, many of them would desire to be released so as to serve under their own flag. Their long training and experience under most desperate battle conditions would prove an invaluable aid.

It was conceded to an American expeditionary corps. Many of these men might also be available for return home to help in training men. It is also expected that the United States will ask that a large number of its officers be attached to the British army for observation and experience under the actual conditions of European warfare.

## Presidency of Wilson Rendered Immortal by Entry of America Into War; Allies Approve of U. S. Action

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, April 7.—The morning newspapers to-day devote their chief editorials to the adoption by the American Congress of the war resolution against Germany and President Wilson's formal declaration of a state of war. The disinterestedness of the United States in coming forward "to defend right against wrong not moved by greed, ambition or hate" is emphasized, and President Wilson's conduct throughout the crisis and the events leading to it receive warm tribute. But the main note struck is recognition of the vast importance to the interests of the world of the American democracy's entry into the war.

"The intervention of America as the champion of right in the European controversy," says The Times, "is an event so great in itself and so pregnant with inscrutable results for the whole world that it baffles understanding on both sides of the ocean."

The Daily Telegraph says: "A prodigious week in the world's history ends with an accomplished fact, which though foreseen, scarce-

ly yet reveals its imensity of meaning for the future of this war and civilization."

The Morning Post says: "The vast moral effect of the accession of the United States to the cause of the allies is so immense that it can no more be estimated to-day than the ultimate result of the revolution in Russia can be foretold. The practical effect may be more easily measured. It insures victory for the allies."

The Daily Mail says: "In the words of M. Ribot (the French premier) it is something of vaster import than a mere political event, but as a political event its importance is unparalleled in the whole history of the world and renders immortal the presidency of Wilson."

Brazil For War. Sao Paulo, Brazil, April 7.—Great crowds paraded through the streets of the city to-day, singing the national hymn and waving flags. The paraders gathered in front of the newspaper offices, cheering for Brazil and the allies. The crowds dispersed without disorder, after listening to patriotic speeches.

## INTERRED GERMAN GUNBOAT BLOWN UP BY HER CREW

### Would Not Surrender to American Forces; Seven Members of Crew Killed in the Explosion; Further News of German Raider

By Courier Leased Wire. Washington, April 7.—The interred German gunboat Cormorant at Guam, has been blown up.

The Cormorant refused to surrender to the American forces, which went to take possession of her and was destroyed by her crew. Two German warrant officers and five enlisted men of the crew were killed in the explosion. Twenty officers, twelve warrant officers and 321 enlisted men were taken prisoners.

Navy Announcement. The Navy department's announcement said:

"The interred German cruiser Cormorant at Guam refused to surrender, blew herself up, killing two warrant officers and five enlisted men. Twenty officers, twelve warrant officers and 321 enlisted men were taken prisoners."

The message was received at the Navy department this morning from Captain Roy Smith, governor of the naval station there. The destruction of the Cormorant took place at 8 o'clock last night, Washington time.

News of Raider. Newport News, Va., April 7.—A German raider was this morning reported off the Virginia Capes and all shipping in these waters has been officially warned accordingly.

Warning Sent. Newport News, Va., April 7.—The presence of a German raider off the Virginia Capes was officially reported here to-day. A sea-going tug has been despatched to sea to warn all outgoing and incoming vessels and to order all outgoing vessels to turn back. The tug is equipped with wireless and is expected to reach all ships in the danger zone.

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## RETURNED MAN JOINS THE NAVY

### Pte. T. J. Jones, Veteran of 4th Battalion, Re-Enlists Here

The recruiting activities of Petty Officer George Holmes, who is at present in this city for the purpose of securing recruits for the navy, were this week rewarded by the signing of T. J. Jones of this city, a veteran of the Mad Fourth battalion who has been invalided home from the front after service there and, not contented with what he has done in the trenches, is desirous of rendering further aid to the Empire. He has had eighteen months' service in the King's Own Liverpool regiment and six months with the Dufferin Rifles besides more than a year with the not 4th battalion.

## THE FASHION PAGEANT AT CROMPTON'S MONDAY

Four performances are to be given, one Monday morning, two in the afternoon and one in the evening, so that every one attending may have seating accommodation. Admission will be by card only, which may be secured at the Ready-to-Wear Department or reserved by phoning 2290 or 2203.

## CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Killed in Action  
Stratford—Pte. S. F. Clarke.  
Wounded  
Dorchester—Pte. C. F. Mullen.  
London—R. R. No. 6—Pte. W. L. Marshall.  
Dresden—Pte. C. L. Hohm.  
Thefted—Flight Lieut. Bert. Watt.  
Pte. T. Goldborough.  
Seriously Ill  
Sarnia—Major David Bentley.

## A Voice From the Past



Napoleon: "Why don't you stop before you have to?"

## GERMAN SEA RAIDER SIGHTED OFF THE ATLANTIC COAST

### Great Activity in U. S. Navy; Plans Formulated to Deal With Enemy Which Has Lost So Little Time in Making War Upon the Newest Belligerent

By Courier Leased Wire. Bulletin, Newport, R. I., April 7.—A German raider was officially reported off Nantucket at 7:40 o'clock this morning. The deputy collector of customs warned all shipping to leave port until further notice.

The raider, according to information received by Deputy Collector of Customs Wolcott, was bound west.

Word that the raider was approaching the New England coast caused great activity in naval circles, although plans for dealing with the enemy were not made public. The collector of customs made every effort to get in touch at once with shipping agents at other ports to warn them of the danger.

The name of the ship or station which sent the report was not revealed. A number of destroyers are on patrol off the coast.

Bulletin, Washington, April 7.—The Navy department was advised early to-day by the Nantucket shoals lightship by radio that an unknown ship had passed near that vessel. No information as to the character of the ship was given.

Boston, April 7.—The following message was received to-day at the Boston navy yard from the Nantucket lightship: "Commerce raider passed Nantucket shoal lightship, bound west, at 7:20."

## CENTRAL ROUTE DEMANDED FOR PROVINCIAL HIGHWAY

### Meeting of Representatives From Cities and Counties Concerned Takes Place in Hamilton—A Strong Resolution Passed

The meeting held Thursday afternoon at the City Hall, Hamilton to boost the central route for the proposed provincial highway between Hamilton and Windsor, was a great success so far as numbers were concerned, representatives being present from Oxford, Brant, Wentworth, Halton, London, St. Thomas, Ingersoll, Woodstock, Brantford, Hamilton, St. Catharines and Niagara Falls.

Mayor Bowley, as usual, played a lone hand, and did not go down with the Brant and Brantford delegates, but turned up after the meeting had been organized.

The Mayor of Hamilton was elected chairman of the meeting, and the secretary of the Hamilton Board of Trade was appointed secretary.

Mayor Becker welcomed the delegates and stated that Hamilton was strongly back of the central route, but asked to be excused from the meeting with the city controllers, as they had to say good-bye to the battalion that was leaving that afternoon for the front.

Mayor West of Woodstock chairman in his place.

Mayor West, on taking the chair, stated that Oxford and Woodstock were out for the central route, and as Mayor Dowby had just arrived, asked him to address the meeting.

Mayor Bowley explained how he had lined up Hamilton, St. Catharines and other places in opposition to the northern route, that he had gone to Berlin somewhat as a spy, and found that the Mayor of London was with the wrong crew, but that he had written Mayor Stephenson such a caustic letter in regard to his action that Mayor Stephenson had at once climbed into the central route boat. Mayor Bowley also stated that some ill-advised members of his own council was trying to prevent him attending the Motor convention at Ottawa, but that he would be there and at the meeting of the Railway Commission at Hamilton in reference to St. Paul avenue crossing in spite of them.

President Logan Waterous, of the Brantford Board of Trade, opened the meeting of the action taken by the Brant and Brantford meeting held at Brantford the previous Tuesday, and called on Secretary Watts to present the resolution passed at that meeting.

Mr. Watts read the Brantford resolution, and explained that Mr. W. S. Brewster, K. C. has been appointed to present the resolution, but had been suddenly called to Ottawa.

On a motion to adopt the Brant-

ford resolution, a rather heated discussion followed. Representatives from St. Thomas stated that they understood the meeting was called to consider the route to London only and if Chatham and Windsor were left in the resolution, could not support it. The Niagara-St. Catharines representatives demanded that the line from Hamilton to Niagara Falls should be covered by the resolution, although they stated that the government had already announced its intention of building this line. The Oakville men then demanded that the present concrete road should be taken over as a provincial road.

Aid. Dowling called the attention of the meeting to the fact that the provincial highway was to run from Montreal to Windsor, and no other line should be considered. It was then proposed that a committee should be appointed to draft a resolution, and this gave rise to further discussion. Councillor Seac stated that the meeting was just wasting time, and that the chairman should make a ruling and keep the speakers to it.

Finally, Mr. Watts was requested to change his resolution so as to meet the views of the various speakers, which action resulted in the following resolution being unanimously adopted:

Moved by Warden Rose, of Brant, seconded by Logan Waterous:

That this meeting in support of its approval of the proposed Provincial Highway Act of the Province of Ontario as introduced by the Provincial Government.

That this meeting is of the opinion that the routes to be selected for such Provincial highways should be determined solely by the demands of population and traffic and in carrying out the rules above referred to, this meeting desires to point out that the most important line and the one that should receive the first consideration of the Provincial Government is a line that will serve the traffic between London, Ingersoll, Woodstock, Brantford, Hamilton, Toronto and Niagara Falls, as such a highway will accommodate not only the very large and important international traffic between the cities of Detroit and Buffalo, but will also serve the traffic arising in the major portion of all Western Ontario and will be a main artery easily reached for a distance bounded by the Lake Front to the South, between Detroit and Buffalo, and also to a very appreciable distance to the North taking in approximately all the leading centres of population.

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## REX THEATRE

Wed. and Thurs. Big Double Bill Canadian Army in Action and the Advance of the Tanks

The Chalice of Sorrow With Cleo Madison 10th Episode Liberty

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"Zimmie"

Strong northwest winds, fair and cold. Sunday—Fresh northerly winds, partly cloudy and cold.



SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, may hold a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Application must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within five miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres under certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$200 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after ceasing homestead occupation. Patent may be obtained as soon as homestead is on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain circumstances.

Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 2 acres and erect a house worth \$200.

W. W. CORY, Deputy Minister of the Interior, N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will be prosecuted.

UNRESERVED

Auction Sale

OF FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS

W. Almas has received instructions from Mrs. Ezra Phelps, to sell by public auction at the farm of the late Ezra Phelps, situated south of the Hamilton Road, five minutes walk from station 21, B. and H. road, on

MONDAY, APRIL 9.

Commencing at one o'clock sharp.

Horses—Three—One Bay horse, 6 years old, team of good work horses, aged.

Cattle—fifteen head—Four cows, supposed to be in calf, in full flow of milk; 1 heifer, coming in May; 6 head, coming two years old; 4 Fall calves.

Pigs—One brood sow, due about time of sale; 10 shoats, about 100 pounds each.

Poultry—about 40 thorough-bred Rhode Island Red Mower, 6 ft. cut; Massey-Harris rake, 10 ft; Massey-Harris roller, new; Cocksbutt disc drill, 15 tooth, new; Deering disc, 16 disks; Massey-Harris plow, No. 10, new; Cocksbutt Junior plow; two-furrow Cocksbutt plow, Maple Leaf; Manure spreader; democrat; buggy and pole; new cutter; pair of box and spring seat; set of wagon springs; 4,000 lbs. capacity; truck wagon, steel wheels; heavy rack; stock rack; sculler; set of wagon scales, capacity 2,000 lbs.; bag truck; fanning mill; set of diamond tooth harrows; set of straight tooth harrows; extension ladder, 25 ft.

Harness—Two sets of heavy double harness; two sets of light single harness; collars and other pieces of old harness.

Hay and Grain—About 300 bushels of oats; about 30 tons of Timothy hay; about 18 tons of mixed hay.

Furniture—A quantity of household furniture.

Miscellaneous—Three large iron kettles; Melotte Cream Separator, 500 lbs. capacity; 100 Cedar Posts; a quantity of lumber; 2 wood axes; Radiant Home heater; barrel of vinegar; a number of empty barrels; cream can, 10 gal.; 1 Daisy Churn and other Dairy utensils; roll wire fence; cross cut saw; good grindstone; emery grinder; wheel-barrow; forks, chains, shovels and other articles too numerous to mention.

The farm will be offered for sale at the same time and place, subject to a reserve bid.

Terms—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount, 6 months' credit will be given on furnishing approved security, or 6 per cent. per annum off for cash on credit amounts, except poultry, which will be sold for cash.

MRS. E. PHELPS, Proprietress, W. ALMAS, Auctioneer.

Sold the Farm.

Auction Sale

OF FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS.

W. Almas has received instructions from Mrs. Ellis to sell by public auction at her residence, situated half mile east of Mount Vernon, on the Burford Road, better known as the Elmer Mott farm, on

Tuesday, April 10th

Commencing at one o'clock sharp.

Horses—Brown gelding, rising 3 years old, general purpose and good driver; bay mare, rising 10 years old, good farm horse, good in all harness; bay colt, rising 3 years old, by Royal Arch, a good prospect.

Cattle—Twelve head—on credit; four steers and heifers, two years old; four yearling calves, some eligible for registration.

Implement—Massey-Harris binder, nearly new; Massey-Harris mower, nearly new; disc drill, nearly new; disc harrow; two furrow plow; walking plow; iron harrow, pulleys; light pleasure sleigh, light lumber wagon, with pole and shafts; hay rack; fanning mill, top buggy, open buggy, cutter, hay rack, lumber wagon.

Harness—Double farm harness; single harness, heavy set of single harness, for delivery or phaeton, brass mounted; new set of breeching; 3 collars and other pieces of harness.

Miscellaneous—Large iron sugar kettle, Melotte cream separator, 25 good hens, furniture, good stove, Daisy churn, washing machine, tables, chairs, carpet, linoleum, etc. Good mixed hay, seed oats and forage, chains, whitewash, neckyokes, grindstone and other articles too numerous to mention.

No reserve.

Terms—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount, 7 months credit will be given on furnishing approved security, or 4 per cent. off for cash on credit amounts.

Mrs. Ellis, Proprietress, W. ALMAS, Auctioneer.

NEWS OF NORFOLK

Pioneer Passes in Person of Mrs. Aquilla Wake

FAMILY PROMINENT

In Norfolk County From Earliest Days

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Decides on Purchase of Swing for Park

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Simcoe, April 7.—The death of Mrs. Aquilla Wake compels a retrospect, even in these strenuous times, to the pioneer days of Norfolk county.

The name Wake, even now quite in evidence on the county map, was quite prominent in legal and commercial life here for a century and a half. The name, Wilson, remains only as the designation of a short street or avenue over by the high school.

Mrs. Wake was a Wilson, daughter of Mr. Wm. Wilson, a native of Niagara, who fought at the battle of 1812, and coming to Simcoe in 1817, built a grist mill, saw mill and a carding factory and had a store in the North ward then known as "Wellington." When in 1835 the town plot of Simcoe was laid out, becoming in 1837 the district town of Talbot district, only Wilson's farm and that of Aaron Carter were encroached upon. Mr. Wilson was representative of Norfolk in the local Legislature of Upper Canada for many years till failing health forced retirement. He died in 1847. His son, Dr. Jno. Wilson, a brother of Mrs. Wake, graduated from McGill in 1859 and practiced medicine here. He was Warden of the county for five years and served eleven years in the council. And other members of the family won public distinction.

It is not surprising then that the subject of this sketch should become the wife of a distinguished son of whose father it has been said, that "from the century's grey dawn he had won the white flower of a blameless life." The father of Aquilla Wake was registrar of the county of Norfolk for almost three quarters of a century, and commencing in 1820 was for ten years member of Parliament for Norfolk. Aquilla served in parliament from 1860 to 1872, and is still remembered by the older generation of Simcoians and citizens of the county. The lives of these great builders who laid the foundation of our social fabric in Norfolk, and set the standards for human ambition in private social business and religious life, are about to pass behind the curtain of 1917. The devotion to the "Old Flag" and to the public service at home were characteristic of the honored sires of Norfolk's present stock and we may be pardoned to boast that very few of the offspring have ever failed to catch that spirit, have ever hazarded to breathe disloyalty to the Crown or to suggest an annexation with our cousins to the south. The willingness to assume a share in the devotion of time and talent for the public well is still battling against modern commercialism.

The fusion of the Wake and Wilson blood produced no mean offspring. Two sons and four daughters blessed the union, John, Curling, Wm. L. Clara, Anna, Grace and Emma. John died a boy of ten years, Wm. L. studied law, and practiced his profession in Orangeville, Ont., rising to the front rank of citizenship there. Grace, married Mr. Waugh, inheritor of the banking firm of Lewis and Waugh, Orangeville, and Emma became the wife of a lawyer, Mr. N. J. Fish, of the same town. On the death of their father Anna and Emma went with their mother to Toronto where Mrs. Wake died on Wednesday at the age of 90 years.

Mr. Geo. A. Curtis was notified by phone and is making arrangements for the funeral on Monday.

For many years the family lived on Union Street near the foot of Kent. Their last home was that now known as the First Brook residence on Norfolk St. South.

W. L. Walsh, the only surviving

UNRESERVED

AUCTION SALE

OF FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS

W. Almas is going to sell for Mr. J. Britton, at his residence, situated 6 miles east of Brantford, 2 miles from B. & H. Radial Station No. 25, on the Jerseyville Road, better known as George Adams Farm, on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11.

Commencing at one o'clock sharp.

HORSES—One work team good at any kind of work; driver, rising 4 years old, a beauty by Metallas King.

CATTLE—Seven—Cow, due May 1, cow due July 15, cow due Nov. 18, in good flow of milk; 3 yearlings, 1 calf. The young cattle are the right sort and the cows are hard to beat.

POULTRY—Twenty Rhode Island, pure bred.

HOGS—One boar, 1 year old; 2 brood sows with litters; 4 shoats, 75 to 80 lbs.

IMPLEMENTS—Wagon and box, new; hay and stock rack, new; bob sleigh, buggy speed cart, cutter, Massey-Harris binder, Massey-Harris mower; Massey-Harris spring tooth cultivator; Massey-Harris drill; sculler; No. 21 plow; steel roller; Frost and Wood rake, 12 foot, new; Massey-Harris disc with tongue truck; three-section harrows; root pulper and other articles not here enumerated.

TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount 6 months credit will be given on furnishing approved security, or 6 per cent. per annum off for cash.

J. BRITTON, Proprietor, W. ALMAS, Auctioneer.

MARKETS

FRUITS.

Maple Syrup, per gallon . . . . . 2.00

Apples, basket, small, \$0.40 to 0.50

Apples, basket, large, 0.60 to 0.75

MEATS.

Bacon, side . . . . . 0.32 to 0.34

Bacon, back . . . . . 0.34 to 0.35

Beef, per lb. . . . . 0.18 to 0.22

Beef, hinds . . . . . 0.14 to 0.15

Chickens, each . . . . . 0.90 to 1.25

Chickens, lb. . . . . 0.16 to 0.17

Ducks . . . . . 0.20 to 0.25

Dry salt pork . . . . . 0.20 to 0.25

Dressed pork . . . . . 0.22 to 0.25

Kidneys . . . . . 0.10 to 0.12

Lamb . . . . . 0.25 to 0.30

Live Hogs . . . . . 18.00 to 0.00

Smoked shoulder . . . . . 0.18 to 0.18

VEGETABLES

Lettuce . . . . . 8c. 2 for 15c

Beans, quart . . . . . 0.15 to 0.25

Potatoes, bag . . . . . 2.25 to 3.50

Potatoes, bushel . . . . . 2.30 to 2.50

Potatoes, basket . . . . . 0.50 to 0.60

Celery . . . . . 0.08 to 0.10

Turnips, basket . . . . . 0.20 to 0.30

Honey, comb, bottle . . . . . 0.15 to 0.15

Cabbage, each . . . . . 0.05 to 0.15

Cabbage, doz. . . . . 2.00 to 2.00

Onions, pk. . . . . 0.75 to 0.80

Turnips, basket . . . . . 0.35 to 0.50

FISH.

Halibut steak, lb. . . . . 0.50 to 0.60

Kipperd Herring . . . . . 0.15 to 0.16

Pickled . . . . . 0.12 to 0.18

Perch . . . . . 0.12 to 0.12

Salmon trout, lb. . . . . 0.17 to 0.17

Whitefish, lb. . . . . 0.18 to 0.18

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Butter, dairy, per lb. . . . . 0.42 to 0.45

Honey, section . . . . . 0.25 to 0.25

Eggs, doz. . . . . 0.32 to 0.35

mer will be about gardens

Mr. R. E. Gunton is unloading brick for the new school, and will begin laying the walls early next week. The construction of this public building will be watched with interest from the fact that it is the first material evidence of the final settlement of a public question which was a matter of continued controversy for a decade, and also because when constructed it will offer a proper accommodation for school children, which Simcoe has failed to provide the young during the years the matter has been delayed.

It is quite probable too that for some years past the children who have reached fourteen years of age without passing through the third reader, outnumber those who have graduated with distinction.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

'It is necessary that the country should not be left without an adequate force for home defence in case of emergency'.

SIR EDWARD KEMP, Minister of Militia and Defence.

Serve Canada at Home if You Cannot go Overseas

If circumstances have prevented you from serving in the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, you can still play a man's part in winning the war by enlisting in the Canadian Defence Force.

To provide adequately for home defence, and release for the Front the Overseas units held here, men are still needed. The term of enlistment, training, clothing, equipment and subsistence are the same as for overseas service. Separation allowances for married men in addition to pay.

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THE SITUATION

On Thursday a tremendous offensive was commenced by picked German troops on the French forces north of Rheims. The object of the foe was to clear the left bank of the Aisne, and the assault failed over a greater part of the front save for their entry into some first line trenches. To-day's report is that the French are steadily regaining the lost ground, despite the fact that the Hun is using liquid fire against them.

President Wilson has at last formally signed a declaration of war, and our neighbors are going at things in alert fashion. All the interned German vessels have been seized, Congress will be asked to pass a military budget of three and a half billions, an army of one million is to be raised within a year, and the navy strength is to be raised from 68,000 to 197,000 men.

There are rumors that Turkey is ready to turn on Germany, but it is doubtful if she can gain any advantage thereby. The feeling is too strong that the whole bunch of them should be properly and definitely licked together.

A German aeroplane bombed the coast of Kent on Thursday night. No lives were lost, and the property damage was small. Such attacks have practically become a negligible quantity.

THE ALDERMANIC ELECTION

The aldermanic election in Ward Three rendered necessary by the resignation of Mr. Hollinrake, takes place on Monday, and the Courier believes that the ratepayers cannot do better than cast their ballots for Mr. F. C. Harp.

He has resided in this city practically all his life and is well known as an up-to-date and progressive business man. He is not new to aldermanic duties having occupied a seat at the Council Board last year when he did efficient and faithful work on the finance and light committees.

He has therefore already demonstrated his capability and possession of the very qualities of proved worth which are so desirable with reference to the administration of municipal affairs.

The voters of Ward Three can make no mistake in casting their ballots for him and in so doing they will have the satisfaction of knowing that they are rendering themselves and the city alike a good service.

A DELIGHTFUL PERFORMANCE

Manager Whittaker of the Grand Opera House deserves to be heartily congratulated upon bringing such a splendid attraction to this city for Good Friday as the Boston English Opera Company.

They delighted two large audiences with a most artistic and finished presentation of Il Trovatore. This is one of Verdi's most tuneful operas and it was splendidly given.

Miss Nellie Gardiner is not only the possessor of a pure soprano of exceptional range and beauty, but she is also a most capable actress and in the Miserere scene scored a veritable triumph.

Mr. Joseph F. Sheehan displayed a magnificent tenor voice and impressive presence. Miss Elaine de Sellem, as a Gypsy Hag, was delightful. Her rich contralto voice of very even register, was used to thrilling effect and her acting was very fine indeed.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Uncle Sam is commencing to put down his foot with a firm hand. There is evidently a leak in the Celestial waterpipes. Don't any plumbers ever go to heaven?

Announcement is made of a panic on a Toronto street car. Probably caused by enough seats for those on board.

Those fifty members of the House of Representatives who voted against a declaration of war against Germany have no business having the stars and stripes or any other decent flag wave over them.

The Ontario House having adjourned, Hartley Dewar will have to remove his mickel stum to the bosom of his family. The man doesn't seem to realize that his attempted hullabaloo is as dead as the late Queen Anne.

After fourteen years absence, Rory McKenzie, who is almost eight feet high and weighs 426 pounds "dropped in" on his parents at St. Marys. Must have been quite a shock. The despatch also says that he is "on a flying visit." The brand of wings he uses for that weight is not specified.

Miss Rankin, the new and first lady member of the U. S. Congress became hysterical when called on to cast her first vote on the declaration of war. Tut, tut, Jeanette. You'll be in Mrs. Pankhurst's black books if you don't watch out.

Adam Brown, postmaster of Hamilton, this week celebrated his 91st birthday by attending to his job as usual. On Friday, J. R. Booth, millionaire lumberman of Ottawa, was at work at his mills on his 90th anniversary. It is a wicked world to Brown but he is proving a stayer, and as for Booth, he is evidently made of the right timber.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell is older than either of them but he can still frisk with men thirty years his junior. They certainly contribute a notable illustration of the fact that it is possible for men in the nonagenarian class to be both happy and useful.

Mayor Bowly is indignant because he says the Board of Works went behind his back in stopping the postponement of the Hamilton meeting with the Dominion Railway Board. The facts are the other way round. It was Mr. Bowly who went behind the back of the Board in seeking the postponement without saying a word to the members of the same.

At the Thursday Provincial Road meeting in Hamilton, the Mayor also failed to accompany the delegates but went as a separate individual. It is the old, old story on his part of the "lone hand" game, and unless it is cut out, much harm will be done.

ATHLETIC MEET BY Y.M.C.A. BOYS

A very enthusiastic athletic meet of the junior department was held in the Y. M. C. A. on Thursday night last, in which about sixteen boys competed. The events were based on the Canadian standard efficiency tests, which grade, according to weight, thus a larger boy must do better than his smaller rival to gain the same number of points.

George Adams, with 408 points, led the field, Leslie Watt was second with 393, and Walter Brewster third with 388. The highest actual scores in the different events were:

High Jump—W. Brewster, 4 feet 7 inches; second, G. Adams, 4 feet 6 inches.

Broad Jump—L. Watt, 8 feet 4 inches; second, G. Buck, 7 ft. 11 in. Pull Up—G. Adams, 15 times; second, L. Watt, 13 times.

Put—G. Buck, 20 ft.; second, L. Watt, 29 ft. 7 in. 60 Yds. Potato Race—M. MacBride, 14 3-5 sec.; second W. Brewster, L. Watt, G. Adams, O'Donahue tied at 15 and 3-5 sec.

The score of all the boys who competed in all the events: Rogers, 342; Brewster, 388; Bamford, 270; Buskard, 279; Adams, 408; Watt, 393; Taylor, 347; Silverthorne, 354; Kerr, 352; Buck, 340; O'Donahue, 373; Russell, 355; Schultz, 313; Rowe, 382; MacBride, 371; Bier, 303.

The boys are very enthusiastic over this meet, and a big effort will be made to keep athletics to the fore this summer.

Wedding Bells

LANG—LITTLEFIELD A quiet but pretty wedding was celebrated at the Kerby House Wednesday afternoon, when Estelle E., only daughter of W. H. Littlefield, proprietor of the Kerby House, was united in marriage to Robert Lang of Shamokin, Penn., in the presence of a few friends. The ceremony was conducted by Ven. Archdeacon G. C. Mackenzie. A luncheon followed the ceremony and the happy couple left on the 7.32 train en route for China, where they will make their home at Shanghai for the next three years. They will sail from Vancouver on the Empress of Russia on April 12.

News of the Churches

Anglican

ANGLO-CATHOLIC ST. JESUS. Dalhousie and Peel Sts. Rev. C. E. Jenkins, rector. Easter Day, 8 a.m.—Holy Communion. 11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. Sermon 1 Cor. 15. 64.—"Death Swallowed up in Victory." Te Deum—(Woodward); Anthem—"Christ, our Passover" (Schilling). Holy Communion, Simpson in F. 3 p.m.—Children's Service in the church. Presentation of Lenten Offerings for Missions. Singing by the Children's Choir. 4 p.m.—Holy Baptism.

7 p.m.—Evening prayer and sermon. 1 Cor. 15. 29, "The Message of Easter." Magnificat—(Vincent). Music Dimittis—(Vincent). Anthem, "Christ our Passover"; Anthem, "They have taken away my Lord" (Stainer). The rector will preach at all services. The church will be re-opened after being altered and renovated and will be tastefully decorated with Easter flowers, etc. Strangers in the city will be made very welcome to bright and happy Easter services. "Jesus, Christ is risen today, Alleluia."

GRACE CHURCH. Easter Day, 7 a.m.—Holy Communion. 8 a.m.—Holy Communion. 10 a.m.—Morning Prayer, 11 a.m.—Holy Communion and Sermon. 3 p.m.—Children's Festival Service, 7 p.m.—Evening prayer and sermon. Easter Monday—8 p.m.—Annual Vestry Meeting.

CONGREGATIONAL. A helpful message for you at the Congregational Church, corner of George and Wellington streets. Rev. W. J. Thompson, minister. Church services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Morning sermon: "The Triumph of Easter." Special Easter music. Sunday School 3 p.m. Mr. J. L. Dixon, Suppl. Large Adult Bible Class, Mr. A. P. Hoag, teacher. You are cordially invited. Come!

ANthem—As it began to Dawn (Martin), solo, Hosanna (Grainger) Mr. E. Moulie; Anthem, Unfold ye Portals (Gounod); solo Miss Phipps; Anthem, King of Kings (Stimper); solo, The Resurrection (Schelley) Mr. Sanderson.

Baptist CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH. Dalhousie Street. Rev. W. E. Bowyer, pastor. 11 a.m.—"Victory Through Christ." 7 p.m.—"An Easter Message." Evening music, choir and soloist. Everyone welcome. Sunday school at 2.45 p.m.

BRANT AVE. METHODIST. 10.00 a.m., Brotherhoods. 11.00 a.m., Rev. A. A. Bowers. 2.45 p.m., Sunday School. 7 p.m., Rev. A. A. Bowers. Morning music; Anthem, Ave Verum (Sir Ed. Elgar). Solo, I know that my Redeemer Liveth (Handel). Anthem, O Saviour of the World (Sir John Goss). Soloist, Miss Jean McLennan. Evening Music; Anthem, O Saviour of the World (Sir John Goss). Soloist, Miss Hilda Oldham and Sergt. Harold Oldham. Anthem, The Sun shall be No More (Woodward). Organist and choirmaster, Mr. Clifford Higgin.

COLBORNE ST. CHURCH. Rev. W. E. Baker, pastor. 10 a.m.—Senior and Junior Brotherhoods meet together. Mr. John Mann's Class. Mr. Geo. Crooker will sing. 11 a.m.—Morning service. Easter music and pastor's Easter message. 2.45 p.m.—Decision Day service in the Sabbath School. 7 p.m.—Evening worship. Special Easter music, pastor's subject "The Joy of the Spiritual Life." Morning music—Anthem, "When morning gilds the sky" (Romponi) solo "My Redeemer and my Lord" (Buck) Miss Garvin; Anthem, "O Death, where is Thy Sting" (Turner).

BETHEL HALL. Darling St. Sunday 11 a.m. "Remembering the Lord's Death." 3 p.m. Open Sunday School and Bible Class. Mr. Harold Harper will speak. 7 p.m.—Gospel Service. Mr. Harold Harper, late of Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, will begin a series of Evangelistic services. Come and enjoy hearing the old gospel of God's power to save.

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Evening music—Anthem, "Awake and sing the song" (Handel) and solo "The Resurrection" (Shelley) Mr. H. E. Ayliffe; Anthem "The Heavens are telling" (from The Creation, Hayden). G. C. White, organist and choirmaster.

MARLBORO ST. METHODIST. John E. Peters, M.A., minister. 11 a.m.—Risen with Christ." 2.45 p.m.—Sunday School 7 p.m.—The Power of His Resurrection. Special Easter music at each service. Cordial welcome to you to worship with us.

WELLINGTON ST. METHODIST. 10.00 a.m.—Brotherhood, Speaker Mr. T. W. Standing, B.A.; Class and Junior League meetings. 11.00 a.m.—Public Service. Sermon by the Pastor, Rev. Dr. Geo. W. Henderson, "The Resurrection." Anthem, "Sing ye to the Lord" (C. H. Lloyd). Solo, "One Day," a Billy Sunday Easter song, Mrs. Frank Leeming. 2.45 p.m.—Sunday School for old and young. 7.00—Special Choral Service. The Pastor will give a brief Easter address. Anthem "God so Loved the World" (Stainer's Crucifixion), quartette part by Mrs. Leeming, Miss Hubbard, Messrs G. Easterbrook and W. G. Darven. Chorus, "Unfold ye Portals" (Gounod's people redemption). Solo, "The Cross" (Ware) Mrs. Leeming. Chorus "Hallelujah" (Handel's Messiah). The choir under direction of Mr. Thomas Darwen, A. T. C. M., will be assisted by the following instrumentalists: 1st violin, Mr. W. J. Sweetman, 2nd violin, Mrs. Donaldson; Clarinet, Mr. Shaw; Cornet, Mr. Brooker; Bass, Mr. Pte. Jas. Darven. Welcome to all!

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The regular monthly meeting of the Parks Board, scheduled for Thursday night was postponed, some of the members being out of the city and as a result it was impossible to obtain a quorum. In fact not a single member appear but Guardian George Smith, of the city hall, stated that he had prepared a room for the meeting and it was no concern of his whether or not there were men to occupy it. This attitude of nonchalance is taken as an evidence of his declining interest in the welfare of the city and its administration.

THE APOLLO.

The management has booked up a selected program for Easter Monday of seven reels, showing the three-reel Indian War drama The Yaqui Cur. In addition to the regular show, also for Saturday, another Chaplin feature.

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THRIFT ESSAYS.

The compositions on "Thrift" written by pupils of the Collegiate Institute, have been handed in. The successful competitors are:—Form V, Ethel Dixon; Form IV, Wallace Goetz; Form III, Ernest Patterson; Form II, Maude Standing; Form I, Alfred Penn.

SOCIAL EVENING

A party of more than twenty-five friends of Mr. Wm. Phipps gathered last evening at his home on North Park street, where an enjoyable evening was passed in games and other amusements, followed by the serving of a delightful supper.

A RECRUIT

Another recruit who wished to take advantage of the opportunity to proceed overseas immediately has signed up with the 215th and has passed the Medical Board at Hamilton. Frank James McMann, is a single man, aged twenty-one, and a butcher.

INVALIDED HOME

The intelligence has been received by Mr. Wm. Lane of this city that his son, Sergt. W. A. Lane who left here in 1915 with the 58th battalion, is to be invalided home. He was wounded in the trenches and has also been gassed. Since March 29, 1915 he has been in various hospitals in England. Pte. Chas. Lane a brother is with the 125th in France.

RETURNED HOME.

Another of Brantford's sons returned to his home from the firing line on Thursday night, Private D. S. Spence, 247 Greenwich street, was met at the station by the president and secretary of the Soldiers' Aid Commission, and was conveyed to his home. Notification of his expected arrival was not received in the city until after five o'clock, and hence no arrangements could be made for a civic reception. Pte. Spence is minus a foot, having been struck by a shell which, luckily for him, did not explode, and as a result he lost one foot instead of his life.

Local Men in 'Boxing Contest

The three scrappers from the 215th battalion who battled for district championships in their respective weights at the Arena in Toronto on Thursday night, did exceptionally well indeed, two of them returning with the coveted honor in their possession. In the heavy-weight class Company Sergeant Major Borwick gained the decision from Sergt. Rouke of the 255 Q. O. R.

In the 125 pound class, Corporal Lambert, after a hard and close encounter secured victory from Pte. Roberts of the 216th, who was on the verge of receiving a knockout in the second round. Although he put up a lively opposition Bugler E. Pennell lost to Trooper A. E. Scott, R. C. D., the contest being a virtual whirlwind. This event was stopped in the second stanza.

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DUFFERIN RIFLES CHAPTER I.O.D.E.

Arrangements Completed For Farewell to 215th Battalion REGULAR MEETING Of the Chapter Held on Thursday

The Dufferin Rifle Chapter, I.O.D.E. and 215th auxiliary held a meeting at the armories Thursday afternoon Mrs. Colquhoun, Regent, in the chair. The monthly business of the chapter was soon disposed of. Great satisfaction is felt that Mrs. Etches will represent this chapter as councillor in Toronto, and as the delegate for the annual meeting in Victoria in May.

The following letter from France was read:

March 6th, '17.  
"I beg to acknowledge (on behalf of Brantford men in this unit) parcel containing 18 pairs of socks, received yesterday, 4th, and distributed personally as far as possible. This may need a little explanation, eight Brantford men having recently returned from hospital to duty. Please convey very best thanks of all Brantford men to the ladies of the Dufferin Rifles Chapter I. O. D. E. for their thoughtful gift.  
Believe me, for the men,  
Gratefully yours,  
E. C. Duval."

Arrangements were then made for the refreshments, decoration, etc., for the shirt waist dance, to be given for the 215th benefit on Monday at the Masonic Hall. Various committees were appointed, and the ladies hoped that although these arrangements have been greatly hurried, that they will have the support of all the friends of the battalion and the chapter, and give the boys a good send off.

Good Friday Very Quiet

Good Friday passed off in Brantford even more quietly than the majority of public holidays. The inclement weather which prevailed all day kept many indoors, although there was a very representative attendance at the church services conducted throughout the city, morning and evening. The theatres of the city also drew large audiences. The declaration of war upon Germany by the United States was anxiously awaited by many, and despite the hostile weather, large numbers were gathered about the Courier boards practically all day, as the word from Washington was received and bulletined.

Pupils to Go on Farm Work

Public School Inspector E. C. Kilmer, on Thursday received a telegram from Toronto, requesting that by Saturday as to how many pupils would volunteer from fourth book classes of the public schools to go upon farm work if the entrance examinations were waived entirely and the pupils given a pass. They would be required to work at least three months upon the farms. Inspector Kilmer stated to The Courier that he believed a total of between 35 and 40 applications would be received when the conditions became known to the pupils.

**Vacant Lots.**  
Mr. Williamson, chairman of the Garden Committee of the Thrift League, reports that he is flooded with applications for vacant lots. Many complaints are made of dogs running at large and many express the fear of damage unless the nuisance is stopped.

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Disposition of 215th Officers is Made Known

Several Officers of the Battalion Revert to the Ranks in Order to Go Overseas; Others Are Transferred

The disposition of the officers connected with the 215th battalion, has now been made known. Some few days ago, a list recommending the officers to be retained was forwarded to headquarters by Lt. Col. Snider, and a reply has now been received. The true patriotism of several of the officers of the battalion has become apparent, when it became known that it would be impossible for them to accompany their unit overseas, while retaining their original rank.

Hence Captain, Chaplain S. E. McKegney, and Lieutenants Lyle and Polson have reverted to the rank of privates. Two of the Captains, Hall and Gundy, will revert to subalterns. The list given out of the officers who will accompany the battalion overseas shows that there will be one conducting officer, two majors, two captains, and nine subalterns. Those selected were: Conducting Officer, Lt. Col. H. E. Snider, Majors E. Sweet and Joyce, Captains, second in command of companies, Dufferin Stelm and R. Tyrwhitt, Subalterns, Reg. Gundy, Hall, W. G. Flowerday, W. J. Watts, R. Cottrell, K. Wood, L. Sutherland, T. Ryan, and T. Watt. Only nineteen staff sergeants and sergeants will accompany the battalion on its trip overseas, and as at present there are about forty of these, the process of elimination will remove the balance.

Twenty one. There were eight captains, four of whom were honorary. Capts. Trywhitt and Stelm will retain their rank, while Capts. Hall and Gundy have reverted to subalterns. Capt. Ferguson, the quartermaster has been transferred to the 38th Dufferin Rifles, C.D.F. Captain McKegney has donated the uniform of a private and it is not yet known what will become of paymaster Capt. Corey. Capt. Coates will accompany the battalion when it leaves on Wednesday. Lieuts. Walsh, Heatley, Weir and Cunnings-

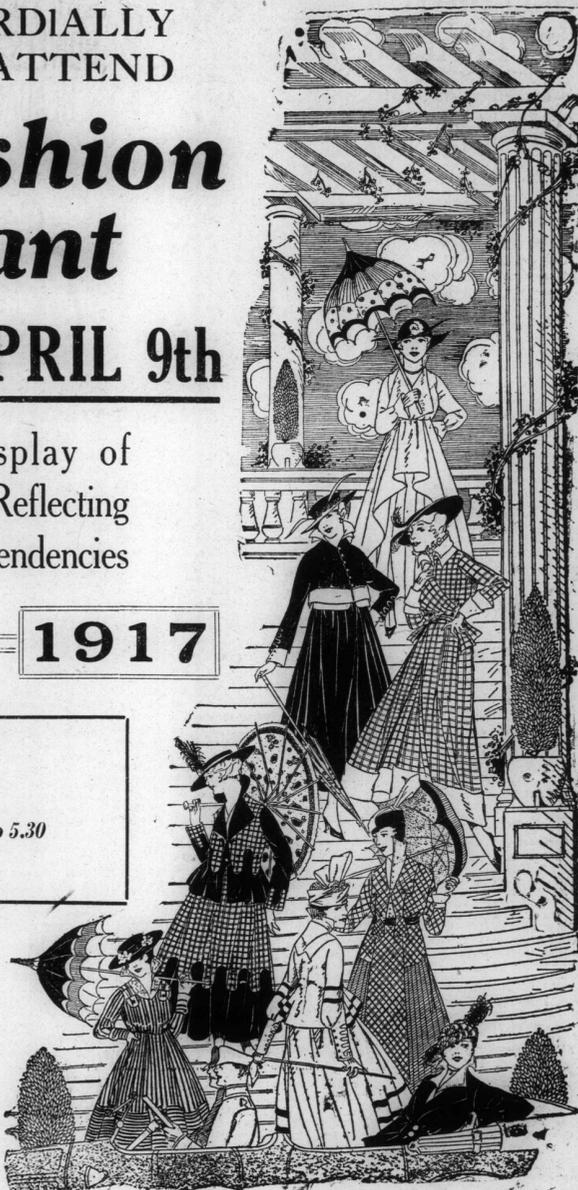
ton have been transferred to the C. D.F., while Lieuts. Frank Wood and Gundy have been admitted to the Flying Corps of the Royal Naval Air Service. Lieut. George Sweet was operated on some time ago for appendicitis, and was later allowed out. He became ill again however, and is now in the Brantford Hospital, undergoing treatment and is in a condition that will prevent him from accompanying the 215th across the pond.

Busy Day at the Market

A chill struck the visitor to the local Easter market this morning for not only was there a cold wind sweeping across the square but the prices asked for the produce in evidence were high enough to chill even the most optimistic of buyers. Vegetables were slightly lower, however, this probably due to the fact that the farmers are now beginning to bring the contents of their pits into the city for sale. Maple syrup was offered for sale in several places and was disposed of for \$2.00 a gallon. Eggs were the most plentiful this year while there was also a greater abundance of butter.

Laid at Rest

**D. RAMKY.**  
The remains of the late Daniel Ramey were conveyed from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Dayne Watson, Pine Grove, to Bethel Church on Thursday afternoon. An impressive service was held at the house, by the Rev. Mr. Pyley, of Cainsville, while the Rev. Mr. Morrow, of Hamilton, officiated at the grave. The pallbearers were: Messrs. E. Misener, F. Fonger, B. Robinson, Charles Watson, E. Wilson and Thomas Weaver.



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BOARD OF EDUCATION

Disposes of Many Matters in Routine Session

Business principally of a routine nature occupied the Board of Education at its meeting on Thursday evening. The question of the erection of a new smoke-stack at the Collegiate Institute was brought before the board, as was also the need of obtaining a supply of chairs adequate to meet the wants of any public meetings held in the schools of the city, as for instance in connection with the Thrift League. The annual report of I. M. Levan, Provincial High School Inspector, upon the local Collegiate Institute was submitted to the board, reflecting high credit upon every branch. The growth of attendance is styled very gratifying, although the inspector disapproves of the practice temporarily in vogue of placing rooms in the basements and recommends as an alternative the erection of a separate building for industrial and commercial classes. The equipment is reported as being in good condition, the discipline good, all members of the staff qualified for their positions, and the general work of the school progressing most favorably. The school building is described by the inspector as the finest he has yet visited throughout the province. Mr. Levan also reports that excellent work is being done by the evening classes at the collegiate.

A committee of Messrs. J. V. Shepperson, A. Coubeck, M. W. McEwen, A. K. Bunnell and I. S. Armstrong, was appointed to attend the annual convention of the Ontario Educational Association in Toronto.

**Management Committee**  
The management committee reported as follows:

(1) With reference to the various communications referred to your committee

That Miss Bell be advised by the Secretary that she will receive the regular increase on and after the commencement of the September term.

That the application of Miss Marjorie Standing be filed until such time as any vacancies which may occur previous to the September term, are under consideration.

That the letter of R. H. Poster, urban Trustee Association be filed, and that he be notified that a representative will be appointed by this board.

That the resignation of Miss Laura Greer be accepted.

(2) That the Secretary be authorized to give the necessary notification to the department of education

that it is the intention of this board to have the subject of Agriculture taught during 1917 in accordance with the plans and regulations of the department as set forth in circular 13.

(3) That examinations be held in June for candidates taking work in the senior form of the Collegiate Institute.

(4) That Miss Paterson be employed as an extra half day kindergarten teacher at King George School, at the remuneration of \$1.25 for each half day to take charge of an extra class, and that pupils to the kindergarten department of other schools be accepted only to such a number as can be in the opinion of the inspector properly instructed by the teacher in charge, but if necessity demands power be given the inspector, and the chairman of this committee to employ an extra half day teacher at Alexandra school.

(5) That pupils at the Collegiate be granted "junior examination" as a result of services rendered in shops or on farms, on their Easter examinations.

Mr. Shepperson explained that the Management Committee had already recommended the granting of certificates to pupils going upon the farms, and that it was considered a good step to make the same offer to pupils going either on munition work or on work of any kind in factories.

**Buildings and Grounds**  
The buildings and grounds committee reported upon the request of the city council for the use of the city's schools for polling places in municipal elections. The committee was willing to grant this when the election day fell upon a school holiday, but felt that it would not be right to turn the pupils out of school for the purpose. Mr. Bunnell, secretary, explained that Aid. Jones, who had introduced the request into the city council, had believed that the elections were held in Brantford always upon New Year's Day, as was the case in Toronto, Ald. Jones' former home, and that under the circumstances the Alderman was willing to withdraw his request.

**Other Reports**  
The finance committee recommended payment of a large number of accounts.

The industrial committee reported upon two meetings held some time ago.

The commercial advisory committee submitted a report of a previous meeting.

**Minor Matters.**  
Dr. Elliott recommended the purchase of a blanket for each of the schools of the city to be used in cases of sickness.

Mr. Coubeck emphasized the need of seating capacity for the accommodation of the public attending meetings of the Thrift campaign in the schools of the city.

Dr. Marquis considered that the chairs should be purchased at once. The buildings and grounds committee was empowered to act in the matter.

The matter of the construction of a new chimney at the Collegiate Institute was brought up by the buildings and grounds committee, as to the relative merits of brick and steel chimneys.

Mr. Shepperson strongly favored a steel chimney, as the price was only one quarter of that of the brick chimney.

Mr. Coubeck stated that immu-

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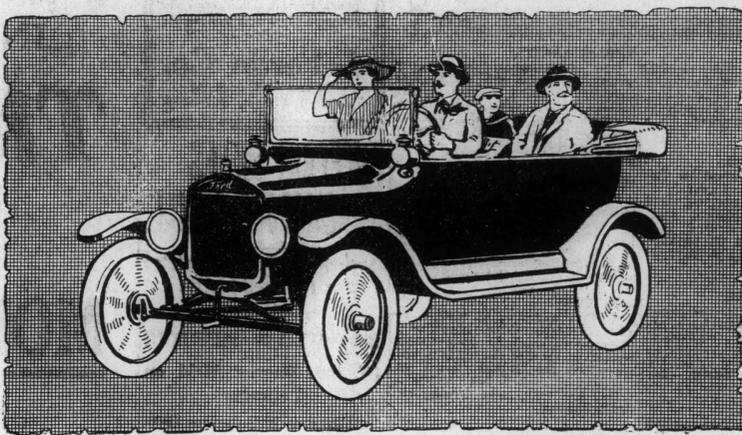
To-night sure—Remove the liver and bowel poison which is keeping your head dizzy, your tongue coated, breath offensive and stomach sour. Don't stay bilious, sick, headachy, constipated and full of cold. Why don't you get a box of Cascarets from the drug store now? Eat one or two to-night and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. You will wake up feeling fit and fine. Cascarets never grip or bother you all the next day like calomel, salts and pills. They act gently but thoroughly. Mothers should give cross, sick, bilious or feverish children a whole Cascaret any time. They are harmless and children love them.

diate action would be necessary with regard to the property at the rear of Alexandra school, and the buildings and grounds committee was instructed to proceed with the matter.

The buildings and grounds committee has been engaged in looking for a site for the new school proposed, but reported having arrived as yet at no definite results.

The report of Public School Inspector Kilmer for the month of March, showed the attendance at the schools of the city during that period to have been as follows:

Schools	Enr.	Av. At.	P.C.
Central	647	589.1	91.1
Alexandra	531	496.0	93.4
Victoria	409	383.2	93.6
King Edward	477	438.8	91.7
Ryerson	278	246.6	88.7
Dufferin	389	355.2	91.4
King George	378	338.2	89.1
Kindergarten—Primary			
Central	23	18.8	77.5
Alexandra	26	23.1	89.0
Victoria	21	18.5	87.9
King Edward	22	20.2	91.9
Ryerson	23	17.3	75.3
Dufferin	20	16.1	71.7
King George	19	13.6	71.7
Totals	154	127.6	82.9
Kindergarten—			
Central	25	18.6	74.4
Alexandra	35	32.0	91.0
Victoria	19	17.6	92.8
King Edward	44	38.0	84.5
Ryerson	26	19.0	86.9
Dufferin	16	13.2	82.1
King George	44	38.8	88.1
Totals	209	177.2	84.3



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(Associated Press)  
London, April 7.—In an effort to stir the English farmers and workers on the land to a realization of the danger of starvation that, he says, threatens the country, Sir Arthur Lee, Director General of Food Production, a new department created as a result of the intensified submarine campaign, has issued this appeal:

"To all ploughmen and workers on the land; in the trenches German shells come over on Sundays as well as on weekdays. German submarines are just as active on Sundays as on any other day. The enemy takes no holidays. He uses every hour to destroy your country and kill your brothers.

"Will you not work every hour from daybreak to dark—weekday and Sunday—for the next few weeks? Your work now may make just the difference between winning the war and losing it."

Sir Arthur's appeal speaks volumes for the seriousness of the food situation in England. "We have got to do our maximum amount of planting by the end of April," he said. "We have got to work—Sundays and holidays or our crop will not be a success. It is our best answer to the submarine menace, and the sooner the people realize it the sooner will they conquer the danger of starvation."

Sir Arthur is making stupendous efforts to carry out his program of tilling the soil and planting all the seed possible by the end of April.

The Victoria School Board will not attempt to enforce the vaccination against smallpox of pupils in the public schools.

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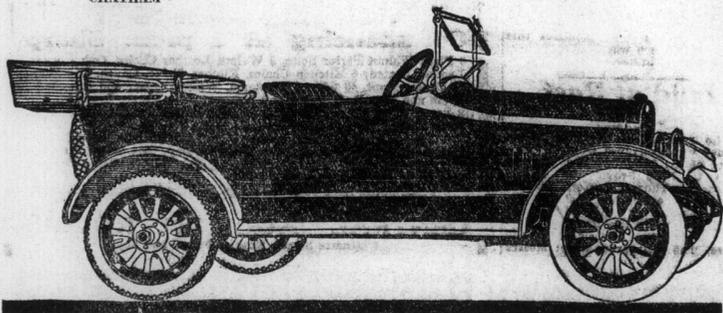
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We must have the hearty co-operation of owners of vacant land in this movement. The demand for plots is beyond our expectations. We are going to run short if you do not lend us your land that would otherwise lie idle.

As a rule we city people are consumers—not producers of any quantity of food. This year it is going to be different. Every resident who can possibly do so must cultivate a garden and grow at least part of his food.

### It is a Duty YOU Owe Yourself as Well as Your Country

Plan right now to get started. We are trying to put a pamphlet entitled, "A Vegetable Garden for Every Home" into the hands of every tenant and householder in the city. It tells you how to go at this gardening business—what to plant—when to plant it, etc. If you have not received a copy ask for it.

To Mr. H. T. Watt, Secty., Brantford Thrift League, CITY.

Date.....

Dear Sir:—

I hereby make application for a one-tenth acre lot to be cultivated to the best of my ability for the purpose of increasing the food production of the city.

Name..... Street Address.....

## BRANTFORD THRIFT LEAGUE

### NOTED MUSICIAN OF MONTREAL

Advises The Use Of "FRUIT-A-TIVES" The Famous Fruit Medicines



MR. ROSENBERG  
559 Casgrain St., Montreal

April 20th, 1917  
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First class on repairs, \$1.00 per week. Hours 8 to 12. Permanent job for steady, reliable men. Apply Leather Balata Shoe Repair Co., York Arcade and Victoria Street, Toronto.

### Treasurer's Notice Re Arrears

Public Notice is hereby given a card index of all lands in arrears taxes up to December 31st, 1916, as well as a list of lands "Liable in 1917" has been completed and is seen at my office. No further costs will be incurred until next, to allow an opportunity for interested ratepayers to make payment previously.

A. K. BUNNE  
City Treas.

### MEN Wanted

For Rubber Factory. Good wages. Apply in person or NOT BY LETTER, to Dunlop Tire and Rubber Goods Co. Limited, 244 Booth Ave., Toronto, (Timekeeper's Office, maker of the famous "Dunlop Traction Tread" and "Dunlop Special" Tires, and Rubber Hose, Belting, Packing, etc.)

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A. K. BUNNELL,  
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## CANADIAN NORTHERN

## SERVICE AND ITS ADMINISTRATION

IT RESTS WITH THE DEALERS TO CARRY OUT DUTIES.

Service is a much abused word. The foundation for ill-feelings between customer, dealer and manufacturer. That portion of a business needing regulation, education, but which seems to make the less sound progress of any unit in the mammoth automobile business of to-day. Solution after solution has been made of the problem, in print, and in some cases plans have been put into practical execution with success. But the word service—its use and meaning will be further discussed, because of its importance and slowness to settle itself down to a working, profitable and agreeable basis.

Service in the automobile business as it has been generally understood, is to get as much for as little financial remuneration as possible or without pay at all. In a good many respects the manufacturers and dealers are responsible for this condition. The manufacturer because he has not educated the public rightly on service, and the dealer because he has been too willing to ignore the few suggestions that have been made to him. Always eager to please, to make service an "asset" to his business he has gone so far that he does not have the equilibrium to recover and change his service policies so that they will be not only profitable to him, but satisfactory to the customer and manufacturer.

Plan after plan has been given a trial—but the only solution to the service problem is the rigid enforcement of safe business methods—the kind that will keep the customer satisfied and at the same time allow the dealer to get the proper adjustments from the factory he represents and at least giving him remuneration for his labor.

Some of the best citizens in a community will sell their reputation, if that statement be permitted, in an effort to get free service. And they will go to their clubs or offices and brag about the way they have put it over on the dealer.

The automobile business to-day is only a safe business for the automobile merchant who can do it on solid business methods. It is better to forego the sale of a motor car to a customer than to tie one up that is going to give continual trouble. It is just as unsafe to have a "crank" customer on the books as it is for the automobile dealer to build a barrier between his business and his local banker by making undesirable and unprofitable second-hand trades. Invariably, if the dealer will keep a check he will find that he had his greatest service troubles with the customers to whom he has given a large discount or a long trade on used cars. The sale of one automobile does not make any difference in the aggregate—but it can make a lot of mental and financial trouble during its life with a customer. There are automobile dealers in the country to-day who would pay four or five hundred dollars more than they received for their product if they could take that automobile out of the hands of certain customers.

In analyzing the automobile service problem, no one ever stops to think that the owner is the main reason for service trouble, and that the dealer stands the gaff. An automobile dealer may have a large number of cars of the same model running in his territory and possibly three or four are giving him trouble. It is not the car that is wholly to blame—it is more often the customer who does not try to care for his car or knows how to drive it. Is it common sense to think that the automobile dealer should be made to stand expense of any deficiency whatever it may be, on the part of the customer? Unless the service problem regulates itself, drastic rules must result. It is not the manufacturer who will lose, but the dealer—because it has become a common practice to make the automobile dealer the "goat." Therefore it behooves the dealer to take up service problem and regulate it. The manufacturer will make good on defective material, but the manufacturer cannot be expected to make good claims that arise because of driving deficiency or non-attention to the car claims which are not put up to him but to the dealer.

The main trouble with owners to-day—no matter what automobile they own—is their non-attention to little details, and failure to give it the proper amount of oil and grease. In other words without giving it any specific attention they expect it to respond at all times, and if anything does go wrong demand free service for their mistakes. Railroad locomotives are given short runs, but they never go to the road house to rest until they have been given a thorough overhauling. An automobile is a piece of machinery and really needs as much attention as a steam engine. When summed up this attention is small but from Ford to Rolls-Royce—they all need a little grooming once in awhile. A little work now and then will save the owner loss on his machine and the dealer money. So educate your owners on this point.

The dealer before selling an automobile should have a service plan and state plainly and specifically just what his service plan constitutes. He should use care when formulating his service agreement, be prepared to fulfill his customers by erally and educate his customers by quiet firmness in turning down all unfair claims and bad trades. It will be money in his pocket—if he early establishes the reputation that he cannot be bluffed into unbusiness-like deals.



GREAT GRANDSON OF "IRON DUKE" OF WATERLOO FAME

Who is attached to the Royal Flying Corps in Canada. Lord George Wellesley, fourth son of the present Duke of Wellington with Lady Wellesley and their two daughters, Miss Pamela and Miss Mary, who are at present in Toronto. Lord Wellesley arrived in New York early last month and was married in New York to Louise Nesta—Amela Wellesley, widow of his brother, Lord Richard Wellesley. Lady Wellesley arrived in America at the end of February. Miss Pamela is five years of age and Miss Mary two years. Lord Wellesley will make an extended tour of Canada in the interests of the Royal Flying Corps.

## TO REORGANIZE ARABIA AFTER WAR

Definite Autonomous Government Expected to be Established

## FREEDOM IS GROWING And Feeling Constitutes a Menace to Central Powers

London, April 7.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—It is generally believed in England that the close of the war will see the reorganization of Arabia into a definite autonomous government, known as Arabistan with the capital in Mecca, and governing a territory about the size of India. Reuters Agency sends out a despatch which may be taken to summarize in British official opinion on the Arabian question. It says:

"The Arab race is beginning not only to awake but to coalesce. We are on the verge of one of those great Arab intellectual movements which have been turning-points in the history of the past both in Asia and Europe.

"The Arabs cannot be expected, after being the victims of studied disintegration for 600 years, to have a strong national sense according to European standards, but a sense of race and a desire for independence is growing. This feeling constitutes a menacing factor from the standpoint of the Central powers, and an immense asset from the standpoint of the Entente.

"For 600 years it has been the policy of the Turkish rulers of the Arab people to stimulate tribal, municipal and political feuds, to support one faction against another, and thus hold the people in subjection. During this period while Arab vitality and intellect have remained undamaged, the lands inhabited by the Arabs, once countries of civilization, progress and culture, have become wastes and an agglomeration of ruins.

"The whole situation is now changing, and old religious and tribal feuds are dying down rapidly. In Syria there is a sense of unity and brotherhood among Arab-speaking peoples such as has not existed since Turkish domination was first inflicted on the country.

"Two recent occurrences have done much to promote this feeling of unity. One is Djemal Pasha's reign of terror at Damascus, which has brought suffering and death into the noblest of the princely families. The other is the action of the Sherif of Mecca and his followers in proclaiming their independence. The Sherif has taken the title of King of the Hedjaz.

"Since the proclamation of his kingship, King Hussain has formed alliances with the other important independent rulers of Arabia, and wherever these alliances reach, the Turk rules no more. The territory thus divorced from Turkish rule cov-

## ADMIRALTY THANKFUL

For Canada's Response to Sailors' Relief Fund

SIR EDWARD CARSON

Writes President of Canadian Branch of Fund

Dear Sir,—I shall be glad if you will convey to the Committee of the British Sailors' Relief Fund, Canada, the grateful thanks of the Board of Admiralty for the magnificent contribution made through that fund by the people of Canada towards the maintenance of the various Charities, Orphanages and Hospitals established for the benefit of men belonging to the Royal Navy and of their families.

This generous gift and the cordial message of recognition of the services of the Royal Navy by which it was accompanied, will, I am sure, give great satisfaction to the Fleet, whom it is proposed to inform of your communication by a General Fleet Order.

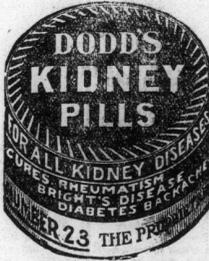
Your Committee will be glad to know that the Statutory Committee which has been set up by Parliament under the Naval and Marine Pensions Act, is being asked to arrange for the distribution of the moneys in the manner desired.

May I be permitted also to express my own and my colleagues' pleasure at the decision of your Committee to allocate a similar sum to the support of institutions maintained for the benefit of the Mercantile Marine, whose courage and endurance have deservedly won the admiration and gratitude of the Empire.

Yours faithfully,  
(Sgd.) EDWARD CARSON,  
First Lord of the Admiralty.  
W. G. Ross, Esq.,  
President, British Sailors' Relief Fund, Canada.

### DAYLIGHT SAVING.

Stockholm, April 7.—The introduction of "summer time" last year proved advantageous on the whole, in the judgment of the officials of the state railways, who have reported thereon to the Minister of the Interior. A saving of about 13,000 crowns was effected in lighting by setting the clocks ahead an hour. The railway officials suggest joint action during the coming summer by Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Germany. It is recommended that the change be made earlier than last year, and not later than April.



## GARDENERS ATTENTION!

Have you made up your list of requirements for your Garden?

Do it now and let us supply the necessary tools:

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- Spades ..... 85c up
- Forks ..... \$1.50 up
- Rakes ..... 30c up
- Hoes ..... 30c up

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Canada's Standard Car

COMING EVENTS

CHRISTADELPHIAN LECTURES—See Church notices.

SHIRT WAIST DANCE—Farewell benefit to 215th, Monday 8 to 12 at Masonic Hall. Tickets 50 cents. Refreshments provided by ladies of 215th and Dufferin Rifles Chapter.

MISS WILSON AND MISS CARR, Detroit, in character dances and dramatic readings, Victoria Hall, April 10th. Tickets Robertson Drug Store.

Too Late to Classify

WANTED—House north Ward, modern conveniences; about \$3,500. Phone 1998. N1W13

FOR SALE—New brick, seven-room dwelling, Main street, Port Dover. Apply S. Maner.

MEN WANTED—Apply office Superintendent Brantford Cordage Co. M121/2.

WANTED—First-class machinists and tool-makers. State age and give references, whether married or single. Taylor-Forbes Co., Ltd., Guelph. M12

WANTED—Pantmaker, one that can make vests; week work; steady position. Apply A. J. Blackburn, Georgetown, Ont. M14

DEATH NOTICES

LANNOUTEE—In Brantford, Thursday, April 6th, 1917. Mary Lannoutee, aged 27 years. Funeral will take place from the residence of her father, Mr. Patrick Donohue, 11 Usher street, on Monday morning, at 8.30 to St. Basil's church, thence to St. Joseph's cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

GOLDEN—In Brantford on Friday, April 6th, 1917, Margaret Golden, in her 7th year. The funeral will take place from her father's residence, Mr. John Golden, 32 Mary street, on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, to St. Mary's church, thence to St. Joseph's cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation.

VANASSEL—In Brantford, on Friday, April 6th, 1917, Samuel Vanassel, aged 57 years. The funeral will take place from his late residence, West St., north of the Mt. Hope cemetery, on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, to Mount Hope cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

Reid & Brown Undertakres 814-816 Colborne St. Phone 459 Residence 443

H. B. Beckett Funeral Director and Embalmer 158 DALHOUSIE STREET Both Phones 23.

Automatic Base Ball Game Open day and night Clifford's Old Stand 78 Colborne St. High Score for Yesterday Reg. Moss, Twenty-four

NOTICE! YOU may get a lower price on your house wiring job, but you cannot get a first-class job cheap. T. J. MINNES 9 King St. Phone 801.

'Dolly' Tints For tinting Lace, Muslin, Cotton, Silk, Wool, Crepes, Voiles, Curtains, Draperies, Party Dresses, Etc. Used in hot or cold water just like blueing.

12 Rich Shades "Dolly" Tints will wash out, so you can renew the articles with different tints. F. McDowell DRUGGIST Cor. Colborne and George Sts.

Greatest of Neutrals is Neutral No Longer

United States Yesterday Accepted Challenge of the Hun; Declaration of War Signed by President Wilson Yesterday

Washington, D. C., April 7.—Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, signed the joint war resolution of both branches of Congress at the White House, at 1.13 o'clock yesterday afternoon. As his pen swept across the engrossed parchment with steady stroke, Lieut. Commander Byron McCandless, United States Naval Aide to Secretary of the Navy Daniels, flashed the signal to the Navy Department. The signature was awaited, it released a winged messenger to the navy wireless, and thence to every unit of the Atlantic fleet. United States men of war hastened to communicate with the silent British cruisers and destroyers, keeping up their ceaseless vigil of patrol outside the neutral three-mile limit, that the line had been wiped out, a new ally was "on the job."

Troops are Not All in Front Line Trenches

Canadian Press Correspondence By Stewart Lyon. WITH THE CANADIAN TROOPS IN THE FIELD, APRIL 7.—It is only by spending a considerable time behind the battle front that the visitor to the war zone begins to understand the complicated machinery of modern war and learn why it is that Canada with four hundred thousand enlisted men is able to keep only about fifty thousand infantry soldiers in the trenches at any given time, and maintain the four divisions represented by these men at their full strength.

The Canadians at various times have held here and there parts of the western battle front ranging from a little over a mile on the Ypres salient during the fierce fighting of the spring of 1915, to the 6,000 yards maintained in June, 1916, by three divisions against the assaults of Germany's picked men, or perhaps twelve or fourteen miles during the Somme offensive last fall, when all four divisions were at some point of the front contemporaneously.

The result of the recruiting of four hundred thousand men in Canada is the holding of probably a little over a fourth of the entire western front. At a glance this may seem an altogether inadequate contribution in comparison to the effort made and the expenditure involved.

This is not the view held by men out here who have been "through the mill" and know something of the problems of administration, supply, munitioning, and maintenance of communications—even in a friendly country—which are involved in modern warfare.

The reduction of strength from death in action and wounds is not likely to be less during the coming season's operations than in the past and the casualties recorded since war began must now be well over seven thousand. This does not mean a net loss of seventy thousand in fighting strength, for many men are slightly wounded several times and still remain fit for service. Shell fire and bayonet wounds are the chief of the more serious wounds.

The bullet, when it does not kill makes a wound that is usually difficult to heal. In a recent trench raid where rifle and machine gun fire caused most of the Canadian casualties, three-quarters of the wounds were slight and almost all the wounded will eventually return to duty.

The greatest loss in fighting power results from the new transportation and construction problems that have arisen from the introduction of great guns—formerly regarded as of use only in fixed positions or in warships—into field operations.

"This is a war of artillery," the phrase is on every tongue, but it is only out here that one understands what a war of artillery actually means. The first problem to be solved is road building. The French Government maintains a network of main roads known as "Routes Nationales," but the roads by

WOMEN'S HOSPITAL AID HELD MEETING

Preparations Made For Hospital Flower Day The attendance at the W. H. A. meeting on Thursday afternoon, April 5th, was small, owing to the rain and unpleasant weather conditions, but those present managed to transact a satisfactory amount of business. The President, Mrs. Schell, presided, and the secretary and treasurer presented their reports which were duly adopted. Fees were paid in by Mrs. Bennett, Eagle Place, \$14, and from North ward, 25c. Accounts were read from the Hurley Printing Co., for 1000 annual reports and 50 receipt books for collectors, and these with other smaller accounts were ordered to be paid. On motion, the purchase of three strong chairs for use in the nurses' home, to cost \$22.50, was ordered. A vote of thanks to Mrs. Norman Andrews for her yearly gift, \$8, being the receipted bill for the use of the Conservatory of Music for the annual reunion in February, and to Prof. Thomas for his trouble in providing the musical programme, was carried unanimously. The appreciation and thanks of the 215th were accorded to Mrs. John H. Stratford, Toronto, for her annual donation of \$5, and to the Messrs J. E. and A. C. Stentford of Halifax, W.S., for their annual

MASONIC LODGE OF INSTRUCTION

Successful Event Staged in City Yesterday by A. F. and A. M.

Brant District, Masonic Lodge of Instruction, held in the Temple Building, Dalhousie St., yesterday, was an unqualified success from every standpoint. Despite the disagreeable weather, the turnout of local Masons was large, and many visiting brethren took occasion to attend. The work of the officers of the visiting lodges in the working of degrees was warmly praised by D.D. G.M. Jas. C. Spence, and was enjoyed by all.

The lodge was opened by Ozias lodge, No. 508, A.F. & A.M., Brantford, under whose auspices the affair was held, and the visiting members and local brethren were welcomed by the District Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. Jas. C. Spence.

The work of instruction was then proceeded with, the First Degree being worked by the following officers of Hiram Lodge, No. 319, of Hagersville:— W. M.—E. C. Evans. W. W.—W. B. Sharp. J. W.—H. Hager. S. D.—A. J. Haviland. J. D.—M. Winger. S. S.—E. A. Hanna. I. G.—L. Smith. Tyler—H. Clark. Chap.—Rev. Whitelaw. P. M.—C. Graham.

A review of the work was then held, after which St. George lodge, No. 243, of St. George, proceeded to exemplify the work of the second degree. The officers taking part were:— W. M.—W. B. Ronald. S. W.—J. Burke. J. W.—B. Stoffs. S. D.—W. J. Scott. Secy.—J. McNeilly. I. G.—J. Lawrason. S. S.—H. McGinnis. P. M.—J. Horning.

An address by R.W. Bro. W. H. Wardrope, of Hamilton, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada, was listened to with much interest, as he spoke of the handling his subject easily and fluently. An adjournment was then made to the banquet hall, where the visitors were entertained by the officers and members of Ozias lodge, and other local members.

Immediately after the return to the lodge room, the work of the evening, that of exemplifying the third degree, was undertaken by Wilson lodge, No. 112, of Waterford, the following officers acquitting themselves with much credit:— W. M.—J. H. McMichael. S. W.—D. Gibson. J. W.—O. Haviland. S. D.—O. Selvam. J. D.—A. J. Sanderson. I. G.—H. Barber. S. S.—C. Launing. P. M.—D. A. Hill. P. M.—Jas. Rose.

That the great lodge of instruction held in the new Masonic district was an unqualified success, is due in a large measure to the D.D.G.M., R.W. Bro. Jas. C. Spence, and the assistance given to him by local officers. There is nothing so destructive to the fraternal interchange of visits which will follow as a result of the creation of the new district, with Brantford as a centre, has already proven a movement forward, and has created a greater interest in the work in the entire district. Altogether, it was a pleasurable experience for many local brothers, who will welcome a repetition.

WATERFORD

(From Our Own Correspondent) Miss Ina Sharp of Flint, Mich., is spending the week at her home here. Mr. Gordon Maddiford of Paris, spent the week-end here. Gunner Ford Murphy, of Ottawa, visited Tev, and Mrs. James Ward over Sunday.

Mrs. E. H. Long, sister of Mrs. J. Yocum died at Pine City, Minn., last week. Mr. Jas. Crone left for his home at Thamesford last week. Miss Bernice Selvam spent the week-end with Miss Margaret Boyce Windham Centre.

Mrs. H. R. Smale is spending a couple of weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. V. Bousbirth, of Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. J. Will Smith and son Jack spent a few days with Mrs. E. Lochard.

Bandman W. D. Woodley, of Hamilton has returned after spending his last leave at his home here. Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Trotter returned from Buffalo, N. Y., last week and intend to reside here again.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chesterman left for Ingersoll on Saturday where he will conduct a stationery business. Mrs. Annie Austin and grand-daughter Miss Elsie Flummerfelt of Portree, Sask., left for the West last Saturday after spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Teeter. Miss Leta Woodley was home from Brantford for the week-end. Mrs. John Sutherland of London, is spending a few days with her father Mr. Walker Messecar. Quartermaster Sergeant W. R. Lewis and Sergeant-Major Roffe of the 215th Battalion spent a few days last week the guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Teeter. The death occurred in Simcoe last Friday of Mr. Alex. Messecar in his

ARE YOU READY FOR TUESDAY?

The Brantford Thrift League will start its collectors on the first regular canvass for Waste, bright and early Tuesday morning. No extra work or trouble is expected from householders. It is hoped that the collecting service will be of assistance to all, in aiding them to dispose of papers, etc., which pile up in every home.

You Simply Put Your Bundle Outside

All that is necessary is that you place your bundle, securely tied, in the yard near your garbage receptacle.

The League Collectors Will Wear Badges

And they will willingly and pleasantly give any information needed, and will assist you in every way to

Help The Thrift Movement

By your help—the help of every citizen—the movement must be a success.

The Brantford Thrift League

SAVE YOUR HAIR! 25 CENT BOTTLE STOPS DANDRUFF Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf, which is not so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine to-night—now—any time—will surely save your hair. Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, lustre and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance, an incomparable gloss and softness; but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp. Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

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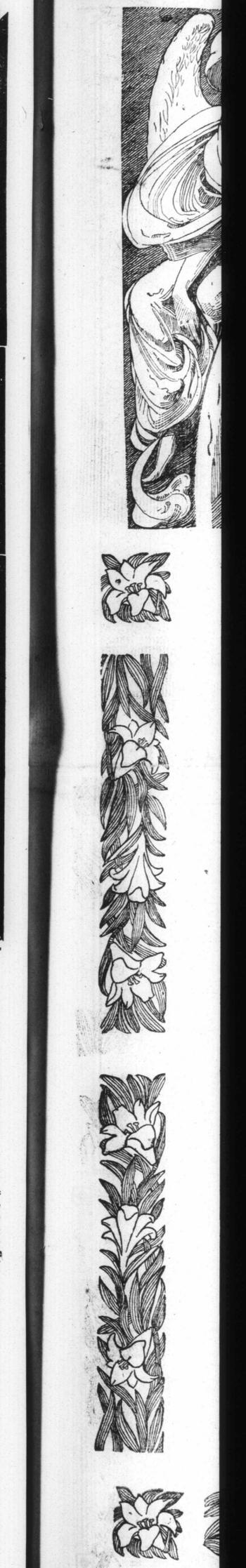
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ST. GEORGE.

(From our own Correspondent) Miss Edna Graham, of Toronto, is the guest of relatives. Miss Anna Patten spent a few days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Greenfield. Mrs. J. A. Durham spent the week-end with relatives in Hamilton. Miss Irma Warmington of Sarnia, is home for the holidays. Miss Parquharson, of Paris, was the week-end guest of her brother. Mrs. Glover and little son, of Windsor, are the guests of Miss Ethel Howell.

Mr. Chas. Nixon, of Toronto, spent the week-end with his parents. Mr. Harold Kitchen of Brantford was the week-end guest of friends. An Easter birthday party, given under the auspices of the Women's Mission Circle was held at the home of Mrs. S. G. Kitchin on Wednesday afternoon. On Monday evening of next week a social will be given in Germans school under the auspices of the Farmers Club. A very entertaining programme will be given and lunch served.

A very interesting address was given in the Baptist Church, on the Budget Scheme, Thursday afternoon by Mr. Senior, of Toronto. Mt. Pleasant Women's Institute (From Our Own Correspondent) The regular monthly meeting of





# Easter Number

Darkness was upon the earth when Christ was born. Doubt, suspicion, neglect, hatred nay even murder were abroad. And according to our tradition it was winter. The world was cold and stark: the trees were bare: the song of the birds was stilled and His shelter was a stable. But Christ is risen: the Winter is past: the flowers appear on the earth; the time of the singing of birds is come; life and love are abroad; very early in the morning in a garden Jesus appeared. Which things form our Easter Anthem of hope.

This is the strangest Easter Day the world has known and never in the history of Easters has the world needed its message more.

The ancient name of the day was the "Sunday of Joy." The early Christians greeted each other as they met with the words, "Jesus is Risen," and this is the age-long salutation. In the Calendar of the Church Easter Day determines all other days in the year. It would be well now that the spirit of Easter should dominate all our days. Easter dawns upon a world grown too sadly familiar with death. On sea, on land, in the air, by fire, by sword, by famine, we know face to face him whom once we called the King of Terrors.

*"In a Manger  
By Night"*

*"In a Garden, Very  
Early in the  
Morning"*



REV. J. B. FOTHERINGHAM  
Now Rector of Grace Church,  
Formerly of Goderich,  
Ontario

In a garden Christ rose. Even so for a garden is a grave with a promise of life. And thus we go to the tombs of the sacred dead and the meeting-places of the living with our offerings of lilies, of palms, of roses. Each tells of the spring-time of life. Generation after generation follows in the train of the Magdalene who met Christ in the garden. Our dead are buried out of sight, but they are in the garden waiting for the spring-time of resurrection. From the re-birth of flowers and from the love song of birds we learn anew to hope. Sometimes there are voices in the garden and someone says it is only the Gardener, but love and faith have their own secret: it is the voice of the endless life.

And it was early in the morning. The darkness was just passing and the breath of a new day was on the cheek. And the day born beside the empty grave is the day in which we live. The clouds of smoke on the battlefield part and the noise of the world stops and the birds begin to sing of a new day, when wrong, injustice, war, death will be over and gone. At Easter the Russians open the cages of the birds to let the imprisoned songsters go free. Easter was the day when slaves used to be liberated: it is called in the East, "The Bright Day." This, our Easter-tide, brings the message of the victory of the Lord of Light over the powers of darkness and this is our Easter prayer in a time of war that the night of tyranny may end.

Our dead are ours this bright day—living because of Him who is alive henceforth and for ever: the day of our Empire, though overcast with sorrow and separation, is breaking towards the perfect day.

J. B. Fotheringham,  
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# SIDELIGHTS ON THE STAGE AND SCREEN

## THE REX

On Monday and Tuesday next, Peggy Hyland and Antonio Moreno will be seen at the Rex Theatre in a thrilling, heart appealing Vitaphone drama "The Heart of the South," Wednesday and Thursday, Violet Mersereau appears in "The Boy Girl," while for the week-end a Fox film of exceptional interest is offered in the film production "Caprice of the Mountains," featuring June Caprice.

## THE BRANT

An all feature bill of exceptionally strong merits is that offered week-end patrons of the Brant Theatre at that popular amusement house, Geo. Behan, the noted character actor, is at his best in his latest Italian characterization in "His Sweetheart," a production which is bound to interest all equally with his past pictures. Mrs. Vernon Castle, the terpsichorean fame, makes her debut to the screen in the first installment of the stirring Patrie series "Patria," which bids fair to prove more successful than any other ever shown in this city. An offering particularly pleasing and aesthetically beautiful to all is that presented by Mademoiselle Lotta's models, a spectacular posiac depicting historical scenes and events. Jarvis and Harrison present a classy singing and dancing revue of a high class order.

## DANGEROUS DRILL

Pauline Frederick is going very deeply and very seriously into the subject of firearms, and is practicing with the revolver assiduously. Wrong again! This is not a preparadness wheeze—the Famous Players Paramount star is merely getting ready for a scene in "Sleeping Fires" in which she accidentally shoots her screen husband.

## LEE'S STATISTICS

Harry Lee, who has just returned with Marie Doro to the Famous Players studio from Florida, is an expert statistician. He reports that during the time that the players were in the south filming "Heart's Desire," for the Paramount program, exactly 2,274 cameras in the hands of tourists snapped Miss Doro. This makes an average of about 230 a day according to Lee. Miss Doro has survived the shocks very well.

## SOME BUIG

Robert Vignola, Famous Player director, indignantly protests against the frivolous manner in which Albany, his native city, is bandied about in the public press. Mr. Vignola says that in addition to being the place of his birth, Albany is also the capital of New York State, and these two considerations should entitle it to respect from the scribes.

## THE FEVER

Frank Losee, who was forced to learn to shuffle a deck of cards in order to give realism to the scenes in which he plays the professional gambler, in support of Marguerite Clark in "The Valentine Girl," has become such an expert at handling the fifty-two pastebords that he has been discovered in inducing various members of the cast to indulge in a quiet little game behind the setings in the Famous Player studio when he was not in pursuit of crime before the camera. We sincerely trust that Mr. Losee can be diverted from this insidious pastime by giving him one of the good old-fashioned villainous roles to which he has become so accustomed in Paramount Pictures.

## MEIGHAN'S EXERTIONS

Thomas Meighan who loehavared from the Lasky studio to the Fam-

ous Players only to be used as personal traffic manager for Pauline Frederick in "Sapho," has fully recovered from the exertion of carrying the lovely star up three flights of stairs and is now doing his best to persuade her to stay out of jail. This of course refers to the fact that Mr. Meighan is appearing opposite Miss Frederick in her next Paramount picture.

## THE REX

The week-end bill at the Rex Theatre is headed by the appearance of Bertha Kalish in "Ambition," a powerful five reel feature production of tense and absorbing interest throughout, and telling a stirring story of political intrigue. The cast is one of exceptional ability, and does full justice to the great dramatic possibilities of the picture. Other offerings include Grace Curran and Francis Ford in the serial "The Purple Mask" and Frank Daniels in one of his funniest comedies.

## "A LITTLE BIT OF FLUFF"

A new production by the most



WALLACE REID, LEADY PARAMOUNT

In the Golden Fetter at the Rex on Monday and Tuesday popular of living legitimate comedians is to the Canadian public an event of first performance. Albert Brown's claims to such distinction few will dispute, and it is a matter for congratulation that he will present the great British comic success "A Little Bit of Fluff" at the Grand Opera House Easter Monday night April 9th.

A play that is funny enough to make everyone forget his cares is a boon at all times, and especially at the present crisis. The manner in which the London public has supported "A Little Bit of Fluff" is described by the Pall Mall Gazette as "success of pure gratitude." Though but fifteen months old, it has enjoyed upwards of 600 performances at the Criterion Theatre, London, and it is predicted that it will run at least a thousand nights. It has already surpassed the original runs of these famous comic successes "Charley's Aunt," and "The Private Secretary." Three companies are presenting it in the British provinces, and in South Africa and Australia it has become such an expert at handling the fifty-two pastebords that he has been discovered in inducing various members of the cast to indulge in a quiet little game behind the setings in the Famous Player studio when he was not in pursuit of crime before the camera. We sincerely trust that Mr. Losee can be diverted from this insidious pastime by giving him one of the good old-fashioned villainous roles to which he has become so accustomed in Paramount Pictures.

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British producers, Messrs. Herbert Jay and Anthony Ellis of the Criterion Theatre, in opening negotiations with Mr. Brown for its production in Canada, correctly estimated him as the one comedian on the stage of this continent who could do justice to the play. Mr. Brown will have a type of role that he has never before presented to the Can-



SARAH PERRY In "A Little Bit of Fluff," Grand Opera House, Monday, April 9th.

adian public. He has to play the role of a youth who is not a fool but a good boy who has been tied to his mother's apron strings. By force of circumstances he is compelled to go through a bewildering series of adventures, in the course of which he learns a good deal about life. He is obliged to impersonate other people of tendencies different from those in which he has been reared, and even for a short time assumes women's garments like the young man in "Charley's Aunt." It is a role that puts Mr. Brown's humorous talents to the highest test, and his triumph is already assured. The entire production as to scenery, furnishings, etc., come from the Criterion Theatre, London, and is a replica of that which is nightly drawing crowds in the world's metropolises.

"PATRIA" Louis Joseph Vance's romantic serial of adventure, patriotism and preparedness moves swiftly in "Treasurer," the second episode which will be shown at the Brant Theatre the last half of next week. This serial was produced by Wharton, Inc., for International and is released by Pathé. Mrs. Vernon Castle is featured in this serial in the role of Patria Channing, heiress to millions and the largest munition factory in America. She is supported by Milton Sills in the role of Donald Parr and Warren Oland who plays the part of Baron Huroki.

In the second chapter, Patria and Captain Parr arrive at the old Channing residence, in New York, to find that Peter Ripley, Patria's guardian, has been murdered by spies. He left a letter informing Patria of \$100,000,000 "Preparedness" fund left by her patriotic ancestors concealed in a secret vault beneath the library.

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"THE FOOLISH VIRGIN." That the lust for money leads to crime and even murder is the theme of "The Foolish Virgin" the novel by the noted author, Thomas Dixon, which has been pictured for Clara Kimball Young as her second Selznick-Pictures offering, and will be seen at the Brant Theatre on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The story of "The Foolish Virgin," is intensely dramatic in character and offers the popular and beautiful Miss Young unlimited opportunities to display every phase of her notable talents. In fact it is said that in this second Selznick-Picture Miss Young will be seen to even greater advantage in "The Common Law," her first production at the head of her own company.

Albert Capellani, the noted French master of screen-draft, who produced "The Common Law," also directed "The Foolish Virgin," and this fact is sufficient to guarantee a photographically perfect picture. The star is ably supported by a company of screen players of the first rank, headed by Conway Tearle, who also played the leading male role in "The Common Law," and Paul Capellani, who has been seen in a number of Miss Young's best productions. Among the other players are: Catherine Proctor, Sheridan Tansey, the remarkably able boy actor, William Welsh, Marie Lines, Agnes



SIMPSON AND MADELYN Who will be seen in a Classy Dancing Melange at the Brant on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mapes, Edward Elkas, and little Jacqueline Morhange.

## "THE BOY GIRL."

Coming to the Rex theatre on Wednesday and Thursday Violet Mersereau will present "The Boy Girl," a screen drama bearing the Bluebird brand as its guarantee of excellence. John C. Crowell wrote the story and Edwin Stevens, the famous dramatic star, directed the production. Sidney Mason will be Mersereau's leading man, and her supporting company will include Dean Raymond, Chas. Mason, Byron Dean, Caroline Harris, Tina Marshall, Florida Kingsley, and Maud Cooling. Miss Mersereau will be agreeably recalled by the "fans" as the heroine of "The Honor of Mary Blair" and "The Girl of the Year," and for her appearances earlier in the series as star of "The Great Problem" and "Broken Fetters."

The Ridgeways and the Channings live in the neighborhood of two vast estates. The Ridgeways were haughty and high strung; the Channings comprised King Channing, a wealthy horseman, and his daughter Jacqueline. But when she was betrothed to a boy and when she went to the Ridgeways to live in male riding habiliments she was austere reminded that girls who dressed in boy clothes were not allowed on the premises. That incident, trivial in its way, furnished the incentive for a series of interesting episodes to be disclosed in "The Boy Girl."

## A PRE-HISTORIC WOOLER.

Of course, it is not news to anyone that Charlotte Burton, the fascinating American-Mutual star, receives on the average of twenty-five proposals a day, but it might be news to you to know that one of Charlotte's last proposals came near resulting disastrously.

It was while "Lone Star," the five reel Mutual Star production, featuring William Russell and Charlotte Burton, was being filmed that Lone Dog, a real Cheyenne Indian, who was appearing in the production as an extra, saw and desired Charlotte. The girl was heaped with beads in every shape and form imaginable, purses, necklaces, bracelets, moccasins, hair ornaments and whole gowns. Lone Dog, the chief of the tribe, and being no less than sixty years old, made known his love for Miss Burton and, through an interpreter, told her that she would not have to work, as his other squaws had, but could rest all day. She fought with the thought of marrying him, but he was not easily thrust aside.

Following morning about three o'clock Miss Burton awakened to find two young bucks of the tribe about to throw an Indian blanket over her head. She fought with them and by sheer strength attracted the attention of other members of the company, who came to her aid.

Lone Dog was very much disgruntled over the fact that his scheme to abduct Miss Burton was "nipped in the bud," and refused to be filmed in the rest of the production. Needless to say, Chatter was glad to have her admirer out of the way.

## "THE GOLDEN FETTER."

In offering Wallace Reid and Anita King to the public as fellow-players, the Lasky Company feels that they have formed an ideal combination, and their first starring vehicle, a thrilling western drama, "The Golden Fetter," which will be the Paramount Picture at the Rex on Monday and Tuesday, is a story of unusual interest.

These two young people are typical Americans in every sense of the word. Wallace Reid has scored a great success in all his productions and was selected by Cecil B. DeMille to play as leading man for Gerardides in "The Golden Fetter," production founded on the story of Joan of Arc. Wally, as he is better known, is a typical big, husky American. When he has not been on the stage before the camera he has been a civil engineer, cowboy, and every thing else in fact that a young man could turn his hands to.

Anita King has made herself more than popular with the amusement seeking public by her splendid performances in "The Race," "Anton the Terrible" and "The Heir to the Hoop." In "The Golden Fetter," she is given a still better opportunity. In addition to her photodramatic activities, Miss King has the distinction of being the first woman to motor across the American continent alone and is at present the only one of the thousands of motion picture people in Los Angeles occupying a civil position—that of City Mother, in special charge of the hundreds of screen-struck girls who visit that metropolis.

In "The Golden Fetter," Mr. Reid is seen as a young mining engineer who has come west to seek his fortune. Anita King is a New England school teacher who is suddenly thrust into the turmoil and excitement of a western town. How the money which she has invested in a worthless mine is returned to her and steel handcuffs which bind her to the man she loves are turned into fetters of gold, is brought about in a most dramatic and gripping manner.

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# FARM PRODUCTION REIGNS IN ERIN

## Ploughs Drawn by Every Available Type of Animal in Emerald Isle

Dublin, April 7.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—All Ireland appears to be engaged in one vast ploughing match. Ploughs are being drawn by every available type of animal while men and women who never put their hands to a plough before have learned to do the work in the submarine emergency. The Irish Department of Agriculture has thrown all its executive machinery into the effort to increase the tillage enormously and has obtained a decreasing all the Defence of the Realm Act making a certain minimum percentage of extra tillage compulsory on every farmer in Ireland holding more than ten acres of land.

This novel law requires that every farmer must till at least ten per cent. of the arable part of his holdings in addition to whatever amount he tilled last year, unless he is already cultivating fifty per cent. of his land, in which case he is not obliged to do more. There are 450,000 holdings to which this regulation applies, with an arable area of 14,500,000 acres.

The department's County Committees, which have for years been organized in every county of Ireland, have stopped all other work and put their experts and administrative staffs on the sole work of food-production. They have organized special committees in every parish and are mobilizing all the available supplies of seeds, manures and implements. Machinery for saving labor is to be made to go as far as possible by a system of local exchange.

Few people realize what a tremendous asset Ireland has been to England during the war as a reservoir of foodstuffs. In the year before the war England's imports of foodstuffs from her leading sources of supply were as follows: United States, 33,000,000 pounds sterling; Ireland 33,000,000 pounds sterling; Argentina, 30,000,000 pounds; Denmark, 31,000,000 pounds; India 18,000,000 pounds; Canada 18,000,000 pounds. The war has disturbed this balance somewhat, bringing in greater supplies from America, but Ireland has also increased her output, and the imports of food from that island in 1915, the latest figures available, show a total of 46,000,000 pounds. Farm

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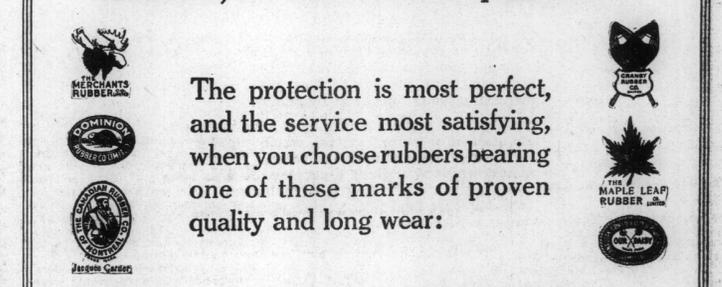
**BUILDING WRECKED.** Chicago, April 7.—Six or seven persons were killed and forty or fifty injured severely, according to police estimates in an explosion, which wrecked a brick building on Halsted street, near Lake street, while a restaurant on the first floor was crowded with its Italian patrons eating their noonday meal.

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## Money Will Not Purchase Food in Germany To-day

Conditions in the Teuton Empire Described by an English Family Who Have Reached Their Own Land After a Term of Captivity and Privations Among the Huns

An English family just exchanged out of Germany and now in London, has given the New York Sun an account of the actual food conditions in Germany.

"It was impossible for us to remain longer," said the head of the family, "because the problem of living long ago passed the point where it was a matter of having the money to buy food with. Money will not buy necessities now. We have for months past been going hungry much of the time; we never were plentifully fed.

"You have heard of the care with which people must break a loss-gestive systems utterly disarranged. Well, when we reached Holland and found ourselves able to get plenty of meat, gravies, all the butter we wanted, pastries, in short the varieties of food we had long craved, we discovered that we dare not indulge ourselves. At first our weakened stomachs revolted at the sight and smell of unaccustomed foods and when by strictly limiting our indulgence we began to recover normal appetites, a very little would overtax digestive capacity.

"The munition factories in Germany take just about all the butter and other fats to make explosives; the people get almost none. Sugar also goes to the factories, where the sucrose is taken from it for explosives. So we had almost forgotten what these staples were like. In these Government works they discovered when the era of restriction was entered that the workers simply could not live amid the supplies of these articles with which they had to work and be denied the use of them. It became a feast of antauius, plenty flaunted before the eye but denied to the palate. The men could not work under such conditions. At first there were rigid orders they must do so; but the time came when it was necessary to allow those workers to consume as regular rations all the sugar and fats they wanted.

"As to our family, none of us was compelled to perform heavy work, so that the draft on our powers was small. It was possible for us to live

THE MAN WHO GOT 35 GERMAN AIRPLANES



Guyamer in his new uniform of captain. Behind him, his machine with which he brought down his 35 warplanes. It is decorated with a stork and the name of "Vieux Charles."

ing to Hamburg the entire supply was cut off ever night. The Government was commanding the supply against a time when there might be still further shortage. The fish were shipped to Berlin, to be tinned and stored away for use later. That was one of the hardest blows of all.

"After October we had chiefly swedes (a kind of course turnip), potatoes and cabbage to eat. The supply of potatoes early began to be cut down, and then that of cabbage was reduced. People used to tell me it would be possible to live on fried potatoes and a little bread. But how could you fry potatoes when there was nothing to fry them in? And there was no grease to be had.

"The poorer people in the cities and towns were fed at municipal kitchens, everybody getting his portion for the proper coupons from his food ticket. For the greater part, their food consists of these various things cooked up into a soup. There is bitter complaint and it is true that there have been food riots in Hamburg and many other places.

"One of the things that contribute to maintain the docility and patience of the people—and they are wonderfully patient—is the belief that people in England are suffering just as much for food, or even more. Money truly loves company, and England being the enemy

entente that are keeping the war going. Everywhere is the burning wish to crush England, and then to find excuse to turn and punish America.

"Of course the people on the land are best fed; they hold back supplies for their own needs, a spite of all the efforts at regulation. The munition workers are also well fed. But the soldiers who come home on leave tell bitter stories of being underfed, and their physical weakness and thinness prove their stories. Then there is resentment because the officers are better fed than the men.

"This year will see desperate efforts to increase food production; but no matter how much land is brought under cultivation, the lack of manure, of commercial fertilizers, of horses and seeds, will make it impossible to save the situation. Scourging through the neutral countries is about ended. Hoards are exhausted. Shops are almost empty. If the country gets through till the new crops are available, these crops, for the first time since the war began, will be the sole reliance of the country for a full year. It cannot possibly be enough. If the arms of the Entente Allies do not win this year, their blockade will win next year. This cannot be seriously doubted by one who knows the truth about Germany from the inside."

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## MCLAUGHLIN

# WHAT THE MCLAUGHLIN VALVE-IN-HEAD MEANS!

A great many present and prospective users of motor cars have the idea that all motors are substantially alike and that they differ only in detail. There is a fundamental difference between the McLaughlin and other cars, due to the valve-in-head motor.

The McLaughlin Valve-in-Head motor is different in appearance because the valves through which gas enters and leaves the cylinders are in the tops, or heads, of the cylinders; in other types of motors these valves are placed in pockets at the side of the cylinder.

The dead gases resulting from each explosion in the McLaughlin cylinders are more completely expelled than in any other type of motor, thus preventing incoming gas from being weakened through mixture with remaining portions of dead gases, consequently increasing the efficiency of the motor.

An automobile motor is by far the most important part of a motor car; the whole question of the car's worth depends upon its motor. All automobile motors are heat engines, regardless of their form of construction or their number of cylinders. By that it is meant that heat is the force which furnishes the power of the motors.

Gasoline is the fuel which supplies the heat.

When gasoline is taken into the carburetor it is vaporized and mixed with air, or transformed into gas. This gas is taken into the cylinders, and by means of an electric spark it is burned, or, as we generally say, it is "exploded."

This burning, or "exploding," of the gasoline creates a very high degree of heat. Heat, as everybody knows, expands, and it is the expansion of heat against the pistons which causes the automobiles to move.

The heat pushes the piston downward and this movement of the piston is transferred to the crank shaft, and thence to the rear axle, and from there to the rear wheels.

All the heat which goes elsewhere than against the piston is waste. The McLaughlin motor conserves and uses a higher percentage of this heat than any other motor.

When gas is exploded in the cylinder of an automobile motor there are just two places the heat can go, two avenues of escape for it.

It can find an outlet by pushing the piston downward.

It can escape through the cylinder walls into the water that is used to keep the cylinders from getting too hot.

It is necessary to have water surrounding the cylinders. The walls of the cylinders are hollow, and through this hollow portion currents of water pass, to take up some of the heat which would otherwise melt the metal of the cylinders.

Right at this point is where McLaughlin superiority begins. In the McLaughlin Valve-in-Head more of the heat goes against the piston, and less into the water than in any other type of motor. The Mc-

Laughlin Valve-in-Head motor is guaranteed to have more power and to be more economical in gasoline consumption than any other type of motor ever built.

In the McLaughlin Valve-in-Head motor the valves are in the tops or heads of the cylinders. This means that the valves are in a spot that is already water-jacketed, so that no additional water-jacketed space is necessary to accommodate them.

In the "L" and "T" head motors the valves are placed in little compartments, alongside the upper parts of the cylinders—and these little compartments must be water cooled, exactly the same as the cylinder proper. That means a larger water-jacketed area and an increased opportunity for heat to escape.

There is less opportunity for heat to escape into the water in the McLaughlin Valve-in-Head motor. That means more heat against the pistons, which means more power for the rear wheels and less fuel consumption.

You have often heard that the McLaughlin is the most powerful motor. The McLaughlin Valve-in-Head design is the reason for that greater power.

The McLaughlin motor will develop from fifteen to twenty per cent. more power than similar sized motors of the other types, and the reason for that greater power is simply the fact that in the McLaughlin motor there is fifteen to twenty per cent. less waste of heat.

The McLaughlin Valve-in-Head principle is the most important one in the whole field of motor car operations.

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## FIGHT FOR SANE AUTO DRIVING

Los Angeles Times Leads Campaign for Public Safety

### QUOTES STATISTICS OF INJURIES SUSTAINED BY OPEN PEOPLE'S EYES

Members of the Los Angeles squad who run down dare devils, are tired of pouring water rat hole—filled of roadways—less pilots only to see them five dollar fine or turned into a suspended sentence. That a weary of trying to protect drivers, to save pedestrians injury and death, and to see the ordinances observed heavily—It comes direct to members of the traffic squad selves and from Serg. J. W. organ, head of the department, good measure. Chief of Police says "Amend" in a hand copy. During the month of 1916, 155 offenders, each convicted, dence furnished to the office by a plea of guilty, were given suspended sentences, totaling whereas 375 offenders were assessed \$2,353, an average of more than \$6. In Chicago, figures were taken from the of the police judges showing average fine of \$47. Had this maintained here, the city would collected \$17,625 instead of \$2,353.

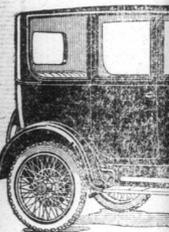
In one day in a Los Angeles court, 17 offenders were before a judge, and after the last of been called the blotter showed in suspended fines and \$95 assessed and collected. On a day when a similar number of less drivers were in court, \$3 suspended fines was presented, dare devils as a wife, whereas was actually assessed and collected. Will this discourage the driver who maims and kills men, women and children? Will have the effect of bringing down number of accidents and the quiet loss of 1916? Let's see.

During January and February there were 1,924 persons arrested inside of the city limits those figures — 1,950 accidents an average of 23 a day. Said included.

Nine persons were killed seriously injured, 214 persons services of a physician, and of them were bundled off to pital, there to remain until bones had set or mangled flesh healed.

But in one month during 1915 were turned loose with a

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## THE WORLD OF LABOR

Gleaned From the Exchanges and Other Sources  
A Budget of News for Those Interested in Labor

At a single meeting early in March the Seattle (Wash.) Boilermakers' Union initiated 243 new members.

After being on strike for a week union shirt ironers in St. Louis have secured a 10 per cent. increase in wages.

Union boilermakers in Pueblo, Col., have raised wages from 41c to 45c per hour and helpers from 26c to 30c per hour.

The teamsters' union in San Francisco has secured an increase in wages of 50c a day for the drivers of ice cream wagons.

The Journeymen Tailors' Union of Peoria, Ill., after a strike that lasted less than two days, secured a 12 per cent. increase in wages.

Painters and decorators of El Paso, Tex., who have a one hundred per cent. organization, have increased their minimum wage rate to \$5 a day.

For the first time in its history the Columbus (Ohio) Building Trades Council has a 100 per cent. organization, representing over 17,000 building craftsmen.

The Brotherhood of Bookbinders, in Philadelphia, have secured union shop agreements and better work conditions in all the large bookbinding establishments in the city.

Woodworkers employed in the Victoria (B.C.) shipyards who have presented a demand to their employers for an advance in wages and improved working conditions, have received a favorable answer. Their request in regard to wages will be met, but as it is expected the shipyards will be going dry and night because of the orders coming in, the bosses have asked that the question of an eight-hour day be held in abeyance for the present.

Longshoremen are looking for a prosperous season in St. John, N.B., as all indications point to a very busy summer. The port has been recommended by the Canadian Pacific to the British Admiralty for the transshipment of goods. The scheme is to ship through the port goods from the United States, via Vancouver, Me., the C. P. R., undertaking to handle the goods via this port. Such a move would also make considerable employment for workers in other lines of industry.

Union printers in Western Canada report that trade is better at present than at any time during the past three years.

The Journeymen Barbers of Winnipeg are going to start in on a big organization campaign to boost up a 100 per cent. organization, while the master barbers propose to go in for 35 cent hair cuts.

Union barbers in Windsor, Ont., claim they are fortunate, as business has been exceptionally good. The prices for work are: Hair cut 25c, shave 15c, single 25c, massage 25c, 35c, and 50c. Though the Union only calls for a guarantee of \$12 a week and 60 per cent. over \$18, the average wage is well over \$20 per week.

In Prince Rupert, B.C. the International Retail Clerks' Protective Association supply union committee to display in the shops of merchants who employ union labor. Union men are supporting these stores so loyally that the merchants are beginning to look upon it as a good proposition and all want to get in on the game.

Last week representatives of the C. P. R. trainmen were in Montreal, where several meetings were held with the officials of the Company in regard to an increase in wages. The trainmen feel that owing to the high cost of living and the fact that business has been especially good on the road, the time is opportune to ask for an advance.

Miners of British Columbia are asking for the establishment of a minimum wage of \$3.50 per day. That union officials be permitted to enter on company property to collect dues or transact legitimate union business. The strict enforcement of the miners' regulation act, and the removal of all officials who have proved incompetent or neglectful.

At the recent convention of the International Miners, Mine and Smelter Workers' Union, formerly known as the Western Federation of Miners, held in Fernie, it was decided to transfer the head office of District 16 from that place to Calgary, as the latter location was deemed more central and convenient than the former for the transaction

### CAPTURED BY THE BRITISH IN TURKEY



The famous bridge of boats at Bagdad which lies on both banks of the River Tigris.

of the business of the organization.

The five years' contract under which the Winnipeg job printers have been working expires next July, and a wage scale committee has been appointed which is hard at work preparing a new agreement to submit to the Employers. The present scale calls for \$21.50 per week of 48 hours. Owing to the high cost of living, it is expected that the advance should at least be brought up to the new scale of \$26.50 per week.

A reorganization of the Montreal Building Trades Council is under way and a new constitution has been drafted that will require all affiliated bodies to give active assistance to the committee in trouble. The committee has endorsed the principle of consolidation and assurances have been received from every eligible organization in the building industry that they will be represented on the new body. This will mean that for the first time in its history the Building Trades Council will have a 100 per cent. organization.

Among other matters brought to the attention of Premier Brewster of British Columbia when a representative delegation of provincial labor men waited upon the government in

regard to legislation in the interests of labor was a proposition that the proportional representation system be adopted in all future provincial elections. The Premier acknowledged that the system contained many valuable features and suggested that it might be well to have some of the cities of the province adopt this method and thus educate the people as well as demonstrate the merits of the plan.

Blacksmiths and blacksmiths' helpers employed in the Wallace Shipyards at North Vancouver recently presented demands for an increase in wages to \$4.40 for mechanics and \$3.00 for helpers, and an eight-hour day. The employers granted the wage increase, but refused to consider the eight-hour day. As no satisfactory agreement could be secured in regard to hours, a strike was later declared. The union asks for a \$4.50 minimum wage for mechanics and \$3.50 for helpers, and the eight-hour day. At last reports no settlement had been reached and work in the yards was pretty well tied up.

The Winnipeg Trades and Labor Council has been putting up a vigorous organization campaign lately under the direction of R. Rigg, M.P.P., for North Winnipeg. Since

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the beginning of the year he has brought about the organization of the meat cutters and butchers' union, organized the civic firemen, and with the assistance of J. L. McBride of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers succeeded in getting a strong local of telephone operatives into line. He also got an organization of union men's wives in shape, and is now busy on a couple of more propositions he proposes to put through. This is a pretty good record for a little over two months; it's some going-like!

## BIG OBSERVATION BALLOON IS USED

Le Caquet is Among Latest Triumphs of French Aviation IT IS MUCH STRONGER And Larger Than Types Formerly in Use in the War

Paris, April 7.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Among the latest triumphs of the French aerial service is a new observation balloon known as Le Caquet. At the beginning of the war observers other than those in aeroplanes utilized kite balloons of the German Drachen type, called by the French soldiers "sausages." There are still some of these in use at the front, but Le Caquet is much preferred.

In shape it resembles a great tadpole. Whereas the Drachen is inconvenienced by a wind of from 50 to 55 feet a second, Le Caquet can remain in the air unless the wind exceeds 65 to 75 feet a second. It takes 50 minutes to ascend, and manoeuvre it for as soon as it leaves the envelope from being torn. Attached to the balloon is a wicker car, in which the observer is installed with his maps, charts, arms, barometers, and telephone, the latter fixed over his ears so as to leave his hands free. He is also provided with glasses and a white silk parachute for emergency.

When the balloon attains an altitude of from 2,000 feet to 3,000 feet the windlass to which the cable is fixed is drawn by horses or motor car at a moderate pace to a point near the enemy lines, where a refuge excavated in the soil has been prepared. This accomplished, the observer transmits his instructions by telephone. Two anti-aircraft posts are established nearby to keep off the German aeroplanes. If the balloon is menaced the crew brings it down from 5,000 feet in seven to ten minutes.

Observers frequently pass from fifteen to eighteen hours in the restricted space of the balloon cars, communicating with the batteries by telephone, but even strong men are unable to pass more than three days at a time at this exhausting occupation, constantly exposed to the enemy's fire.

## SOLDIER WITH LONG CAREER

Pte. M. Lambert Saw Service With Five Battalions AT PRESENT MISSING

And is Being Sought by the 215th

Private M. Lambert, formerly a member of the 215th Battalion possesses a reputation comparable with the greatest military strategists of the war in effecting discreet retreats. After spending some time with the 215th he took "French leave" but was later apprehended and brought to trial in Simcoe, where it was found that he had previously deserted from four other units, and he was then sentenced to a year's imprisonment. An order was later received from Ottawa containing instructions that he was to be released temporarily, and sent to the base hospital in Simcoe for treatment. His illness was not severe however, and on March 31st he decided to again change his place of abode, and left that institution, and has disappeared from the view of men, insofar as the military authorities of this district are concerned.

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The waste materials to be collected will comprise not only paper of every description, but will include clean old rags, old rubbers, old boots, bottles (not medicine), iron, zinc, brass, copper, pewter, lead (including foil from tea and other packets) electric light bulbs, etc.

It is the intention of the league to go extensively into the work of conserving the waste materials, turning the proceeds from the sale of such materials over to patriotic and worthy purposes.

Every housewife and every business man is invited to assist. The work has met with unbounded success in other centres, the citizens joining heartily, in the movement. A central store house is being arranged for, and a strong committee has been appointed to look after the work.

Badges will be provided for collectors, and citizens who wish to further the best interests of the city, and who would assist the committee in this work, are requested to refuse their waste to anyone not wearing a badge bearing the words, "Brantford Thrift League."

**AUSTRIANS SUSPICIOUS.**  
By Courier Leased Wire.  
Rome, April 7.—The deep-rooted suspicion felt by Austrian prisoners for their Italian captors is shown by the fact that when they are ill in hospitals they often refuse to take medicine unless the prescription is translated into their language. When satisfied that it contains no poisonous ingredients, they take the remedy.

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## THIS WOMAN TO THIS

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Synopsis of Preceding Chapters  
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# THIS WOMAN TO THIS MAN

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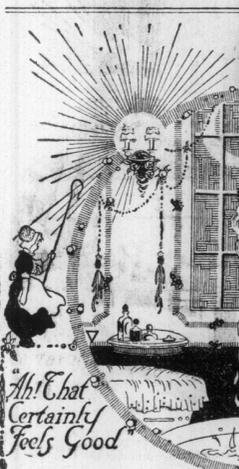
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look in her crystal for you, Lady Annesley-Seton?"  
"She's an old acquaintance of mine," he went on casually. "I met her in Buenos Aires before her rich old husband died, about seven or eight years ago. She was very young then. And I came across her again in California, when she was seeing the world, as a free woman, after the old fellow's death. Then I introduced her by letter to one or two people in New York, and I believe she has been a good deal admired there, and at Newport."  
"But I've heard all that," Knight hastened to add. "I've been too busy a man till lately to know at first hand what goes on in the 'smart' or the artistic set. My world doesn't take much interest in crystal-gazers and palmists and that sort of folk, amateur or professional, even when they happen to be mighty handsome women, like the Countess. But I ran against her again on board the Monarchie about a month ago, crossing to his side, and we picked threads of old acquaintance." She left London.



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stare upon her just then, her expression must have seemed strange. She had an unseeing look, the look of one who has suddenly become deaf and blind to everything outside some scene conjured up by the brain.

What Annesley saw was a copy of the Morning Post. Knight's mention of the Countess de Santiago's power of clairvoyance at the same time with the liner Monarchie printed before her eyes a paragraph which her subconscious self had never really forgotten.

For the moment only her body sat between a young hunting baronet and a distinguished elderly general, at her cousins' dinner table. Her soul had gone back to London to the ugly dining-room at 22-A Torrington Square, and was reading aloud from a newspaper to a stout old woman in a dressing gown.

She was even able to recall what she had been thinking of, as her lips mechanically conveyed the news to Mrs. Ellsworth. She had been wondering how much longer she could go on enduring the dismal days of monotony, and what Mrs. Ellsworth would do if her slave should stop reading, shriek, and throw the Morning Post in her face for not handing the valuables over to the purser.

The unfortunate man (who had not advertised the fact that he was an agent for Van Vreck and Co. until he had had to complain of the theft), excused this seeming carelessness by the statement that he had hoped his identity might pass unsuspected. His theory was that safety lay in insignificance.

ness and pains in the head, there were no symptoms of drugging by chloroform, or any odor of chloroform or other anesthetic in the room.

It struck Annesley as very strange, almost terrifying, that these details of the Monarchie "sensation" should come back to her so clearly now; but she could not doubt that she had actually read them, and the rest of the story continued to reprint itself on her brain, as the unrolling of a film might bring back to one of the actors poses of his own which he had let slip into oblivion.

She remembered how some of the more important passengers had themselves suggested that everybody on board should be searched, even to the ship's officers, sailors, and employes of all sorts; that the search had been made and nothing found, but that a lady supposed to possess clairvoyant powers had consulted her crystal for his benefit.

She had done so, and had seen wireless messages passing between some one on the Monarchie and some one on another ship, with whom the former person appeared to be in collusion. She had seen a small fair man, dressed as a woman, hypnotizing the jewelers' agent into the belief that he was locking his door when instead he was leaving it unlocked.

Then she had seen this man who, she asserted firmly, was dressed like a woman, walk into his victim's cabin, hypnotize him into still deeper unconsciousness, and take from his hand three long strings of pearls and several magnificent diamonds, set and unset. These things she saw made up into a bundle, wrapped in waterproof cloth, attached to a life-preserver, and thrown overboard.

Almost immediately after, she said, the life-preserver was picked up by a man in a small motor launch, let down from a steam yacht. The launch quickly returned to the yacht, was taken up, and the yacht made off in the darkness.

No life-belt was missing from the Monarchie, and even if suspicion could be entertained against any "small fair man" (which was not the case, apparently), there was no justification for a search. Therefore, although a good many people believed in "the seeress's" vision, it proved nothing, and the sensational affair remained as deep a mystery as ever when the Monarchie docked.

"The Countess de Santiago was the woman who looked in the crystal," Annesley said to herself. She wondered why, if Knight had been vexed with the countess for speaking of their friendship and of the Monarchie, as he had once seemed to be, he should refer to it now, calmly and openly, before these strangers at the Annesley-Setons' dinner party.

She looked down the table, past all the other faces to his face, and the thought that came to her mind was, how simple and almost meaningless the rest were compared to his. Among the fourteen guests, seven women and seven men—though some had charm or distinction—his face alone was complex, mysterious and baffling.

Continued in Monday's Daily.

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Montreal, April 7.—A supreme effort to increase recruiting in the province of Quebec was decided upon at a meeting of military officers and others this morning. The meeting was presided over by Major-General Lessard, inspector general of the eastern division. The general advised the officers who are to conduct the recruiting campaign that there was to be no friction and no politics. The general asked that the people be informed that there was no compulsion about the recruiting.

A feature of the campaign will be platform meetings throughout the province and the principal speaker will be Lieutenant-Colonel Blondin, who resigned the portfolio of post-master-general to raise a battalion.

# WILSON'S INVALIDS' PORT

à la Quina du Pérou

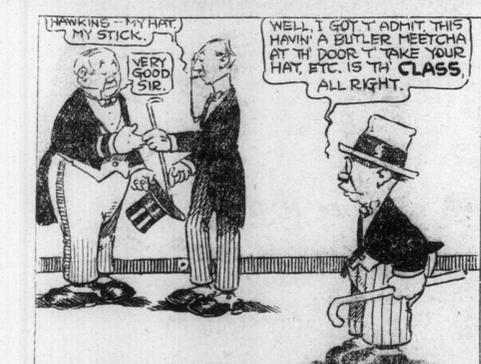
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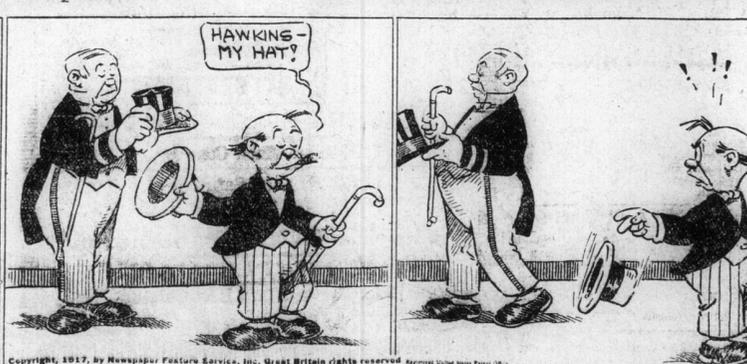
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---By Wellington



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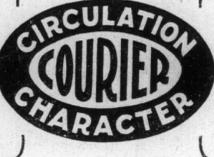
# Classified Advertising

RATES: Wants, For Sale, To Let, Lost and Found, Business Changes, etc., 10 words or less; 1 insertion, 15c; 2 insertions, 28c; 3 insertions, 40c; Over 10 words, 1 cent per word; 1.2 cent per word each subsequent insertion.

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Courier Classified Advertising Pays.

If it's a useful article and you cannot use it, some Courier reader wants it. Reach him by classified.

### Male Help Wanted

WANTED—Good boy for press-room. The Courier Office.

WANTED—Young man for factory office work. Apply Supt. Cockshutt Plow Co. M16

WANTED—A few good laborers and handy men. Apply Supt. Cockshutt Plow Co. M24

WANTED—Young man for office. Apply by letter to Drawer 430 City. M12

WANTED—Man for shipping department. Verity Plow Co. M12

WANTED—Boy, for all day. Apply Buller Bros. M12

WANTED—Sexton for Calvary Baptist church. Apply at 306 M33/4

WANTED—Two men for card room; good wages. Apply Singsby Mfg. Co. M10

WANTED—Youth about 17 years of age to learn furniture business. Apply Brantford Home Furnishing Co., 45 Colborne St. M4/4

WANTED—Youth between fifteen and seventeen years for junior position in large manufacturing office in this city. Apply by letter giving full particulars as regards schooling, age, etc. Box 20 Courier. M16

WANTED—Timekeeper for paymaster's department of large manufacturing plant, must be quick at figures. Applicants must state age, experience (if any) and salary required; usual office hours. Duties to commence not later than April 9. Box 30, Courier. M52/4

### Female Help Wanted

WANTED—Women for folding in finishing department. Apply Singsby Mfg. Co. F10

WANTED—Best wages for competent general. No washing or ironing. Mrs. D. P. Lamoreux, 92 Dufferin Ave., Phone 1641. F16

WANTED—Young girl to assist with housework; family of four adults. Apply 100 Northumberland. F16

WANTED—Lady stenographer, must be rapid typist and have had office experience. Apply Waterloo Engine Works. F20

WANTED—Good cook, general; three adults in family; no washing; good wages paid. Apply Mrs. F. D. Reville, 75 Dufferin Ave. F49/4

WANTED—Maid for general housework. Apply Mrs. W. S. Wisner, 28 Brant Ave. F49/4

WANTED—Millinery apprentices. The Enterprise, 77 Colborne. F47

WANTED—Girl for millwork, experience unnecessary. Apply The Singsby Mfg. Co.

WANTED—Winders and girls to learn winding. For particulars apply Singsby Mfg. Co.

WANTED—Girls, over 16, experienced or unexperienced in the manufacturing of silk gloves. Apply in person, at Niagara Silk Co.

### GIRLS WANTED

WANTED—Girls for various departments of knitting mill, good wages, light work. Previous experience not necessary. The Watson Manufacturing Co. Ltd., Holmedale.

### Miscellaneous Wants

WANTED—By respectable woman, work by the day or week. Box 23 Courier. M/W14

WANTED—Boards.—Men preferred. Apply 28 Huron St. M/W12

WANTED—Board and room for business man; central; conveniences. Box 22, Courier. M/W14

WANTED TO RENT—By April 18, good house with pleasant porch. Communicate with Mr. D. P. Lamoreux, 92 Dufferin Ave., Phone 1641. T16

CARPETS CLEANED.—Vacuum cleaner formerly owned by Mr. Moyer, has been purchased by A. Cavan. Orders taken at 228 Dalhousie St. Phone 1610. M/W16

WANTED—Experienced weavers and apprentices. Splendid opportunity to learn trade, which offers steady employment at high wages. Special inducements to learners. For full particulars, Telephone 1448, or apply Singsby Mfg. Co. F51/4

Flour and Feed

FOR ALL KINDS of garden and field seeds, try Parkey's Flour & Feed Store, 103 Dalhousie St.

### Lost

LOST—Saturday, small satchel containing money between Market and 133 Darling. Return 133 Darling.

LOST—Colborne St., Saturday, between Market and George, small purse containing about six dollars and eighty cents. Reward. 286 1/2 Darling St.

### For Rent

WANTED—House northward; modern conveniences; about \$3,500. Phone 1988. N/W12

TO RENT—98 Wellington St. All conveniences. Possession first of May. Apply 100 Wellington St. T-12

TO LET—Premises suitable for store or dwelling, 389 Colborne street. Apply 45 Colborne St. T6/4

WANTED—To rent, fully modern house for small family. Phone 1657 or 2095.

TO RENT—A furnished house with every convenience. Apply Miss Philip, 120 Darling St. T4

### Articles For Sale

FOR SALE—Singer sewing machine. 241 Dalhousie. A55

FOR SALE—Save money on furniture and rugs, 44 Colborne St.

FOR SALE—Good black loam for filling. Fitness, 27 Chatham. A12

FOR SALE—Used bicycle, good condition, will sell cheap. Apply Box 15 Courier. F16

FOR SALE—Studebaker Model 25, in good order, \$245. Box 21 Courier. A12

FOR SALE—Day old chicks. Apply Norfolk Heights Farm or phone Mrs. W. B. Tomlinson, Simcoe, Ont.

FOR SALE—Ford 1916 Touring car, first-class condition, run 1200 miles, a genuine snap. Box 22 Courier. A12

FOR SALE—Drop head Singer sewing machine. 201 1/2 Colborne St., upstairs over Singer Sewing Machine Co.'s store. A55

FOR DRY CLEANING, PRESSING and repairing go to J. S. Olmstead, 26 Peel street, Simcoe. Particular pains with both ladies' and gentlemen's work.

FOR SALE—1915 Chevrolet, new tires, good as new. Apply Box 28, Courier. A49/4

FOR SALE—1914 Ford car; would make a good truck; \$250. Box 27, Courier. A49/4

FOR SALE—Ford delivery, overhauled and painted. Price \$325. Apply Box 18 Courier. A29/4

FOR SALE—10 1/2 acres good garden land on St. George road, two miles from the city. Apply 83 Grand St. R45

FOR SALE—Reo 5 passenger demountable rims, 2 extra tires and tubes, in good condition. Price \$325. Apply Box 19 Courier. A29/4

FOR SALE—English White Leghorn eggs, winter layers, 75c per fifteen. Five dollars per hundred. R. Gowman, 156 Sydenham. A23/4

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte eggs from prize winning stock; wonderful layers; good type; pens mated with bred-to-lay strain males, all on free range. One dollar, setting of fifteen. Six dollars per hundred. Geo. H. Wallace, Brantford and Paris toll road. Phone 216-14. A6

### Architects

WILLIAM C. TILLEY—Registered Architect. Member of the Ontario Association of Architects. Office, 11 Temple Building, Phone 1997.

### Shoe Repairing

BRING your repairs to Johnson's Electric Shoe Repair store. Phone 497, Machine.

SHEPPARD'S, 75 Colborne Street—Electric Shoe Repairing. Work guaranteed. Phones: Bell 1207, Automatic 207.

### Restaurants

FOUNDED AT LAST—Ye olde English Fried Fish and Potato Restaurant. Come and have a good fish dinner, by an expert cook. Hours: 11 a.m. to 12 p.m., 145 1-2 Dalhousie St. Bell phone 1616.

### Elocution

M. E. SQUIRE, M. O.—Honor graduate of Neff College, and of the National School of Elocution and Oratory, Philadelphia. Pupils taken in elocution, oratory, psychology, dramatic art, literature and deportment. Special attention paid to defective speech. Persons wishing to graduate from Neff College may take the first year work with Miss Squire. Studio 12 Peel St.

### The Gentlemen's Valet

CLEANING, PRESSING, DYEING AND REPAIRING, LADIES' WORK A SPECIALTY

Goods called for and delivered on the shortest notice.

G. H. W. Beck, 132 Market St.

### Five, Life and Accident INSURANCE

IN THE LEADING BRITISH — and — CANADIAN COMPANIES

J. E. HESS

Phone 968, 105 Dalhousie St. Brantford, Ont.

### CAHILL'S CLEANING PRESSING

QUICK SERVICE. GOOD WORK. PRICES RIGHT.

BOTH PHONES 29, KING STREET

### Hutton's Motor Transfer

Carting and Baggage

We Can Assure You Of Prompt Service

OFFICE Maloney's Taxi Garage

Phones 5161, 5163

### USE Maloney's Taxi Cabs

Phone 730

### Legal

JONES AND HEWITT—Barristers and Solicitors. Collectors for the Bank of Nova Scotia. Money to loan. Offices: Bank of Hamilton Chambers Colborne and Market Sts. Bell phone 604. Alfred Jones, K.C., H. S. Hewitt.

BREWSTER & HEYD—Barristers etc. Solicitors for the Royal Loan and Savings Co., the Bank of Halifax, etc. Money to loan at lowest rates. W. S. Brewster, K.C., Geo. D. Heyd.

ERNEST R. READ—Barrister, Solicitor, Notary public, etc. Money to loan on improved real estate at current rates and on easy terms. Office 127 1-2 Colborne St. Phone 487.

### Chiropractic

CARRIE M. HESS, D. C., AND FRANK CROSS, D. C.—Graduates of the Universal Chiropractic College, Davenport, Ia. Office in Ballantine Building, 195 Colborne St. Office hours 9.30 a.m., 1.30-5 and 7.30 to 8.30 p.m. Evenings by appointment. Phone Bell 2025.

OGG AND OGG—Mrs. Robt. M. Ogg, D.C., Ph. C., and Robert M. Ogg, D.C., Ph. C., graduates of the Palmer School of Chiropractic, Davenport, Ia. Office in the Canadian Bank of Commerce Building. Office hours: 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 a.m.; 2.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Evening hours by appointment. Telephone: Bell 2265; Automatic 226.

### Hairdressing

MRS. MABEL ANGUISH—Electrolysis, Shampooing, Hair Dressing, Facial and Scalp Massage, Manicuring, manufacturing of Hair Goods, 28 West St. Bell Phone 2048, Auto 822.



## GET GOOD GLASSES

Both Sides of the Question

There are people who can see and won't, and others who can't see and want to. Those who can see well do not need glasses at present but when they do, it will be their distinct advantage to come here. Those who cannot see well should not delay a day, because delays in matters of the eye are dangerous. We are expert opticians and adjust glasses to suit all sights.

Dr. S. J. HARVEY  
MFG. OPTICIAN  
8 Market Street, Sgth  
Phone 1476  
Open Tuesday and Saturday Evenings

### Osteopathic Physicians

DR. CHRISTIE IRWIN—Graduate of American School of Osteopathy, is now at 28 Nelson street. Office hours: 9 to 12 a.m. and 2 to 5 p.m. Bell telephone 1380.

DR. C. H. SAUDER—Graduate American School of Osteopathy, Kirksville, Missouri. Office, Suite 6, Temple Building, 76 Dalhousie St. Residence, corner Bedford and William Sts., office phone 1544, house phone 2125. Office hours: 9 to 12 a.m., 2 to 5 p.m., evenings by appointment at house or office.

### Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

DR. C. B. BECKEL—Eye, ear, nose and throat specialist. Office 65 Brant Avenue. Bell Telephone 1012. Machine 101.

### Automobile Washing

Have your Car cleaned at The WASH-RACK, Water Street. Just down from the L. E. and N. station, along the Canal. Expert washers, and prompt attention. We do no repairs. Phone 295.

## REX THEATRE

MONDAY and TUESDAY  
Big Double Bill  
Wallace Reid and Anita King  
—IN—  
"THE GOLDEN FETTER"  
Peggy Hyland and Tony Moreno  
—IN—  
ROSE OF THE SOUTH  
The Most Charming Story of the Season  
"THE SECRET KINGDOM"  
Wednesday and Thursday  
Violet Mesereau  
—IN—  
"THE BOY GIRL"  
"LIBERTY" The Series of Thrills  
Hughie Mack Comedy  
Friday and Saturday  
June Caprice  
—IN—  
"Caprice Of The Mountains"  
"THE PURPLE MASK"  
Fox Feature Two Reel Comedy  
Matinee Daily 2.30. Evening 7.30  
All Seats 10c.

## Brant Theatre

SPECIAL FEATURES FOR EASTER  
MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY  
Clara Kimball Young  
—IN—  
"The Foolish Virgin"  
The Second of the Famous Masterpieces From the Selznick Studios  
Billie Burke in "Gloria's Romance"  
Thursday, Friday and Saturday  
LEONE ULRICH Mrs. Vernon Castle  
"HER OWN PEOPLE" IN PATRIA  
Mutt and Jeff  
Pathe Gazette

## APOLLO THEATRE

Philip Steves, Mgr.  
Showing Saturday  
Charlie Chaplin  
—IN—  
Shanghai  
Ham and Bud  
The Great Sacrifice  
3 Reel War Drama  
Special Program for Monday  
The Yaqui Cut  
3 Reel Indian War Picture  
Admission 10c  
Matinee Saturday—10 to 12 and 1.30 to 11.15. Matinee Monday—1.30 to 11.15.

### Painting

A. J. OSBORNE, Successor to the late Joseph Tilley, is carrying a full and up-to-date range of Wall Papers, 165 Market St.

### HOMEWORK

AVER \$2 daily easily earned at home on auto-knitters making war socks, experience unnecessary, distance immaterial. Enclose three cent stamps today for contract forms. Dept. 12 C Auto-Knitter Co., College Street, Toronto.

### Dental

DR. HART has gone back to his old stand over the Bank of Hamilton; entrance on Colborne St. d/Mar/26/15

DR. RUSSELL, Dentist—Latest American methods of painless dentistry. 201 Colborne St., opposite George St., over Cameron's Drug Store. Phone 305

Wanted  
Office and Messenger Boy  
Apply Courier

## GRAND Opera House

Easter Monday, April 9  
ALBERT BROWN  
in the Shower of Laughter  
A LITTLE BIT OF FLUFF  
By Walter W. Ellis  
Direct from the Criterion Theatre, London, Eng., with a Record of 500 nights and still playing.  
PRICES \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c.  
Seat Sale at Boles' Drug Store. Reserve your seats early.

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE Wed., April 11th

The Great Musical Comedy Success  
"THE GIRL WHO SMILES"  
The Greatest Dancing Show now touring  
GIRLS! GIRLS! GIRLS!  
PRICES—\$1.00, 75c., 50c., 25c. Plan open at Boles' Drug Store

## GRAND FRIDAY and SATURDAY April 13-14

MATINEE SATURDAY at 2:30  
The WHIP  
12 Big Reels—A mighty and elaborate thriller with 300 Impressive Scenes  
PRICES—Evening—25, 50, 75c., Boxes, \$1.00. Matinee—25c., 35c., 50c., Boxes, 75c.  
Plan Now Open at Boles' Drug Store

# U.S. British UNITED STATES CONSPIRACY

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Amsterdam, via London, A—Under the caption "The bit" Sunday's Koelnische Volkszeitung prints an article under a date, which purports to explain America's plans in the Far East.

The antagonism between Germany and Japan arose over the break with Germany by which Japan, like Esau, was ceded of its rights as the first born, and adopted a strong policy in part of the prestige of the United States, a policy which also anti-German.

"It would be wrong to attribute this policy to pro-Britishism," says the article. "The war President Wilson sued an American policy about which is ascribable America's development in the production of armaments—every child that no one in Germany thought of the possibility of a man-American war. President Wilson himself hardly seriously contemplated a Japanese attack. This is also fully understood in Tokyo."

The article says that on the face nothing is more natural than America should equip a giant fleet. It continues: "They are not for use however this war during which they practically no fire a shot, but use afterward against Japan. Our enemies play with their allies, the game of the biter with Japan acting in the lead part."

## WASTE PAPER COLLECTION TO BE BEGUN

Under Auspices of The League Work Committees To-morrow

Everything is now in readiness for the first collection of waste paper, in connection with the conservation work of the Brant Thrift League. Teamsters will be tomorrow, Tuesday morning, West and Colborne Sts., north east, west and south, and as territory as possible will be covered each day. For the convenience of persons who have considerable waste which they are anxious to dispose of at once, a telephone has been stalled at the storehouse and will be answered promptly. In response to this effort of the Thrift League, the Brantford Citizens Committee have been most encouraging and it is felt that few citizens will neglect to have their waste ready for the collectors. Cards have been prepared, showing a list of Wastes the Committee need, and these will be left by the driver of the collecting wagons. The committee would ask that these cards kept for reference, and would every citizen to phone 2449 if waste is uncalled for. This help to lighten the work of the committee and will make a more and more satisfactory system of collection.

## Weather Bulletin

Toronto, Apr 7.—An area of pressure was west of Missouri on Saturday passed across Southern Ontario. It is now moving up the Atlantic coast toward Nova Scotia. Weather is throughout Dominion. A considerable snow has occurred in the northern part of Saskatchewan and Alberta. Moderate to fresh northwinds. Fine. Tuesday—Fair with little higher temperature.