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RED TRIANGLE CAMPAIGN IS OFF TO A MAGNIFICENT START

Great Enthusiasm Prevailed and the Indications Looks Well for the Raising of the Twenty Five Thousand

The Brantford end of the Red Triangle campaign was very successfully launched at the Brantford Club last evening following the Rotary Club dinner, under whose auspices the work is being conducted.

The enthusiasm was such as is characteristic of all Rotarians and the large attendance at this gathering promises well for the raising of \$25,000 for Brantford and Brant County as their share of the ten and a quarter million being asked from the whole of Canada during the next three days, in order to enable our Canadian boys to "carry on" and help bring the tide of victory to the Allies.

LABOR MEN AND SOCIALISTS Issue a Significant Warning in Austria

By Courier Leased Wire. Bern, Switzerland, May 7.—(via Reuter's Limited) Labor and Socialist organizations in Austria threaten revolt against the government action in suspending parliament. Swiss newspapers print a telegram from Vienna quoting The Social Democratic Korrespondenz to the effect that a committee of the Socialist Party and a committee of the German Socialist deputies club have decided to issue a manifesto to the working class in regard to the government action in which the following declaration will be made:

WEATHER BULLETIN

Toronto, May 7.—The depression which was in Dakota yesterday now covers the lake region attended by showery conditions from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces. In the West with the exception of a few light scattered showers the weather has been fair.

BRITISH MINISTER OF LABOR OPPOSED TO DEALINGS WITH LABOR MEN IN GERMANY

LONDON, May 7.—(Via Reuter's Limited).—George H. Roberts, minister of labor, speaking at Norwich yesterday, declared he was still strongly opposed to any conferences with the laboring class in Germany. He mentioned the presence in England last week of representatives of the American Federation of Labor. These men, he said, had come to England with definite instructions to resist every manoeuvre to bring them into contact with enemy citizens.

The minister said he had been criticized because he opposed attempts to arrange conferences with the German Socialists. He could not differentiate between one class or party in Germany and another. He knew the German Social Democrats, and they changed according to the course of the war. When things seemed to be going well for the Germans, they talked of indemnities, but when things were less hopeful their stomachs contracted and their consciences expanded, and they began to talk of peace. Mr. Robertson said he made this declaration to his friends from the United States:

"Stand firm. Do not be lured into any conferences where Germany is represented because if any German Social Democrats are allowed to attend a conference you may be sure they simply are there as representatives of the kaiser. I would sooner go to visit the Devil in Hell than to meet them."

Victory, Mr. Roberts concluded, must rest with Great Britain and her allies as assuredly as the tides would continue to ebb and flow.

STILL QUIET IN IRELAND But There Can be no Doubt as to the Feeling

In Connection With the Conscription Proposals

By Courier Leased Wire. London, May 7.—Ireland remains remarkably quiet, says the Dublin correspondent of The Daily Mail in reporting on conditions there incidentally to the anti-conscription campaign.

BIG TRIBUTE TO Y.M. Is Paid by General Currie, Canadian Commander

Great Work Accomplished by the Association

By W. A. Willison, Canadian Press Correspondent. Canadian Army Headquarters, May 6.—At a meeting of Y. M. C. A. officers at the headquarters, General Currie expressed sincere thanks on behalf of the corps for the work of the association.

BERLIN PAPER ADMITS THE TRUTH AT LAST

By Courier Leased Wire. London, May 7.—(via Reuter's Limited)—That the recent British attack on the German submarine base at Zebruge was a success is admitted by the Frankfurter Zeitung, in commenting upon the affair. The newspaper urges that the German may take measures to deal with an antagonist of remarkable boldness.

TWO DROWNED IN CANOE

Winnipeg, May 6.—Two men named Berrier and Regan of Reddit, Ont., on the Canadian Government Railway, lost their lives while canoeing on a small lake five miles south of Reddit, Ont. The body of Regan has been recovered.

STILL HELD IN CHECK MILITARY SERVICE QUESTIONS

Germans Have Not Renewed Attack in Force

Artillery Fire However Still Most Intense

By Courier Leased Wire. Germany's hordes are still held in check. Neither in Flanders nor in Picardy, nor along the important Arras sector has the enemy renewed his attacks in force and he has not reacted against the gain made north of the Somme by the Australians in which more than 200 prisoners were captured.

On both battle fronts, however, the artillery fire has been most intense and the German attack cannot much longer be delayed if the enemy hopes to take advantage of whatever damage has been done to the allied positions by the heavy bombardments carried out by his guns since the repulse north of Mont Kemmel, more than a week ago. The greatest German artillery activity has been on the north half of the Flanders front and south of the Somme to below the Arras in Picardy.

BRITISH PAPERS Make Comment Regarding the Lusitania

Deed Summed up the Savage Hun Nature

By Courier Leased Wire. London, May 7.—The Lusitania anniversary is commemorated by the newspapers to-day with big captions and special articles recalling the crime which the British public is not likely to forget.

The Daily Graphic, in an editorial, laments that the public apparently is becoming dulled to the horror of the Lusitania atrocity. It asks why there is not a commemorative procession this year, there was last year. If there is not, it asks, will its absence not be proof of the extent to which Germany's many crimes against humanity has lessened the world's sense of tenderness? It adds:

"It is because the torpedoing of the Lusitania summed up in one cold blooded act the savage ruthlessness of the German race that the anniversary of that foul deed should be celebrated when every other commemoration is forgotten."

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V.C. MAN IS INJURED Gets Hurt More Severely Than at the Front

By Courier Leased Wire. Vancouver B.C., May 7.—Private Michael James O'Rourke, who won the Victoria Cross and returned to Vancouver with no injury more serious than a badly bruised side, was run down by an automobile on a Vancouver street yesterday and shows more marks of injury than after several years of fighting in France. He has a bruised eye, hand and knee. To-day he is determined to return to the front if the authorities will take him.

RECRUIT LAVAL STUDENTS. By Courier Leased Wire. Quebec, May 6.—Father Filion, rector of Laval University, this morning read the students a letter he had received from the Deputy Minister of Militia, suggesting that a company of infantry, two hundred and fifty strong, be formed of young students of the institution and affiliated colleges. The suggestion was well received.

STRAMER GROUND. By Courier Leased Wire. Port Huron, Mich., May 6.—Tugs have gone to the assistance of the steamer William E. Corey, 1,500 tons, which is aground in the St. Clair River, off Fawn Island, opposite Marine City. She grounded during the night while unloading with full cargo. She is reported only slightly damaged.

SHIPPING STATISTICS. By Courier Leased Wire. Washington, May 6.—Ten steel ships of 27,595 tons and six wooden ships of 21,500 tons were launched by American yards in the week ending May 5, the Shipping Board announced to-day. Twelve steel ships of 80,180 tons were delivered to the Board complete in the same period.

BILL AGAINST I.W.W. By Courier Leased Wire. Washington, May 6.—A bill declared frankly to be aimed against the Industrial Workers of the World, an outlawing organizations which use or advocate violence to bring about any governmental, social, industrial or economic change during the war, was passed to-day by the Senate after brief debate and went to the House.

Came up at Morning Session of the Dominion House

The Duty on Tea Was Also Criticised

By Courier Leased Wire. Ottawa, May 7.—The opening of the first morning sitting of the House this session was marked by a curious question to the government respecting cancellation of exemptions from military service. Dr. Edwards drew attention to a report that four exemptions had been granted in Hure of between 20 and 23 years old.

Mr. Mewburn replied that he had already communicated with the military service council in regard to the report. The military service council had no knowledge of it, but were having it investigated. It was presumed that the cases were those of men who had made claim for exemption prior to the passing of the order in Council.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier: "Are the tribunals still sitting?" "They are sitting," Sir Robert Borden replied. "In respect of men not between the ages of 20 and 23 inclusive. Any exemptions granted or pending of men between those ages were automatically cancelled."

The duty on tea provided by the budget was the subject of criticism by J. A. Campbell, Nelson, B.C. He said this tax would bear harder on the poor people than on the rich. It did not seem fair to him that people who are only able to buy the cheaper grades of tea, should pay the same tax as those who could afford the more expensive grades.

Mr. Campbell expressed disappointment that the government had not seen fit to decrease it, nor to move completely the duty on agricultural implements. The income tax, thought Mr. Campbell, was not sufficiently large. He felt that the country could stand a greater taxation and that the people were willing to pay it at the present time.

The natural resources of Canada, said Mr. Campbell, should be developed in order to help cope with the growing national debt. In the northern parts of the western provinces there were resources which were undeveloped. The construction of the Hudson Bay railway tended to develop certain of these resources and he assured the House that the West was unanimous in its approval of this work. The Hudson Bay Railway would give Canada a new ocean port and would open up a territory which had been found to be very rich.

THREE GUNS WERE TAKEN In a Successful Raid by the British

By Courier Leased Wire. London, May 7.—The British made a successful raid last night near Neville-Vitasse, southwest of Arras, the War Office reported. Three machine guns were captured. The statement follows:

"We carried out a successful raid last night in the neighborhood of Neville-Vitasse (on the front recently taken over by the Canadians) and captured a few prisoners and three machine guns with slight casualties to our troops. A raid attempted by the enemy near Boyelles was repulsed. There is nothing further to report."

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The Germans announced recently that they had arrested three Belgian priests and three civilians and that they had behind the bars the editors, publishers, printers, and distributors of the secret paper. One of the priests was condemned to death and the others received prison sentences aggregating many years.

Next morning a brand new copy of La Libre Belgique was in its usual place in the letter box of Baron von Falkenhausen, Governor-General of Belgium, and the publication has appeared irregularly since. The death sentence imposed upon the priest was commuted to life imprisonment.

Major T. Paquet will organize the company along the lines adopted by the Toronto University.

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NEWS FROM NORFOLK COUNTY

ALL SHOPS TO CLOSE Council Completes Business Before Midnight

New Early Closing By-Law Effective on May 18th

Simcoe, May 7.—Mayor Sibley advised the town council last night that the early closing by-law passed at the April setting was not properly drawn or properly advertised, and that the solicitor had advised another try.

On behalf of the merchants, Mr. Reid had prepared a new measure, and this was put through with some alterations, after the former one had been repealed.

The December open clause was made to run from Dec. 1st to 23rd inclusive, instead of from the 9th to the 23rd inclusive. All nights preceding holidays and all Saturday nights, are open as before.

Drug stores, fruit stores and auction rooms are added to the list included in the previous by-law. The new measure goes into effect on May 18th, and provision was made for the proper advertising of the measure.

Want Elbow Room and Right of Way The Fire and Light Committee asked that by-laws be prepared setting forth the right of way of horse wagons and chemical trucks when going to and coming from fires, and giving the police authority to prohibit spectators from approaching too close to the firemen when fighting a fire. The request was granted.

The question of sending delegates to Brantford on the 10th for the meeting to discuss the working out of the order to shut gas off factories on July 1st, was left to the Industrial Committee.

Robert Wallace will be reported as the government fish distributor, provided he can provide bonds satisfactory to the Industrial Committee.

A court of revision will deal with assessment appeals on the 16th at eight o'clock. Those who have moved since the assessor called, should get in their appeals at once to prevent a long trip to the court.

Those who have sold property should notify the clerk regarding local improvement tax and those who have purchased should get their names on the list. Any change since the assessor called, can be effected if the appeal is put in now. There is no cost in the matter.

Chairman Carter reported the tractor satisfactory and said his committee had been held up by the delay in shipment of the new water tank. The tractor will be a charge against the Board of Works, and when used for street watering, the service will be charged for by the hour. The rate was not reported.

The police committee reported regarding the suppression of the "Finished Mystery" in town, and the activity of the department regarding recent war legislation and orders in council and intimated that the department would see that the law was enforced.

G. T. R. Again It developed that the G. T. R. has been using the Sutton siding for workmen's living cars, and has been leaving foul smelling cargoes there. The company has no rights on the siding, except to deliver cars to Sutton's mill, and will be notified at once to keep off. Residents in the district have lodged complaints with the board of works instead of with the police department.

Certificates of honor, signed by the Mayor and Clerk, will be presented privately to all next of kin of Simcoians who have lost their lives in the great war, and to all returned soldiers who were when enlisting or

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became on their return citizens of the finance committee. The matter was referred to the finance committee.

No action was taken regarding hog raising in town, as the police health act had not been altered, and the council had no authority to permit the 100 ft. limit to be curtailed.

The funeral of the late T. R. Nelles was held yesterday afternoon, from his late residence, Colborne St. south, to Oakwood cemetery.

In accordance with his expressed wish and the desire of the family, it was of a private nature. All members of the family were home for the occasion.

Press Photographs Mr. Sidney Jones of Walsh is suffering from an attack of typhoid. Mrs. H. A. Stringer and Mrs. H. A. Carter were in Buffalo yesterday.

Corp. Joseph Cook, of the frontier guard at St. Catharines, was home for the week-end, and says he is coming off the force, too little work and too much food have piled up so much avoidments that Mr. Cook thinks strenuous work is more conducive to longevity, and he intends to go to it.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shepard of Brantford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pennock, King St. north. Saturday's published lists contained the name of David E. Kelly as successful at the final law examinations. This young Simcoian, son of Mr. W. E. Kelly of the law firm of Kelly and Porter here, is now barrister-at-law, Solicitor, etc.

Odd Ends of News The public perhaps should be advised that drug stores may still sell drugs and make prescriptions even though closed by the law.

The telegraph office at Jackson's drug store will quite likely remain open.

The industrial committee in charge of the vacant lots about town may appear to be slow about getting the land ready for crops, but there is plenty of time yet for corn, potatoes, turnips and beets and cabbage. The desire is not to grow radishes, lettuce and green peas. It's something staple that the members have in mind.

POSTAL RULING SQUARED AWAY—SEND ON PARCELS

Simcoe, May 7.—The following letter and answer thereto received by a Simcoe citizen should clear up the question of eats for the boys overseas, and set matters to rights at the local post office.

The Letter April 30th, 1918. Postmaster General, Ottawa Can. Dear Sir.—There has lately been a ruling of the customs prohibiting certain foods from being sent overseas by mail. The people here seem to be at sea as to whether this pertains to soldiers or just parcels sent civilians.

Would you kindly give us a definite opinion on this matter; also send us one of the pamphlets if you have one.

Your truly The Answer Dear Sir.—With reference to your favour of April 30th, regarding prohibition of food-stuffs sent overseas: I would advise that all food-stuffs

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COUNCIL DID NOT INCREASE GRANT TO THE RED TRIANGLE

Donation Fixed at \$4000, as Recommended by Finance Committee; The Council Wants to be Shown That Y.M.C.A. Does Not Charge Soldiers For Services Rendered

The city council last night, after hearing a large delegation from the Rotary club, declined to increase the grant of \$4,000 to the Red Triangle, and ratified that sum, as recommended by the finance committee. Whether or not the Y. M. C. A. overseas supplies refreshments to the soldiers free of cost or not, was a point raised by the Mayor, and evidence both pro and con was submitted. A grant of \$100 to the Palestine Restoration fund was made.

W. S. Brewster, spokesman for the delegation, called on the Rotary club members present to stand. Over twenty rose to their feet.

"One of the liveliest institutions in the city," he declared, "expressing surprise that the city council proposed to give only \$4,000 to the Red Triangle. St. Thomas council had given \$10,000, and Belleville \$6,000. The Rotary club did not propose to canvass the workmen of the city, and for this reason the council should back up the club. No worthier cause could be found, and the sum of \$10,000 when levied by taxation, would not rest heavily on any person or class. The movement was one calling for the best efforts of all. Canada to-day was enjoying prosperity and did not know the meaning of the word sacrifice, in comparison to what the men overseas were enduring. Mr. Brewster then called upon

M. W. McEwen "It is only through the Y. M. C. A. that these comforts can be supplied to the men over there," declared the latter, in opening. He outlined the work done among the soldiers in the front line trenches. Brantford had sent a splendid lot of men overseas, and the council should be prepared to back them up.

"What would our taxes be if we lost the war?" he demanded. "Four mills on the dollar is all we ask for under the German rule it would be fifty mills on the dollar, every week. The City of Brantford has a fine war record, both for the splendid men it has sent forth, and for its financial contributions to all patriotic causes.

"Ten thousand dollars, the sum we are asking for means only one half mill on the dollar," explained Mr. Brewster. "Let us show some of our soldierly spirit in this instance." The Rotary club, he declared, nurtured some singers in its ranks, and in proof of this assertion he called on the delegation to sing "We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall." The council will say they're some singers.

Ald. Montgomery inquired why it was not intended to canvass the factory men for their work. Mr. Brewster, in reply, stated that it was hoped to reach the objective without this. The Y. M. C. A. charge the soldiers for these comforts supplied them?" inquired Ald. Harp.

Mr. Brewster, in reply, stated that the refreshments furnished to the men coming out of the trenches were given absolutely free of charge. Further back, behind the lines, a nominal charge was sometimes made, but the price was regulated by the military authorities, and no profit was made.

Ald. Hill asked to hear the opinion of Mr. Tom Kirby, of the city clerk's department, a returned soldier.

Ald. Simpson seized the opportunity to launch forth on his pet hobby of government administration of patriotic funds, declaring the city's



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In France, and at those in England and the Canadians had to pay a substantial price for what they obtained. The Y.M.C.A. was not the only religious influence in the lives of the soldiers, for every unit had a chaplain who cared for the spiritual welfare of his men. He admitted that matters might have changed since that time.

T. E. Ryerson, asked to hear from Harris Walsh, another returned man.

"Praise for Y.M.C.A." The first thing which I reached a clearing station wounded, declared the latter, "a Y.M.C.A. man asked me what he could do for me, and I didn't have to pay a cent for it. They kept up their work under fire of the German guns. The greatest service the Y.M.C.A. did me was in sending a message to my family, which was received, exactly as I sent it, two days before the official notice that I was wounded."

Ald. Baird believed \$10,000 was out of the question. He favored

This deputation has not come here to stampee the council," was the opinion expressed by Ald. Montgomery.

"When it comes to war work of this kind," declared Ald. English, "I think \$10,000 is not too much."

Mayor MacBride suggested to the delegation that the Rotary Club object to the Red Triangle work, after which the council might reconsider the matter; otherwise, the finance committee's report was likely to carry.

Finance Committee. The finance committee submitted the following report:

1. That the communication of C. Cook, Treasurer of the Children's Aid Society of 2nd May, asking for the sum of three hundred dollars be filed and that a check be issued for the sum of three hundred dollars.

2. That the communication of the Red Triangle Fund, of 22nd April asking for grant be filed, and the sum of four thousand dollars be granted to them.

3. That the communication of Mrs. Schell, Secretary, Y.O.N., Jan. 12, 1918, asking for grant of \$150.00 be filed and that a grant of \$150.00 be made.

4. That owing to continued services of the City Clerk during the past 24 years, we have deemed it a pleasure to increase his salary by \$300.00 the same to date from May 1st, 1918.

5. Your committee have taken into consideration the matter of collecting poll tax for the year 1918 and as the assessors have commenced their yearly report, it is advisable that the matter of the poll tax should be taken up immediately and we realize that it is going to be a hardship for our veterans, who are serving in the Red Triangle, who have been overseas and are now returning to their homes, to pay the amount, we therefore recommend that poll tax for the year 1918, be remitted in all such cases where there is satisfactory evidence shown that they have performed their duty to the country of their adoption.

Ald. Kelly requested to prepare a report showing the amount of the insurance that the city carries on all its public buildings.

Ald. English moved that the sum of \$7,000 be granted to the Red Triangle. Ald. Hurley seconded.

"We don't want a big deficit this year, but we will have one if we go on at this rate," declared Ald. Chalcraft, supporting the reporting of the committee. He was prepared to agree to \$5,000, but no more.

Ald. Simpson considered the finance committee had acted wisely. The Rotary Club could not hold a big stick over the heads of the Council.

"I wish you would retract that statement," interposed the Mayor. The Rotary Club or any other body has a right to come before the Council, and we wish to encourage them rather than otherwise.

The finance committee had approached the situation with an open mind. He supported the Mayor in asking for further light on the financial affairs of the Red Triangle. He was willing to contribute, personally, to the fund, but the Finance Committee had reached a fair conclusion in proportion to the grant asked of the city of Hamilton.

The amendment of Ald. English, put to the vote, was defeated. Ald. English, Hurley and Burrows alone voting "aye." The Mayor declared himself as voting "Nay."

The report of the Finance Committee then carried.

Palestine Restoration Fund. Mayor MacBride spoke of the interests of the Palestine Relief Fund, considering that a grant, no matter how small, should be made.

Ald. Harp expressed willingness to give to the fund, but stated that it was not within the province of the Council.

Ald. Kelly asked for the opinion of the city solicitor on the subject. Mayor MacBride believed that the

MARKETS

Grain	
Hay	14 00 16 00
Oats	1 20 1 20
Rye	1 80 1 80
Straw, baled	7 00 7 00
Wheat	2 10 2 10
Barley	1 00 1 00
Vegetables	
Cabbage, dozen	0 75 0 75
Cabbage, head	0 10 0 25
Carrots, basket	0 00 0 25
Green Onions, b'ch	3 for 10c
Celery, 2 for	0 25 0 15
Parsnips, basket	0 00 0 15
Potatoes, bushel	1 50 1 75
Potatoes, basket	0 65 0 70
Potatoes, bag	2 00 2 25
Turkey, bushel	0 40 0 50
Lettuce, bunch	2 for 15 0 08
Rhubarb, bunch	for 15 0 10
Fish	
Halibut, steak, lb	0 20 0 30
Kipperred herring, pr	0 10 0 15
Salmon trout, lb	0 20 0 23
Smelt, sea	0 25 0 25
Mixed fish	0 10 0 12
Herring, fresh	0 10 0 15
Meats	
Dry salt pork, lb	0 30 0 36
Fresh Pork carcass	0 21 0 24
Bacon, back trim	0 45 0 45
Bacon, back	0 45 0 45
Beef, boiling, lb	0 16 0 30
Beef heart, each	0 25 0 50
Chickens, dressed	1 40 2 00
Beef, yesterday's	0 17 0 12
Chickens, per lb	0 00 0 25
Ducks	0 25 0 25
Geese	0 30 0 30
Fruit	
Apples, basket	0 60 1 00
Apples, bushel	2 00 2 00
Apples, peck	0 60 0 60
Apples, bak.	2 50 2 50
Maple syrup	2 00 2 25
Duck eggs	0 50 0 50
Dairy Products	
Butter, creamery	0 50 0 50
Butter	0 50 0 52
Cheese, per lb	0 28 0 30
Eggs	0 35 0 38
Chickens, live	0 75 1 00

TORONTO CATTLE MARKET.
By Courier Leased Wire
Toronto, May 7.—The trade at the Union Stock Yards this morning was rather slow. Prices were steady with yesterday's. Hogs steady and firmer. There was practically no sheep market. Receipts, 438 calves, 716 cattle, 94 hogs and 7 sheep.

Export cattle, choice, \$13 to \$15; export cattle, medium, \$12 to \$13; export bulls, \$10.75 to \$12; butcher cattle, choice, \$11.25 to \$12; medium, \$9.75 to \$11; common, \$8.50 to \$9.75; butcher cows, choice, \$10.50 to \$12; medium, \$9.50 to \$10.50; canners, \$6 to \$6.50; bulls, \$7.75 to \$9; feeding steers, \$9 to \$10.50; stockers, choice, \$8.75 to \$9.75; stockers, light, \$7.75 to \$8.50; milkers, choice, \$9 to \$150; springers, choice, \$90 to \$150; sheep, ewes, \$16 to \$18; bucks and culls, \$7 to \$12; lambs, \$19 to \$21; hogs, s.c.b., \$19.75 to \$20.

Restoration Fund was covered by the War Charities Act. He asked Mr. Sam. Fox to explain the purposes of the fund.

This fund is no way a religious one," declared the latter, expressing the opinion that it was perfectly legal for the Council to make a grant.

Ald. Baird urged caution until the restoration of Palestine could be undertaken with a greater degree of certainty.

City Solicitor Henderson stated that he could find no provision in the Municipality the city could give to the Palestine Restoration Fund, and declared that such a grant, if made, would be illegal.

Ald. Hurley considered that a point could be strained in this regard, and a grant made.

Ald. Hurley moved in amendment to the report of the Finance Committee for a grant of \$100 be made to the Palestine Relief Fund. Ald. Baird moved in amendment again, that the sum be not paid until peace be declared and the establishment of a Jewish colony made permanent. After discussion, he agreed to withdraw this, and Ald. Hurley's motion carried.

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THE SITUATION.

Matters still remain comparatively quiet on the Western front, but there is every indication of preparations for another big drive on the part of the foe. In this regard, it is said that Austria has been called upon to furnish assistance in men and material and a call in this respect in reality means an order because no one now doubts the complete vassalage of the Dual monarchy to the Huns.

In Palestine the British have withdrawn the advanced troops which were holding Es Salt and forces have been established to guard the main crossings of the Jordan. In the recent operations one thousand of the enemy have been taken prisoners and much material secured.

The Canadians have taken on a new sector. They still hold the front from Hill 70 north of Lens, and will now look after a new front near Arras.

MR. W. F. COCKSHUTT, M.P., AND THE IMPLEMENT DUTIES.

On Thursday night last in the Dominion House Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, M.P., as reported in Hansard, made a slashing speech towards the close of the debate in which he took to task those members of the Opposition who were agitating for free implements and reaffirmed that it was the understanding before the last general election that all differences of policy were to be buried and that "the one and sole purpose" was to win the war. He made particular reference to a three and a half hour harangue by Mr. McKenzie of Cape Breton, North, who left a position on the bench to run for the House. Of him Mr. Cockshutt said:

"My hon. friend was surely trifling when he wished this House in war time to come down to such small talk as the greater part of his speech consisted in. I must say that for a man who has occupied a seat upon the bench the frivolity with which he can debate public questions for such a length of time, is surprising. Mr. McKenzie—"The hon. gentleman is possibly looking for another invitation to go outside."

Mr. Cockshutt—"If my hon. friend is ready, I am quite prepared to accept an invitation of that kind, although I do not think that such a spectacle would be fitting in the case of a judge."

The following are further extracts from the speech of the member for Brantford:

"My hon. friend from Brome, and, I think, most of those who took exception to the implement business being protected, say it is a mere handful of men that these duties are being exacted for. To all who hold that view I say, it is not the manufacturer who, I admit, is a negligible quantity, but all his workers who must be recognized as manufacturers and as master builders. Regardless of the opinions of those who may differ from me, I believe the workers in the factories of Canada work as intelligently and as hard, and put in as many hours, too, in the year, as do those of any other calling."

"I want to approach this subject, not from the position of a few manufacturers who control the capital, but from the position of the manufacturer and all his assistants, because the man behind the gun is the man that makes the factory, and the product cannot be turned out from the factory unless you have the men, as everybody knows. We have in the factories to-day probably six or seven thousand workmen, as intelligent as any in the world, who are producing per man as much as any country in the world barring only the United States, which exceeds us by a small amount."

"I only regret that my hon. friend from Kent (Mr. McElroy) is not in his seat. I wanted to hand out a small bouquet to him. I look upon him as a 'seven by nine' statesman, that is, a man of very narrow breadth who cannot see beyond the water-ditches of his own country either in peace or war. Yesterday that hon. gentleman made an attack on the implement men who are just as good as standing firm as high in the community as does my hon. friend. I want to ask him: What about the price of beans? Let him tell us what he charges for his beans, and we will give our prices on agricultural implements. He accused a company of which he says I am a member—he used my name very freely—in advancing their price 25 per cent. over others, and he quoted a firm in St. Thomas manufacturing noughs—and he will excuse me, I hope, if I say that I never heard of them before. Upwards of 75 per cent. of the ploughs manufactured in Canada are manufactured in the city of Brantford. They are not made by the Cockshutt firm alone, but by other firms in that city, and we think we have the business down to a science. Since the National Policy was introduced, the price of these implements has been more

than cut in two. That is something to say, but the hon. member for Kent who pointed out such terrible overcharges with regard to agricultural implements, is prepared to sell for seven or eight dollars a bushel of beans that cost \$1 to \$1.25; I have bought hundreds of bushels of them myself for that price. The same is true in regard to his corn. Let my hon. friend look to his own. In the county of Kent before he begins to thrash the manufacturers of agricultural implements. We would think that we were robbing the people were we to ask the advances that his people—and I understand he is in the business—are making out of their beans and pork. We base our costs entirely upon the cost of production, that is the basis upon which our sales are made."

Mr. Cockshutt said that he for one was only too glad to see that the farmers were prosperous, but it should be remembered that the prices of farm products now were higher than those of any manufacturing goods proportionately to the cost of production.

The member for Brantford is certainly on sound ground when he says that the implement duties should be left alone. With their removal there would come a sad blow to Brantford and all implement centres. There would be many men out of employment and others with wages lessened, while the farmers home market would also suffer severely.

CANADA'S FIRE LOSSES

At a meeting of the Fire Insurance Inquiry, J. Grove Smith of the Conservation of Commission, read a paper on Canada's fire losses.

Since Confederation there has gone up in smoke property to the value of \$700,000,000. Fifty per cent of this was buildings and the remainder caused by forest fires.

In addition the Canadian public has expended \$150,000,000 on fire fighting equipment and \$197,000,000 on insurance premiums. Thus the total cost to the country on account of fires has been more than one billion dollars in fifty years. Nearly enough to pay the national debt.

Included in the losses recorded were \$16,000,000 worth of food-stuffs destroyed in 1916 and 1917. Fires have increased more rapidly than the population, and the loss per alarm has grown greater.

Seventy per cent of the dwellings, 31 per cent of the factories, and 42 per cent of the stores are insured.

In view of there being an increase in fire losses, Mr. Smith's recommendations will be interesting. He argues that the whole province should be covered by building legislation to ensure proper fire protection. That which he is driving at probably is to have the provincial authorities insist that all new buildings be properly constructed so that they do not become fire traps. In Europe, penalties are imposed on owners and tenants for failure to prevent fires.

In France, when a fire spreads from one burning building to another, the owner of the building in which the fire began is made responsible for the damages caused to his neighbor's property. This law may seem drastic, but it has resulted in lowering losses by fire. Carefulness has become imperative.

Regarding buildings containing as much as \$100,000 insurable value, Mr. Smith ascribed that these were to install sprinkler systems, the fire loss would be reduced 75 per cent. More than 60 per cent of the fire losses in the Dominion are caused by 5 per cent of the fires.

He deplored the fact that it seems impossible to educate the public mind to the seriousness of fires and the losses they entail. Compulsion and education have become necessary.

DRASTIC ACTION

Taken by Australia With Reference to Fit Men

By Courier Leased Wire. London, May 7.—(Via Reuters, Limited)—The Australian military authorities, says a despatch from Sydney to The Daily Mail, have decided to stop employing on home service, Australians fit for service abroad and, as a result of two years of public agitation, a rigorous combing out is under way. Every man who has not seen active service is undergoing medical examination, and those physically fit who joined for general service will be sent abroad.

The action of the authorities, the despatch adds, is approved generally as it tends to remove a condition which prejudiced recruiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Cooper, who were nearly at the century mark, died the same day at Gardenville. A double funeral was held.



MARLEY R. SHERRIS.

Celebrated Toronto baritone who sings with the Adnanac Male Quartet and who will also contribute a baritone solo at the 2nd C.O.R. concert at the Grand Opera House to-morrow night.

TRIBUNAL

His Honor Judge Hardy held "11" class military tribunals at the Court House this morning, when the following cases were heard:

- Thos. L. McStoy, Brantford, allowed July 1st.
Wm. G. Boyle, 173 Albion street, allowed June 1st.
Wm. Wittz, disallowed.
Wm. G. Farr, 82 Brighton Row, disallowed.
Wray E. Smith, 34 Chatham street, allowed June 1st.
Tom Mintern, 143 Dalhousie street, disallowed.
George E. Madgwick, 235 West Mill street, disallowed.
Harold A. Vickers, Middleport, disallowed.
Howard Winrow, Hatchley, allowed Sept. 15th, farming.
Thos. L. Golden, R. R. No. 1, allowed Nov. 1st, farming.
Albert S. Martin, Middleport, allowed Nov. 1st, farming.
Eugene T. Lavole, Paris, allowed June 15th to wind up hotel business. Rehearing requested and granted.

MAKING IT PLAIN

Citizens Should Note These Extracts From an Order-in-Council

That there may be no misunderstanding regarding the Order-in-Council in reference to the hoarding of flour and sugar, the Courier here gives in brief the recent ruling:

"No person shall have in his possession, or under his control at any one time, cane sugar (or wheat flour) more than is sufficient for his ordinary requirements for a period not exceeding fifteen days."
The exceptions to the above order are for families living at a distance of two or more miles from a licensed dealer, for manufacturers and for dealers.

"No person shall make in Canada for private consumption, French pastries, lead cakes, or biscuits or cakes with icing of cane sugar between the layers, or added to the exterior; and no person shall use in Canada cane sugar for making, for private consumption, what is commonly called candy."

APPRECIATION OF LABOR

Is Expressed in Message of President Wilson

By Courier Leased Wire. Washington, May 7.—An appreciation of labor's part in the war was expressed by President Wilson to-day in a telegram to the New Jersey council of defense, approving a plan to hold a conference of war workers at Trenton to-day. "In our fight for the rights of free men the world over," the President telegraphed, "your efforts and the efforts of your fellow citizens are a vital factor. Your determination to perform the necessary labor and accept the necessary sacrifice and the like spirit which has now become manifest throughout our nation, reassures a stricken world that our ideals of justice and humanity and liberty shall in the end prevail."

Similar telegrams have been sent to state councils of defense in all states holding war conferences this month.

PRACTICALLY COMPLETE. By Courier Leased Wire. Regina, Sask., May 7.—With the exception of a few isolated points, seeding throughout the Province is practically completed, according to C.P.R. crop reports. All that was wanted was warm rain, and this came, reports indicating that the downfall was general.

Margaret Garrett's Husband

By JANE PHELPS

CHAPTER XLVIII

The End of the Evening

"When I told Bob that I didn't care to meet any more of his friends he looked pained but made no remark, and we proceeded to eat our dinner. It was excellently cooked, but because of the frequent interruptions, nearly cold."

All the time we were eating, Bob was bowing or waving his hand to some one, I was completely disgusted with the place and with him for bringing me to a place which each one who talked to us spoke of as Bohemian. Then the women nearly all were smoking—something I knew was quite common but which I never had been able to bring myself to think was right. As the evening advanced there (I am sure) was no difference in the conversation. I and I was glad when at last we had finished and Bob asked for his check."

When we rose to go several called after us to come again, which I thought in extremely bad taste. Yet as Bob seemed pleased I said nothing of that; but inasmuch as we were in the bus, which we had nearly to ourselves, I said to him: "You thought to please me, didn't you, by taking me to dinner to-night?"

"Yes, dear. Isn't it a great old place! I've had lots of fine times down there!"

"I should judge. But Bob, please take me to some other kind of a place. I do not care for your 'Village crowd,' as you call them; neither do I care to meet a lot of those men who act so free and easy."

"Those men," as you call them, "are some of them known all over the world for their work. It is an honor to meet them," he replied severely.

"We are each entitled to our opinions," I returned. "I do not care for either them or the place."

"I will not take you there again. I am sorry you didn't enjoy your evening. It has done me good," and Bob relapsed into silence.

"Don't," next time we go out to dinner we can have a nice quiet time together, instead of a loud place where we can't speak a confidential word."

"We can talk at home."

"Yes, and when we go out also, if we go to the right places."

"But why is it necessary to talk confidences in public when we are living together?"

"Because we love each other; and do not need others to entertain us," I answered primly.

"You may not, but I do! I need human companionship; the help and inspiration that being with and talking to real people gives me; people with brains and ideas. Don't you realize Margaret that we will grow stale and horribly uninteresting to ourselves if we never talk to others; never exchange ideas with those who are in touch with the worth-while things of life?"

"No, I do not realize that side of the question at all. I have no desire to exchange ideas with any writer or theatrical friends; or with long-haired critics. We are or should be interested in the same things, and I, at least, am content to exchange ideas with you."

"Well I am not; but we won't discuss it. We never seem to agree upon some things so the best way is not to talk of them," Bob said very quietly, but I could see he was restraining a desire to reply sharply.

"If you wouldn't do them there, I would be nothing to talk of in that connection."

"I shall probably be with my friends occasionally as long as I live. I shall refrain from asking you to accompany me, however."

"Do."

Neither of us spoke of the evening again. Not for some weeks, I thought very much about it, however, and wondered how Bob came to know that sort of people so well, and why he seemed so attracted to them."

That it was some of a sinister attraction I really believed. I had had nothing of the sort in my life; and it seemed unwholesome to me. I now realize I was not competent to judge; to separate what was wholly good and thoroughly wholesome from what was, if not bad, out and perhaps unwholesome.

I told mother of the experience, and she replied: "Bob is a pretty level-headed man. Margaret. He surely wouldn't take you to an improper place or introduce you to undesirable people. Better trust him a little, and try to conform to his wishes. I am sure it will be better in the long run than to try to make him over. It will do you good to meet bright intellectual people. Your girlhood was lived perhaps too much in one groove; one strata of society. When one's means are moderate New York is a hard place to meet the right kind of people; now that you are married your husband's friends should be your friends." Then, "I am not preaching, Margaret, but somehow when you talk as you just did I feel to blame; as though I had brought you up rather narrowly."

"You needn't blame yourself. I would rather be narrow and have my husband to myself, than to be broad and divide him with others." To be Continued to-morrow.

BOLSHEVIKI EMBASSY

Now Open for Business in Berlin

Asterdam, May 6.—The embassy of the Bolsheviki Russian Government in Berlin will open for business to-day at the old Russian quarters on Unter Den Linden.

Meanwhile the German capital is scandalized over the goings on at a house warming party held there and which lasted until three o'clock in the morning. An opulent banquet said to have cost 40 marks a head, exclusive of beverages was served. The wine list figured champagne, hook, caviar and vodka, all of which flowed in streams.

Among the guests were numerous Independent Socialists whose teacher Herr Haase in fervent terms toasted "The Red International," to which Ambassador Joffe replied "suitably." It is asserted the entire cost of the feast, was defrayed by the Imperial German treasury, which excites angry comment among the populace.

AN INCREASE

Edmonton, May 7.—An increase of 50 per cent in the average under crop in Alberta this year is the opinion of Hon. Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture. Reports to the department from all parts of the province and his own observations through the country between here and Calgary indicate, according to Mr. Marshall, an even greater response to the appeal for more production than was expected. Last year's acreage of 6,250,000 will probably be raised to 9,000,000 this year, the increases being fairly distributed from north to south.

COURT OF HONOR.

London, May 7.—Andrew Bonar Law, government spokesman in the House of Commons, announced to-day that the government proposed to ask two judges to act as a court of honor to investigate the charges made by General Frederick B. Miles, who was recently removed from the post of director of military operations at the British war office.

HEAVY CASUALTIES.

Bulletin, London, May 7.—British casualties reported during the week ending to-day reaches a total of 38,691.

WIN-THE-WAR MEETING.

New York, May 7.—A win-the-war meeting in memory of those who lost their lives on the Lusitania three years ago to-day, will be held in Carnegie Hall to-night. Theodore Roosevelt and Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma will be the principal speakers. A memorial service for the Lusitania dead held to-day at Trinity Church, was attended by delegations from local and state patriotic societies.

CONTROL VENEREAL DISEASE

Winipeg, May 6.—Hon. T. H. Johnson, attorney-general, promised a delegation from the Manitoba Social Hygiene Association on Saturday that a measure will be introduced at the next session of the legislature to prevent and control venereal disease.

Kemerer, Matthes and Co., 140 Dalhousie St., phone 154, quotes N. Y. stocks: 1 P. M.: Railroads: B. and O., 52 3/4; N.Y.C., 70 1/4; C. and O., 58; Can. Pac., 142; Erie, 15; P. and N., 59 1/4; Mo. Pac., 21 3/4; Norfolk and West, 104; Penna., 43 7/8; R.G., 82 1/4; R. I., 20; Nor. Pac., 85 1/8; So. Pac., 83 5/8; Un. Pac., 120. Industrial: Amsecuda 60 1/8; Car. Pndy, 78 1/2; Smelters, 79 7/8; U. S. Steel, 102 5/8; Pressed Steel, 59 3/4; Gt. Nor. Ore, 31 1/4; Utah, 82 1/2; Crucible, 67 1/8; Linseed, 34 1/8; Distillers, 52; Beth. Steel, 83 3/8; Cor. Fr. ducts 40 1/4; Cent. Leather, 67 3/8; Genl. Electric 146; Ann. Can., 44 5/8; Mex. Petroleum, 95 3/4; Baldwin 81 1/2; Westinghouse 41 1/2

First batch of 90 poll tax delinquents were in police court at Stratford. Eleven paid \$1 and costs in addition to \$5 poll tax.

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Make Your Plans Now to be in Brantford May 24th Invite Your Out-of-Town Friends to see the Industrial Parade And to be present at the Big Field Day The Events, Which Will Take Place in Agricultural Park Will include Baseball, Ladies' Football, Running Races, Tug-of-War, Obstacle Races, Cycle Races, Motorcycle Races, and Team Competitions of all kinds. The proceeds will be presented to the Brant Sanatorium

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Seed Corn We have received our supply of FODDER CORN. This corn is all tested and of good vitality. We also have a limited stock of GOLDEN BANTAM and STOWELL'S EVERGREEN. Owing to the scarcity of Seed Corn, we advise securing your seed early. For Flower and Vegetable Seed Potatoes, Fertilizer, Flowering Bulbs, etc., we solicit your order Douglas & Roy 7 George St. Both Phones, 882

FOUNTAIN PENS The Fountain Pen is in more demand today than ever before, because it is a necessity. It saves time, is more convenient, always ready for use. We carry them in every style. Prices from \$1.00 to \$10.00 each. STEDMAN'S BOOKSTORE LIMITED PHONE 569. 160 COLBORNE ST. COLLIER'S SAIL By Courier Leased Wire. Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., May 6.—Two British colliers built for the Imperial Government at Port Arthur, designated in numbers 5 and 6, locked down the Canadian canal at midnight bound for Montreal.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

HAVE JOINED.

The music dealers of the city have joined in the Wednesday afternoon closing movement, and commencing to-morrow will close each Wednesday afternoon during May, June, July and August.

ANNUAL INSPECTION.

On Tuesday afternoon next, May 14th, local school cadets will parade for the annual inspection. The inspection will take place at Recreation Park, and it is expected that an officer from Toronto will be here to put the boys through manoeuvres.

A FAREWELL.

Teachers of Central School assembled at the home of the principal, Mr. C. L. Gamble, 55 Terrace Hill street, last evening for an associate. Mr. Malcolm McLellan, the assistant principal, who leaves shortly to put on the King's uniform. During the course of a social evening occasion was taken to present to Mr. McLellan a serviceable wrist watch and an address.

S. S. TEACHERS MET.

The Graded Union of Elementary Sunday School Teachers held their regular meeting on Thursday, May 2nd, with Miss Ritchie in the chair. Mrs. Peters led the devotional exercises, which were especially helpful. She chose as her text Matt. 5:1-11, portraying Christ teaching the multitude as the model teacher. From which Sunday school teachers would do well to pattern. Mrs. Baird and Dorothy sang very sweetly "The Coming of the King," after which the groups divided into conferences, the primary, beginners and Cradle Roll, combining their session to discuss plans for the "Children's Week," which is being observed throughout the continent from May 5-12, for the purpose of emphasizing the religious education of children.

ENTERTAINED.

At the Brant last night the sergeants of the C. O. R. were entertained by the officers of the regiment. The party, about sixty in all, after the show, adjourned to the Y. M. C. A. where luncheon was served. At the "Y" an excellent program was given, the sergeants proving themselves capable entertainers. The program was opened by a speech from the battalion commander, Col. McCausland, who has always an interesting speech when called on, and the O. C. was warmly applauded. As on previous occasions, the sergeants made a good showing, and they obtained again a well wrought pleasure of the party. Songs were rendered in pleasing style by Sergts. Draper, Harvey, Lockyer, Judge, Reid and Stokes. None the less pleasing were the songs of the sergeants and Q. M. S. Walters, Capt. Charlton entertaining in a speech, Sergt. Cavanaugh's step dancing and the comic recitation of Sergt. Mansfield filled out the program. Throughout the evening Sergt. Smith acted as accompanist. Undoubtedly this party compares favorably with any yet held by the C. O. R. here this winter.

MEETING.

The council of the Board of Trade will meet to-night.

STORY HOUR.

"The Firmin Squad," one of the most interesting episodes in Guy Empey's "Over the Top," will be told at the Children's Story Hour in the public library this afternoon.

A WARNING.

The military police working in Brantford under the M. S. A. Act, likely looking men should at all times have their papers on them. Otherwise they will be subject to apprehension until matters are cleared up.

PERMITS.

Peter Holmes, 167 West Mill St., has been issued a permit to erect a frame kitchen at a cost of \$150. Permits have also been issued to John Pinnell to erect a \$75 frame kitchen at 22 Jubilee Ave., and to Ernest Harper, 85 Victoria St., for a \$50 frame garage.

MERCHANTS CLUB.

The regular meeting of the Merchants Club, called for Thursday evening, should be an interesting one. It is expected that many subjects of interest to all will come up for discussion, not the least of them being the Wednesday afternoon and Saturday evening closing.

GOOD ROADS.

The Fifth Canadian Good Roads Congress is being held at the Royal Connaught Hotel, Hamilton, this week, commencing to-day and continuing until Friday. Several Brantford men, it is expected, will attend.

MANY PRESENT.

Last night Colborne Street Epworth League held their regular consecration meeting, with many members present. Miss Gladys Avey presided and Miss Ham assisted with the program, pleasing all with a delightful solo. Rev. C. F. Logan gave a very inspiring talk on "Self-Development."

WON PIANO.

Yesterday afternoon, the G. W. V. A. Morris piano was opened, a veteran of the 36th and 4th battalions being the lucky key holder. Mr. Albert Aldred, Huff Ave., is now the possessor of the piano. The raffle, which has been going for two months, met with complications at the start, and as a result, the proceeds, which will be given to the soldiers' home, will not be so large as was first expected.

FINE ADDRESS.

Consecration service was observed at last night's meeting of the Epworth League at Wesley Church, when Mr. John Bowdles gave a fine address on "Successful Men in History." The speaker's models, were such men as Thomson and Bryan, Misses Muriel Mason and Deris Shertberg gave a pleasing instrumental duet. Miss Wood, the president, occupied the chair.

THE REASON.

There is a feeling among local sport circles which the victims view with chagrin, that the C. O. R. football team made a very poor showing on Saturday. The claim of the soldier footballers is that they had but forty more or less efficient players from which to choose their team, while the civies had "the pick of the city." Proper football boots and jerseys are needed, and if some kind citizen will take the suggestion to heart, the boys will be properly equipped for the next match.

LEAGUE MEETING.

The Marlborough Epworth League held its first meeting of the year (church) year. The meeting was in charge of Christian Endeavor Committee, with Miss R. Mears in the chair. The Rev. J. E. Peters gave a very interesting address on the duty of self-development. He pointed out how the league could do better work for the coming year. He also pointed out the duties of health, intelligence and piety. The league took in three new members. There were also thirty present. The Misses E. Anderson and C. Hills sang a duet very acceptably.

HALF HOLIDAY.

The jewellers of the city have arranged to close their stores on Wednesday afternoons during June, July, August and September.

RETAIL CLERKS.

The Retail Clerks Association of Brantford held a meeting last night and several new members were added. Arrangements were made to meet with the merchants on Thursday.

GET TOGETHER.

There is quite a feeling that the merchants should get together in the matter of establishing a uniform Wednesday half holiday schedule. The half and half arrangement is not satisfactory to the public and will have a tendency to hurt business generally.

AT REST.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Fannie Sharpe took place yesterday afternoon from her late home on the Mount Pleasant Road to the Farrington Cemetery. Rev. D. L. Campbell conducted the services at the house and at the graveside. Many friends and relatives attended the funeral and there was a large number of floral tributes. The deceased was aged 78 years. Survivors include her husband, G. Simmonds, F. Simmonds, E. Simmonds, C. Simmonds, H. Stewart and N. Jackson.

TAIL LIGHTS.

Chief Slemin this morning issued a warning to all motorists, many of whom are willfully neglecting to show tail lights, are exceeding speed limits and are driving irresponsibly. Fast driving is dangerous to human life and property, and states the chief, "as life is of more importance than time, steps will be taken to have indifferent motorists convicted." Taxi-drivers in particular are warned as they are liable to have their license cancelled.

WORKMEN'S HOUSES.

Yesterday afternoon the Workmen's House Committee of the Board of Trade met and matters of importance were discussed. It was decided that the committee arrange to have three houses to be built at once. Tenders will be received from building contractors for the erection of houses of three styles in different parts of the city. Factories are being canvassed and those mechanics desiring houses will make application if they have lots of their own it will be possible to have houses built on these. In every case the purchasers will be allowed a reasonable length of time in which to pay the city for the houses.

YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS.

A youth appeared in the police court this morning on a charge of stealing a bicycle. A protest was made that the boy, not fourteen years of age, and he was handed over to the juvenile court. Four other boys, a "regular gang" of bicycle snatchers, were caught in Hamilton Friday and brought here by Detective Shuler. The boys, Romeo Di Palmo, James White, Jack Varatti, and a juvenile were ordered to pay the costs and allowed to go on suspended sentence. They are wanted in London on a similar charge.

ATHLETIC MEET.

Preparations are being made for a 24th of May athletic meet that will shake all records of previous events of the sort held in Brantford. Sports of every kind will be held. The morning will be given over to baseball, the afternoon to athletic competition and it is hoped that for the evening water polo will be held. Last night a meeting of the factories interested in such affairs was held in the Y.M.C.A. and it was resolved that the factories organize and call themselves the Brantford Industrial Recreation League. The following officers were elected: President, Alderman John Hill; secretary, L. V. Wainwright; treasurer, Fred Ford. Parade Committee—Messrs. Ford, MacDonald, Etheridge, Clark, Atkins and Mosley. Athletic Committee—Mr. J. Feldkamp, J. Coy, J. McKelvey, J. Pollock, P. O'Connor, Weber, Misses C. Potter and Allen. Publicity Committee—Messrs. Bussey, Miller, Colington, Misses Martin and Burton. Amusement Committee—Messrs. W. S. Baker, M. Hill, R. Oswald, and Miss Smart. Judges—Messrs. Powell, Preston and Chief Lewis. The proceeds from the first meet go to the Brant Sanatorium.

A REPEAL.

By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, May 7.—The 10 per cent. on luxuries is proving disastrous to business in Paris, according to Deputy Charles Lebocqu and he has introduced in the Chamber a bill repealing it.

TORPEDOED.

New York, May 7.—The American Steamship Tyler, formerly an old Dominion freighter, has been torpedoed and sunk off the French coast, according to information received in Marine circles here to-day. Eleven members of the crew were killed or drowned. The Tyler was a vessel of 3,928 tons gross and was built in 1913.

ROBBED OF \$12,000.

Montreal, May 7.—Having sold the Balmoral Hotel for \$35,000, Michael Macdonald was on his way home with the money last night when he was waylaid by a man and a woman on St. Dominique street. He was engaged in conversation by the woman and was then struck over the head. When he recovered consciousness he found that \$12,000 had been taken from his pockets. The thieves did not touch \$24,000 which remained from the hotel sale price. Macdonald informed the police, who have arrested a woman. They have not been able to recover the \$12,000.

BAN EXPORT LICENSES.

Moscow, Sunday, April 28.—(By the Associated Press.) In connection with the nationalization of foreign trade the department of commerce has been ordered to discontinue the issuance of export and import licenses for Livonia, Riga and Petrograd. The order is effective as from April 22.

THE GAS QUESTION

Mayor to Have Conference With Superintendent

Feeling Has Been Aroused Among Brantfordites Interested in Port Dover

Mayor MacBride states that he got busy yesterday in an effort to prevent the digging up of the gas pipes leading to the Selkirk field, but found that as the same belonged to the Dominion Gas Company, neither the city nor the local company had any jurisdiction.

There was a meeting of the Brantford Gas Company directors this morning at which the Mayor was present. Only routine business was transacted. To a Courier man the Mayor said: "I am determined that citizens shall not be poisoned any longer by the rotten gas. Hamilton can get pure gas and they'll have to show me why Brantford can't. If they don't remedy matters I'll order the gas to be cut off altogether."

Later the Mayor informed The Courier that Mr. H. R. Davis, general superintendent of the Dominion Gas Company, had asked him not to do anything drastic until he had conferred with him. An appointment was consequently made for such a conference in Buffalo at the end of the week.

At Port Dover. The Port Dover Council passed a by-law a short time ago making a deal whereby the people of that place would get gas at 35 cents a thousand on a meter rate, paying ten cents a month for the latter. A clause was put in the by-law whereby the Dominion Gas Company cut the gas pipes out of the ground and \$1 for making the connections. The result was that after the by-law was passed the Dominion Gas Company cut the gas pipes out of the ground and \$1 for making the connections. It is stated that they entered on the properties without any previous notice.

The authorities in Port Dover should wake up to the situation. They cannot thus afford to have property interests ridden over roughshod, neither should they pass by-laws favoring one class of the community at the expense of another. All Brantford people interested there ask in the same treatment as the rest.

MERGER VALID. By Courier Leased Wire. Washington, May 6.—The merger in 1906 of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church with the Presbyterian Church and consolidation of the church property was declared valid to-day by the Supreme Court.

NOTICE!

All Coal carried or wheeled be charged 25c per ton. All Coal carried up or down steps be charged 50c per ton. All Coal carried up two flights of steps be charged 40c per cwt. All Coal 500 pounds or under carried 10c. Also Note—All high side walks or curbs to be bridged.

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BRANTFORD BOYS ARE LINING UP

Are Pledging Themselves in the "Earn and Give" Campaign

Eighty-four energetic and patriotic young Brantford Canadians have so far pledged themselves in the "Earn and Give" campaign now being waged on behalf of the Red Triangle Fund for the Y.M.C.A. That the showing is a good one the committee are admitting, but by Thursday evening this week the number is to be boosted to 200 enrolments, and this means hustling for each member already pledged. However, with a strong organization there is no thought of failure, and all feel sure of the desired number in the next two days. London, on May 3rd, had 90 members, and Welland has signed the first girl in the campaign. Stratford went beyond their quota of 75 for the first day, and a young lady teacher there has signed the pledge and will "stump" her boy pupils to "sign up." But Brantford's Boy Committee will win on their challenge, and the close of the campaign is bound to witness a success as great as has ever been shown by the parents of these same boys in other campaigns.

AT THE GRAND. It has been years since Brantford has heard real opera in English at popular prices. Thereafter the announcement that the Boston English Opera Company is coming to the Grand Opera House on May 11, direct from the Columbia Theatre, San Francisco, after its four months' run in Chicago will be hailed with delight by all Brantford music lovers. After being showered with praise by the press of every city of note in the east it is gratifying to find the verdict of the west corroborating that of the east. It is long time since press and public has so unanimously endorsed any organization as has the press and public of this country from coast to coast endorsed The Boston Opera Company.

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GRAIN BUYER KILLED. By Courier Leased Wire. Saskatoon, Sask., May 6.—An automobile collided with a street car in the city yesterday and one of the passengers in the former in attempting to clear himself, was caught between the two vehicles and badly crushed, dying a few hours after admission to the hospital. The victim, George Hunter, was 40 years old and was a well-known grain buyer.

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"NED" EGAN SUICIDES.

By Courier Leased Wire Chicago, May 6.—"Ned" Egan, former manager of the Milwaukee Baseball Club of the American Association, was found shot dead with a pistol at his side in a downtown hotel late last night. According to the police, the death was clearly a case of suicide, and friends of Egan in this city ascribed the act to despondency caused by continued ill health.

TIDE RISE AT OCEAN BEACH.

By Courier Leased Wire San Diego, Cal., May 6.—Two soldiers were drowned and eleven other persons are missing as the result of a terrific tide rise late yesterday at Ocean Beach, a resort 12 miles from San Diego. Sixty persons were rescued. Dozens of bathers were caught in the rise which, as the result of a rough and unusually high tide, started with scarcely a moment's warning.

WILSON DENIES.

By Courier Leased Wire Montreal, May 6.—Major-General E. W. Wilson, G.O.C., said that statements in Ottawa and other newspapers quoting him to the effect that under the new enforcement of the Military Service Act exemptions were to be given to farmers were quite erroneous, and that he had never made any such statement.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

NOTABLE SPEECHES WERE MADE

At a Dinner Given to U. B. DELEGATES

America Determined to Help to the Uttermost in the Fight for Democracy

By Courier Leased Wire London, May 7.—(Via Reuter's Limited).—Prof. Andrew C. McLaughlin, head of the department of history in the University of Chicago, and Charles Moore, who have come from the United States to lecture in the universities of Great Britain on the causes leading to America's participation in the war and the ideals for which she is fighting, were welcomed at a dinner given last night at the University of London. The guests included the Duke of Connaught, former Governor-General of Canada; H. A. Asher, president of the Board of Education; the Archbishop of Canterbury; Robert K. Skinner, the American consul-general; the Lord Mayor of London, and the chairman of the London County Council. Viscount Bryce presided, and in proposing a toast to the Allies and the Allied cause, said he had heard recently from President Wilson that Harvard University had sent in proportion more men to this war than she had sent to the Civil War on the side of the north. The entire energy of the young men of America, he said, was now being spent in making themselves efficient to take part in the great European war which was the most wonderful thing that ever happened in history. The Duke of Connaught in toasting the visitors and the universities of the United States, said it gave him great pleasure in joining a very warm welcome to the American guests. He hoped they would accept the rationed dinner which was offered them as a slight token of the welcome given by the University of London. The diners had been told of the very leading part the universities of the United States took in that country and he had been long enough on the other side of the Atlantic to have formed the same opinion. "We in England," added His Highness, "hardly know how great is the position occupied by the professors of the great universities in the United States. There have been very friendly interchanges between the professors of the United States and those of Canada, and I only hope they may continue. It is for the best of the two countries. "During their visit here our guests of the evening will find in visiting our universities, not perhaps as many students as they used to be but very good men and true. You may find them all in uniform, but they are men of education, intellect and culture, although hard at work learning military duties. "You will see what the spirit of our universities is, and that in time of stress, devoted to the men are to their several avocations, they one and all had joined the forces as officers, non-commissioned officers, or privates. No men have done more to uphold the honor of the country than the soldiers from the universities of England, and I may tell you also that you will see for yourselves in the universities you visit the fine spirit which exists in every part of the country, a spirit which is determined to support the government of this country in a war which was not our seeking but which we are determined to bring to a successful issue. In responding to a toast by the Archbishop of Canterbury, Professor McLaughlin, referring to the troop ships now crossing the Atlantic, said that America was coming back home, was coming to Europe to help in the task of making democracy safe and civilization secure. "A nation," he added, "can do no more than give its life to save itself. Yes, one thing more. It can give its life in the hope of saving others. One can only pray that we shall continue without backsliding, to be true to the highest promptings of our spirit, and that we can toll by your side for whatever is biggest and best." Mr. Moore then proposed a toast to the University of London, which was responded to by Vice-Chancellor Parry.

PRINT PAPER HEARING By Courier Leased Wire Washington, May 6.—Technical and economic questions occupied today's session of the print paper hearing before the federal trade commission, with Charles E. Knapp, an industrial engineer of New York, on the stand for the publishers. The commission plans to fix a price for news print before June 1.

INSURE RIGHT TO PEACE By Courier Leased Wire. Amsterdam, May 6.—"The last few months have brought us successes which will materially influence the world's development in the next few decades," says a telegram sent by Emperor William in a reply to an address of homage from a convention of German chambers of commerce. "They insure our right to a strong peace."

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RAILWAYMAN DEAD. By Courier Leased Wire Ottawa, May 6.—Edward F. Faulquier, one of the most prominent of Canada's railway contractors, died here to-day in his 63rd year. He was a son of the late Aemilius Faulquier, of Woodstock, Ont.



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FIVE STRAIGHT FOR HAMILTON

FIRE STRAIGHT—Pittsburg, Pa., May 6.—Earl Hamilton won his fifth straight game to-day and his effective pitching, coupled with hard hitting on the part of his teammates, enabled Pittsburg to defeat Chicago, 7 to 2, thereby stopping the winning streak of the Cubs after nine consecutive victories. By virtue of the game and Philadelphia's defeat at the hands of Brooklyn, Pittsburg went into third place in the National League. The score: Chicago0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0—2 7 4 Pittsburg1 2 0 2 1 1 0 0—7 4 Hendrix, Walker and Elliott; Hamilton and Archer.

HIGHLANDERS MAKE A CLEAN SWEEP WITH THE LEADERS

New York, May 6.—The New York Americans made a clean sweep of their three-game series with Boston, winning the last game of the series here to-day by a score of 10 to 3. The Highlanders drove Mays into retirement in the fifth inning and hit Jones equisidly hard. Pitcher Ruth, who substituted at first base for Hobbittell of Boston, drove his second home run into the right field stand in successive games. The score: R. H. E. Boston0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3 10 3 New York0 0 0 3 0 3 1 0 13 0 Mays, Jones and Agnew; Mogridge and Hannah.

GRINER ALLOWS DODGERS ONE HIT

Brooklyn, N. Y., May 6.—Bunching three hits and aided by an error by Luderus in the first inning, Brooklyn shut out Philadelphia here to-day, 2 to 0. Charach prevented the game being a no-hit affair for Philadelphia when he singled to centre in the ninth with two men out. Prior to that Philadelphia had been unable to hit. Zach Wheat reported to Brooklyn to-day and appeared on the coaching line. The score: Philadelphia0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 1 2 Brooklyn2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 5 2 Oeschger and Adams; Burns, Griner and M. Wheat.

NEW YORK TAKE THREE FROM BOSTON

Boston, Mass., May 6.—New York cleaned up the three game series here to-day by beating Boston, 8 to 4. Canavan held the visitors well until the sixth, when they made five runs. Saltee was hit often and hard by Boston, but received much better support than Canavan. The batting of Zimmerman and of the Boston battery featured. The score: New York0 1 0 0 5 2 0 0—8 13 1 Boston0 0 3 0 0 1 0 0—4 12 8 Salee and Rariden; Canavan and Wilson.

Bad Inning for Smith. St. Louis, Mo., May 6.—Smith wavered in the seventh inning of to-day's game, and St. Louis scored two runs and beat Cincinnati, 2 to 1, in the first game of the series.

Ames allowed but four hits. The scores: Cincinnati1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 4 1 St. Louis0 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 x—3 7 1 G. Smith and Wingo; Ames and Snyder.

Verdict of Insanity. Chicago, May 6.—A verdict of insanity was returned by a jury in the case of a man who committed suicide while temporarily insane over the death of his wife, was returned to-day at the inquest into the death of Edward F. ("Ned") Egan, former manager of the Milwaukee baseball team in the American Association. Egan, whose home was in St. Paul, Minn., was found shot to death in his room in a downtown hotel last night.

SCHALK CLEARS BASES WITH TIMELY TRIPLE

Chicago, May 6.—Schalk's triple, which sent three runs across the plate in the second, Benz's sacrifice fly, which netted another run, and bunched hits in the fourth, were enough to beat Cleveland in the first game of the series here to-day, 6 to 4. The score: R. H. E. Cleveland0 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 1—4 9 1 Chicago0 4 0 2 0 0 0 0—6 11 5 Rouben, Enzmann and O'Neill; Benz, Faber and Schalk.

Philadelphia Easy for Washington. Philadelphia, May 6.—Washington pounded three Philadelphia pitchers to-day and won, 11 to 7. Poor work by the local outfielders got Gregg into trouble after the Athletics had gained a lead in the first inning. Ayres was steady until the eighth, when the locals bunched a triple, two doubles and three singles for five runs. The score: R. H. E. Washington0 2 1 3 0 2 1 1 1—11 19 5 Philadelphia1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—7 11 5 Ayres and Ainsmith; Gregg, Geary, Shea and McAvo.

Unable to Overcome Tigers' Early Lead. Detroit, May 6.—Detroit hit three St. Louis pitchers freely this afternoon and won the opening game of the series, 9 to 2. Davenport, who started the game, was responsible for his team's defeat, the four hits and four bases on balls he allowed counting for the four runs. The score: R. H. E. St. Louis0 0 0 0 0 1 2 0—3 5 1 Detroit1 0 4 0 0 1 3 0—9 14 3 Davenport, Leffield, Houck and Numaker, Hale; Erickson and Yelle.

HAD THRILLING EXPERIENCES

Lady Muriel Paget Returns From Russia

German Propaganda Has Disintegrated the Country

By Courier Leased Wire. Montreal, May 7.—Lady Muriel Paget, who organized the Anglo-Russian hospital, which was the last Red Cross unit to leave Russia, and which went through all the turmoil of the civil war between the Red Guard and the White Guard in the struggle for the mastery of Russia, arrived in Montreal to-day after a voyage which began on February 22, from Kiev, after the Bolshevik took that place, and after the signing of the peace treaty, Russia and Germany made the excuse of the unit no longer necessary. Lady Muriel Paget had thrilling escapes in Russia, and was under shell fire from the Germans, also under fire from the Bolshevik artillery. She says she and her unit were treated with uniform courtesy by the Russian. "We are British," was the password everywhere amongst the Russian people. The situation in Russia is simply a disintegration, under the influence of German propaganda, Lady Muriel said. The Russians have to work out their own salvation, she says, but she thinks the Allies should feel toward them as one would feel toward a sick friend.

ASK NEW AIRCRAFT GRANT

Washington, May 6.—A billion dollar application for aircraft production was asked by Congress to-day by the War department. This would add to the \$640,000,000 application already made and expended.

SOVIET REPUBLIC

Washington, May 6.—The Russian Government, despatches to-day to the State Department said, has adopted formally the title "Russian Socialist Federal Soviet Republic." These words in gold letters appear on a flag of red, which is used for all national military purposes.

War Garden Bulletin

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Potatoes—Irish Cobbler or Eureka Extra Early Green Mountain, Gold Coin, Wee MacGregor, Farman No. 1 Early Ohio.

Beets—Crosby Egyptian, Detroit Dark Red and Early Model.

Carrots—Chantenay, Danvers Half Long, Early Scarlet Horn.

Corn—(Extra early) Early Malcom, Malakoff, Peep O' Day, Golden Bantam, Early Evergreen or Black Mexican, Country Gentleman, a Stewella Evergreen.

Peas—Gregory Surprise, Thos. Laxton, Gradus, Nott Excelior, American Wonder, Sutton Early Giant, Telephone, Champion of England, Quite Content, McLean Advance, Sutton Excelior and Premier Gem.

Beans—(Round Pod Wax), Round Pod Kidney Wax, Pencil Pod and Brittle Wax, Warwick Kidney Wax, Edoon Wax, (Green Pod) Stringless Green Pod and Early Red Valentine, Refugee or 1000 to 1 (late), Lima and Pole beans are not very satisfactory except where the season is long and warm. Scarlet Pole bean but Kentucky Wonder is one of the best in quality.

Cabbage—Early Jersey Wakefield, Copenhagen Market, early; Succession, medium; Danish, Ballhead and Drumhead Savory late; Red Dutch.

ON THE THIRD ANNIVERSARY

By Courier Leased Wire. London, May 7.—(Via Reuters Limited)—In connection with the national board campaign, Baron Rhonda, who with Lady Mackworth his daughter, was aboard the Lusitania when she was torpedoed three years ago to-day, has sent the following message to the National War Savings Committee: "To-day is the third anniversary of the sinking of the Lusitania. Many events and many emotions have come upon us since then. One's memory is laden with incidents that have stirred the surprise and anger of the civilized world. "It still will keep in remembrance the tragedy of the Lusitania, a tragedy enacted by an emperor and a people who flung to the winds all rest, honor and chivalry. The Kaiser will be known in time to come as the Herod of the twentieth century, who caused Rachael to weep for her children. "Worse even than the sinking of the vessel was the sinister way in which it was planned, and the shouts of exultation that afterward swept through Germany. A medal was struck—a medal in commemoration of a crime! To rejoice in doing evil is surely the depth of degradation. "The sinking of the Lusitania made the world see plainly the inherent criminality of its foe. On the brow of Prussia was the mark of the beast. "You will recall your first emotions on the news of the sinking of the Lusitania. Germany has not changed since. Let us not relax our efforts until we have destroyed the evil spirits who planned and rejoiced in such a crime."

ASSURANCE OF IMPROVEMENTS WAS DEMANDED

City Council Not Satisfied With Progress of Dover Harbor Question

MORE ACTION WANTED

At last night's meeting of the city council, the following letter from W. F. Cockshutt, M.P., was read:—

Ottawa, May 1st, 1918. His Worship, Mayor McBride, City Hall, Brantford, Ont.

Dear Mr. Mayor—Your favour of the 29th re Port Dover Harbour and the estimates submitted by the Public Works at hand and in has my consideration. In reply, you are probably not aware that the estimates that were being dealt with were the main estimates and were in print some weeks before the delegation that came down about the Dover Harbour improvements, visited Ottawa. Therefore, it was impossible that any reference to what had taken place during its visit of the delegation should appear in these estimates. What was promised, and is expected, is that when the supplementary estimates come down, which they must do shortly, some small amount at least will be placed there for the purpose of improvement of the harbour. It is also expected that the Minister will do as he promised and take the control of the harbour out of the possession of the Grand Trunk Railway. Personally, I do not expect that any such sum as you speak of will be available this year and your statement that some forty millions are being devoted to the Canada Northern is not within my knowledge and not at all likely to take place. All the members of Parliament in the district that the L. E. and N. serves are in favour of the Harbour improvements, but regarding the war conditions in which we are, we do not expect, nor can we reasonably ask, that any such sum as you speak of, namely \$400,000, should be voted for this purpose. This session, especially when it is remembered that there are no boats in sight to operate between the United States and Port Dover, as the Minister pointed out to the delegation when it was here. So far as I am concerned, I am heartily in favour of all reasonable expenditure being given to the Dover Harbour improvements, and any influence that I have will be exerted in that direction. I remain Yours truly,

W. F. COCKSHUTT.

Ald. Kelly criticized Mr. Cockshutt's letter, declaring it "throwing cold water" on the scheme which the writer had previously supported. He considered the municipalities interested should abate not one whit in their demands.

Ald. Chalcraft also criticized the attitude taken by Mr. Cockshutt. "The Port Dover harbor question is a big one," declared the mayor. "I think the government should make good its promise to us," declared Ald. Bragg.

John Harold, M.P. for Brant, wrote as follows in the matter:—Ottawa, May 2nd, 1918. Mayor M. MacBride, Brantford, Ont. Dear Mr. MacBride,—Re: Port Dover Harbour.

In reply to your letter of the 29th I beg to advise that I did not think it necessary or desirable to say anything in connection with the above matter when the main estimates were under discussion, as Mr. Carvell said that provision covering our deputations request was not in the main estimates which had already been prepared and that anything that was proposed would be in the supplementary estimates. I may say that I am of the opinion, and other members here, agree with me, that it is usually a mistake to bring up such a discussion before Parliament under such circumstances. You can count upon my heartiest support to have as much of the work done now on the Port Dover Harbour as we can possibly get the Government to do and I realize quite well how important it is that the Port Dover Harbor should be opened so as to relieve

the freight congestion at the frontier. Yours sincerely, J. HAROLD.

AUSTRALIANS REPULSE FOE

By Courier Leased Wire. With the British army in France, May 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—Last night the irresistible Australians gave the Germans west and southwest of Morcaucourt, between Ancre and Somme Rivers, another drubbing and advanced the Entente line to a depth of 500 yards along a front of 2,000 yards. The enemy offered strong resistance, which was entirely to the liking of the hardy Australians, who inflicted heavy casualties and came back with more than 150 prisoners. The losses of the attacking troops were light.

NORSE LOSSES

By Courier Leased Wire. Washington, May 6.—Ten vessels, aggregating 13,714 tons and twenty seamen were Norway's war losses during April, the Norwegian legation here was informed to-day by a cablegram from the foreign office. The April totals bring Norway's losses due to the war to 755 vessels aggregating 1,115,513 tons and the lives of 1,006 seamen. In addition to about 700 men on fifty three vessels (rising two thirds of which are declared to be war losses).

LITTLE COAL COMING WEST

Quebec, May 6.—Dominion Coal Company officials say that owing to lack of shipping facilities it is unlikely much coal will be sent from Sydney up to the St. Lawrence this summer. The company is taxed to find bottoms to supply the maritime provinces trade.

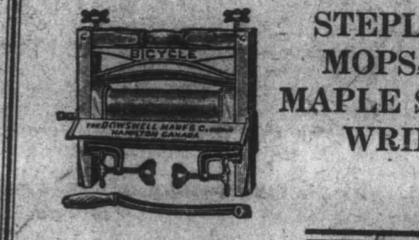
INVESTIGATE GRAFT CHARGES

By Courier Leased Wire. Washington, May 6.—A department of justice investigation of the charges of graft in aircraft production made by Guston Boglum, the sculptor, was ordered to-day by President Wilson. Boglum's charges will be investigated. Demand for a criminal investigation was made in the senate recently.

LABORITES RECEIVED

By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, May 6.—Members of the American Labor delegation were received this afternoon by President Poincare at the Palace of the Elysee.

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By Wellington



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FIVE STRAIGHT FOR HAMILTON

Pittsburg, Pa., May 6.—Earl Hamilton won his fifth straight game to-day and his effective pitching, coupled with hard hitting on the part of his teammates, enabled Pittsburg to defeat Chicago, 7 to 2, thereby stopping the winning streak of the Cubs after nine consecutive victories. By virtue of the game and Philadelphia's defeat at the hands of Brooklyn, Pittsburg went into third place in the National League. The score: Chicago, 0 1 0 1 0 0 0—2 7 4 Pittsburg, 0 1 2 0 2 1 1 0 x—7 14 4 Hendrix, Walker and Elliott; Hamilton and Archer.

HIGHLANDERS MAKE A CLEAN SWEEP WITH THE LEADERS

New York, May 6.—The New York Americans made a clean sweep of their three-game series with Boston, winning the last game of the series to-day by a score of 10 to 3. The Highlanders drove Mays into retirement in the fifth inning and hit Jones equally hard. Pitcher Ruth, who such a wheat at first base for Hoblittell of Boston, drove his second home run into the right field stand in successive games. The score: Boston... 000300000—3 10 3 New York... 00033031x—10 13 0 Mays, Jones and Agnew; Mogridge and Hannah.

GRINER ALLOWS DODGERS ONE HIT

Brooklyn, N.Y., May 6.—Bunching three hits and aided by an error by Luderus in the first inning, Brooklyn shut out Philadelphia here to-day, 2 to 0. Chavath prevented the game being a no-hit affair for Philadelphia when he singled to centre in the ninth with two men out. Prior to that, Philadelphia had been unable to hit. Zach Wheat reported to Brooklyn to-day and appeared on the coaching line. The score: Philadelphia, 00000 0 0 0 0—0 1 2 Brooklyn... 20000 0 0 0 x—2 5 2 Goechger and Adams; Burns; Griner and M. Wheat.

NEW YORK TAKE THREE FROM BOSTON

Boston, Mass., May 6.—New York cleaned up the three game series here to-day by beating Boston, 8 to 4. Canavan held the visitors well until the sixth, when they made five runs. Sallee was hit often and hard by Boston, but received much better support than Canavan. The batting of Zimmerman and of the Boston battery featured. The score: New York... 0100 0 5 2 0 0—8 13 1 Boston... 0030 0 0 1 0 0—4 12 2 Salee and Hariden; Canavan and Wilson.

Bad Inning for Smith. St. Louis, Mo., May 6.—Smith wavered in the seventh inning of to-day's game, and St. Louis scored two runs and beat Cincinnati, 3 to 1, in the first game of the series.

Ames allowed but four hits. The score: Cincinnati, 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 4 1 St. Louis... 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 x—3 7 G. Smith and Wingo; Ames and Snyder.

SCHALK CLEARS BASES WITH TIMELY TRIPLE

Chicago, May 6.—Schalk's triple, which sent three runs across the plate in the second, Benz's sacrifice fly, which netted another run, and bunched hits in the fourth, were enough to beat Cleveland in the first game of the series here to-day, 6 to 4. The score: R. H. E. Cleveland... 021000001—4 9 1 Chicago... 04020000x—6 11 1 Coumbe, Enzmann and O'Neill; Benz, Faber and Schalk.

Philadelphia Easy for Washington. Philadelphia, May 6.—Washington pounded three Philadelphia pitchers to-day and won, 11 to 7. Poor work by the local outfielders got Gregg into trouble after the Athletics had gained a lead in the first inning. Ayres was steady until the eighth, when the locals bunched a triple, two doubles and three singles for five runs. The score: R. H. E. Washington... 021302111—11 19 5 Philadelphia... 101000050—7 11 5 Ayres and Almsmith; Gregg, Geary, Shea and McAvoy.

Unable to Overcome Tigers' Early Lead. Detroit, May 6.—Detroit hit three St. Louis pitchers freely this afternoon and won the opening game of the series, 9 to 3. Davenport, who started the game, was responsible for his team's defeat, the four hits and four bases on balls he allowed counting for the four runs. The score: R. H. E. St. Louis... 000000120—3 14 3 Davenport, Letfield, Houck and Nunamaker, Hale; Erickson and Yelle.

HAD THRILLING EXPERIENCES

Lady Muriel Paget Returns From Russia

German Propaganda Has Disintegrated the Country

By Courier Leased Wire. Montreal, May 7.—Lady Muriel Paget, who organized the Anglo-Russian hospital, which was the last Red Cross unit to leave Russia, and which went through all the turmoil of the civil war between the Red Guard and the White Guard in the struggle for the mastery of Russia, arrived in Montreal to-day after a voyage which began on February 22, from Kieff, after the Bolshevik took that place, and after the signing of the peace treaty, Russia and Germany made the excuse of the unit no longer necessary. Lady Muriel Paget had thrilling escapes in Russia, and was under shell fire from the Germans, also under fire from the Bolshevik artillery. She says she and her unit were treated with uniform courtesy by the Russian. "We are British," was the password everywhere amongst the Russian people. The situation in Russia is simply a disintegration, under the influence of German propaganda, Lady Muriel said. The Russians have to work out their own salvation, she says, but she thinks the Allies should feel toward them as one would feel toward a sick friend.

ASK NEW AIRCRAFT GRANT

Washington, May 6.—A billion dollar application for aircraft production was asked by Congress to-day by the War department. This would add to the \$640,000,000 application already made and expended.

SOVIET REPUBLIC

Washington, May 6.—The Russian Government, despatches to-day to the State Department said, has adopted formally the title "Russian Socialist Federal Soviet Republic. These words in gold letters appear on a flag of red, which is used for all national military purposes.

War Garden Bulletin

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Potatoes—Irish Cobbler or Eureka Extra Early Green Mountain. Gold Coin, Wee MacGregor, Farman No. 1 Early Ohio.

Beans—Crosby Egyptian, Detroit Dark Red and Early Model. Carrots—Chantenay, Danvers Half Long, Early Scarlet Horn.

Corn—(Extra early) Early Matelm, Malakoff, Peop O' Day, Golden Bantam, Early Evergreen or Black Mexican, Country Gentleman, a Stewells Evergreen.

Peas—Gregory Surprise, Thos. Laxton, Gradus, Nott Excelior, American Wonder, Sutton Early Giant, Telephone, Champion of England, Quite Content, McLean Advance, Sutton Excelior and Premier Gem.

Beans—(Round Pod Wax), Round Pod Kidney Wax, Pencil Pod and Brittle Wax, Warwell Kidney Wax, Hodson Wax, (Green Pod) Stringless Green Pod and Early Red Valentine, Refugee or 1000 to 1 (late), Lima and Pole beans are not very satisfactory except where the season is long and warm. Scarlet is long and warm, Scarlet Pole bean but Kentucky Wonder is one of the best in quality.

Cabbage—Early Jersey Wakefield, Copenhagen, Market, early; Succession, model; Danish, Ballhead and Drumhead Savory late; Red Dutch.

ON THE THIRD ANNIVERSARY

By Courier Leased Wire. London, May 7.—(Via Reuters' Limited)—In connection with the national board campaign, Baron Rhonda, who with Lady Mackworth his daughter, was aboard the Lusitania when she was torpedoed three years ago to-day, has sent the following message to the National War Savings Committee: "To-day is the third anniversary of the sinking of the Lusitania. Many events and many emotions have come upon us since then. One's memory is laden with incidents that have stirred the surprise and anger of the civilized world. "It still will keep in remembrance the tragedy of the Lusitania, a tragedy enacted by an emperor and a people who flung to the winds all rest, honor and civility. The Kaiser will be known in time to come as the hero of the twentieth century, who caused Rachael to weep for her children. "Worse even than the sinking of the vessel was the sinister way in which it was planned, and the shouts of exultation that afterward swept through Germany. A medal was struck—a medal in commemoration of a crime! To rejoice in doing evil is surely the depth of degradation. "The sinking of the Lusitania made the world see plainly the inherent criminality of its foe. On the brow of Prussia was the mark of the beast. "You will recall your first emotions on the news on the sinking of the Lusitania. Germany has not changed since. Let us not relax our efforts until we have destroyed the evil spirits who planned and rejoiced in such a crime."

ASSURANCE OF IMPROVEMENTS WAS DEMANDED

City Council Not Satisfied With Progress of Dover Harbor Question

MORE ACTION WANTED

At last night's meeting of the city council, the following letter from W. F. Cockshutt, M.P., was read:—

Ottawa, May 1st, 1918. His Worship, Mayor McBride, City Hall, Brantford, Ont. Dear Mr. Mayor:—Your favour of the 29th re Port Dover Harbour and the estimates submitted by the Public Works is at hand and has my consideration. In reply, you are probably not aware that the estimates that were being dealt with were the main estimates and were in print some weeks before the delegation that came down for the purpose of the Dover Harbour improvements, visited Ottawa. Therefore, it was impossible that any reference to what had taken place during the visit of the delegation should appear in these estimates. What was promised, and is expected, is that, when the supplementary estimates come down, which they must do shortly, some small amount at least will be placed there for the purpose of improvement of the harbour. It is also expected that the Minister will do as he promised and take the control of the harbour out of the possession of the Grand Trunk Railway. Personally, I do not expect that any such sum as you speak of will be available this year and your statement that some forty millions are being devoted to the Canadian Northern is not within my knowledge and not at all likely to take place. All the members of Parliament in the district that the L. E. and N. serve are in favour of the Harbour improvements, but, realizing the war conditions in which we are, we do not expect, nor can we reasonably ask, that any such sum as you speak of, namely \$400,000, should be voted for this purpose this session, especially when it is remembered that there are no boats in sight to operate between the United States and Port Dover, as the Minister pointed out to the delegation when it was here. So far as I am concerned, I am heartily in favour of all reasonable expenditure being given to the Dover Harbour improvements, and any influence that I have will be exerted in that direction. I remain, Yours truly,

W. F. COCKSHUTT. Mr. Cockshutt's letter, declaring it "throwing cold water" on the scheme which the writer had previously supported. He considered the municipalities interested should abate not one whit in their demands. Ald. Chalcraft also criticized the attitude taken by Mr. Cockshutt. "The Port Dover harbor question is a big one," declared the mayor. "I think the government should make good its promise to us," declared Ald. Bragg. John Harold, M.P. for Brant, wrote as follows in the matter:— Ottawa, May 2nd, 1918. Mayor M. MacBride, Brantford, Ont. Dear Mr. MacBride:—Re: Port Dover Harbour. In reply to your letter of the 29th I beg to advise that I did not think it necessary or desirable to say anything in connection with the above matter when the main estimates of the Public Works Department were under discussion, as Mr. Carvell said that provision covering our deputation's request was not in the main estimates which had already been prepared and that anything that was proposed would be in the supplementary estimates. I may say that any of the opinion, and other members here agree with me, that it is usually a mistake to bring up such a discussion before Parliament under such circumstances. You can count upon my heartiest support to have as much of the work done now on the Port Dover Harbour as we can possibly get the Government to do and I realize quite well how important it is that the Port Dover Harbor should be opened so as to relieve

INVESTIGATE GRAFT CHARGES

Washington, May 6.—A department of justice investigation of the charges of graft in aircraft production made by Gutzon Borglum, the sculptor, was ordered to-day by President Wilson. Borglum's charges of pro-German influences, also will be investigated. Demand for a criminal investigation was made in the Senate recently.

AUSTRALIANS REPULSE FOR AUSTRALIAN WAR

With the British army in France, May 6.—(By the Associated Press)—Last night the irresistible Australians gave the Germans west and southwest of Morlaucourt, between here and Somme Rivers, another drubbing and advanced the front line to a depth of 500 yards along a front of 2,000 yards. The enemy offered strong resistance, which was entirely to the liking of the hardy Australians, who inflicted heavy casualties and came back with more than 150 prisoners. The losses of the attacking troops were light.

NORSE LOSSES

Washington, May 6.—Ten vessels, aggregating 13,714 tons and twenty seamen were Norway's war losses during April, the Norwegian legation here was informed to-day by a cablegram from the foreign office. The April losses bring Norway's losses due to the war to 755 vessels aggregating 1,145,519 tons and the lives of 1,006 seamen. In addition to about 700 men on fifty three vessels missing two thirds of which are declared to be war losses.

LITTLE COAL COMING WEST

Quebec, May 6.—Dominion Coal Company officials say that owing to lack of shipping facilities it is unlikely much coal will be sent from Sydney up to the St. Lawrence this summer. The company is taxed to find bottoms to supply the maritime provinces trade.

LABORITES RECEIVED

Paris, May 6.—Members of the American Labor delegation were received this afternoon by President Poincare at the Palace of the Elysee.

Assist Nature

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MIDNIGHT COUNCIL SESSION

City Fathers Wrestled With Matters Municipal Until the Morning

It was a hot night, but, gee, the city fathers did hate to quit the council chamber; in fact, they didn't, until morning; 12.30 to be precise. The 1918 council has broken all past records for long sessions, and has been outdoing itself with every meeting, but last night put all others in the shade. Not that the shade had any tendency to reduce the temperature, for aldermen, spectators and reporters sat and sweated alike until after midnight, and adjourned just in time to go home with the milk man.

Board of Works
The board of works reported as follows:
1. That the application of J. F. Carody of May 3rd, 1918, for permission to remove a frame building in two parts from No. 56 Dalhousie St., to the Hamilton Road, east of Stanley St., in the Township of Brantford, be granted.

Authorized to advertise the following local improvements under the two-thirds clause:
Storm sewers, on St. Paul Ave., from Alonzo St. to Lawrence St., Murray St. to Durham St., to Elgin St., West St. from Creek to Burnley Ave., Burnley Ave. from West St. southerly, High St. from Princess to Dundas.

Concrete walks on the south side of Wilkes St., from St. Paul Ave., to Leonard St.
South side of Water St., from Colborne St. to headgates bridge.
3. That the tender of Ruben Rogers of May 2nd, for removal of brick house on city property from No. 34 Elizabeth St. to Terrace Hill St., placing same on concrete foundation for the sum of \$775, be accepted.

4. That the Brantford St. Railway Commission be requested to have the old street railway rails on Oxford St. removed.
5. That the board of works be authorized to purchase a motor truck passed at the last meeting, was understood that in addition to the work of this department it will be available for delivery of fuel for the fuel committee.

Committee Buys Coal
Purchase of coal to the extent of \$10,000 by the fuel and food committee, as provided in the by-law passed at the last meeting, was authorized. The committee was empowered to engage the necessary help.
"We have had the City Solicitor and the City Treasurer in conference

so as to provide the necessary machinery in this matter," stated the Mayor, explaining that a sworn statement of every cent expended in the matter must be submitted, both to the council and to the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board. This precludes any possibility of irregularity in the administration of the project.

A report submitted by the City Treasurer on the city's wood transactions, showed total receipts of \$10,924.72, and expenditures of \$10,924.75, leaving a deficit of \$130.03. This will be made up within the next two months, according to Ald. Clement, chairman of the fuel and food committee, from the sale of wood still on hand.

License Bill Posters
Ald. Kelly introduced a by-law fixing a license fee of \$25 for bill posters within the city. He explained that it was not intended to establish a monopoly in the business nor yet to make it prohibitive, but merely to net the city revenue which it did not at present derive.

Cultivate Harley Land
An agreement with W. S. J. Heaps, whereby the latter undertakes to raise potatoes on the 25 clear acres of the city's tract at Harley, was closed by a by-law submitted by Ald. Hill.

Ald. Kelly asked for a bond that Mr. Heaps carry out his part of the agreement. This was supported by Ald. English and others.

Ald. Montgomery criticized the agreement as "outrageous," declaring that the city had no protection. He claimed that he had previously offered to purchase the land from the city.

"You withdrew your offer when we prepared to sell to you," pointed out Ald. Burrows.
"I did not wish to enter into the business at my age," explained Ald. Montgomery.

"I am only afraid we are driving too hard a bargain with Mr. Heaps," declared the Mayor. "He runs all the risk."
Ald. Montgomery alone voted "nay" and the by-law carried.

GERMANY THREATENS U.S.
Amsterdam, May 6.—The lynching at Collinville, Ill., last month of Robert F. Prager, a German who was accused by the mob which hanged him, of disloyalty, has infuriated German editors. The Zeitungs Am Mittag, of Berlin, calls upon the German Government to make strong representations to Washington reminding American Government that Germany holds a number of American prisoners upon whom reprisals might be taken "so as to prevent the lynching of Germans in America from becoming a fashionable sport."

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

MARKET QUESTION TO BE DISPOSED OF ONCE AND FOR ALL

City Council Affirms Determination to Clean Up Market at Any Cost

CONFERENCE CALLED

The market question came before the city council last night and furnished a lengthy discussion. The buildings and grounds committee made recommendations, proposed by its chairman, as to changes in the existing regulations. It was proposed to allow merchants to buy on the market after nine a.m., instead of ten at present, but this clause came in for such strenuous criticism that it was finally abandoned. A public conference will be held on the market question on Thursday, May 16.

Buildings and Grounds.
The buildings and grounds committee reported as follows: "That a fee of twenty-five cents be paid by the regular occupant of such stands set apart, for each day on which he occupies same."

That during the month of June, July, August, September, October and November each day except Sundays and public holidays shall be a market day.

"That the hour at which merchant hucksters, etc., are permitted to purchase the market be changed from ten o'clock to nine."

"That the centre aisles in the market square be laid out in stands and that vendors in the market place who come regularly to the market be allotted stands which they shall have the right to occupy on each day provided they take possession of same at or before eight o'clock in the morning; provided that after eight o'clock the market clerk may assign to any applicant for the day any stall or stalls which the regular occupant has not taken at eight o'clock of such day."

Ald. Bragg declared himself unable conscientiously to sign the report of his committee, as he considered it would react against the working classes of the city. He had the word of the city solicitor that raising the market fee to 25 cents was illegal.

Music and Drama

THE BRANT.

Patrons of the Brant theatre are assured of a splendid variety of high class entertainment in the program offered the first of this week. "When a Man Marries" is the vaudeville offering, a farcical comedy production, a veritable musical comedy in miniature, presented by a capable cast of six people. "The Whispering Chorus," an Artcraft All-star production, is a picture at once forceful and unusual. Thelma Williams, Elliott Dexter and Raymond Hatton are among the noted photo players seen in leading roles. The exposure of the German spy system in America is continued in the fourth episode of the stirring serial "The Eagle's Eye," featuring King Baggott and Marguerite Snow. A Big V. comedy is an added attraction.

THE REX

The program at the Rex theatre for the first of the week is headed by Miriam Cooper, star of "The Birth of a Nation," "Intolerance" and other feature productions. Miss Cooper is now seen in the latest Fox picture, "Betrayed," a forceful film drama, of the Mexican border, in which laughs, thrills and tears alternate. The Revue Comedy Four appear in a scintillating comedy offering, and prove themselves a quartette of mirth-makers at once clever and original. Followers of the serial "The Lost Express" will have no cause for disappointment in this week's episode, which is of the same high standard as preceding chapters. A rollicking Keystone comedy, with the usual well known aggregation of fun-makers, completes a pleasing program. Charlie Chaplin will appear the last of the week in "His New Job," one of the comedian's funniest productions.

cleared Ald. Clement, moving that it be referred back.
Ald. Hurley opposed changing the hour after which merchants might buy on the market.

"I am anxious that the whole market question should be settled this year," observed the Mayor, expressing the opinion that it should be dealt with after the same fashion as had the garbage question. With the consent of the Council, he proposed to refer the report back, and let the Buildings and Grounds Committee endeavor to bring in a more harmonious proposal at the next meeting.

"We ought to reorganize the whole market by-law, which has now been in force since 1901," declared Ald. Bragg.
"If there is one public matter in this city which should be dealt with, it is the market," observed the city solicitor. "The market by-law has been amended and counter-amended until it is not a by-law any longer." The report submitted was not in violation of the law, he declared.
Ald. Kelly called for a round table conference on the matter. "The more we let in on it, the

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—IN—
The Suspect

more confusion we will have," observed Ald. Clement.
"We have already held such a conference, in which the merchants were not sufficiently interested to attend," stated Ald. Hurley.
Mr. J. W. Clark, speaking on behalf of the market vendors, explained the desire of the latter class to be able to sell their produce and return home at an earlier hour than at present, in order to aid production.
Ald. Bragg asked that the report be referred back to the committee. It was decided, however, to adopt the report with the last clause struck out.
Ald. Bragg and Clement were appointed to gather information from other cities on the market question, and to report back to a public conference to be held on May 16.

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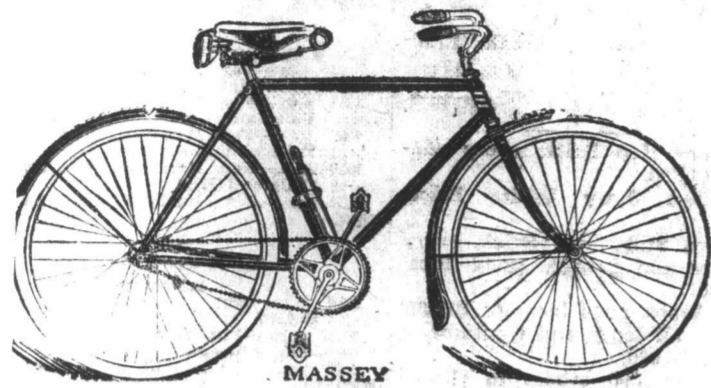
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A fact which is considered by friends of the bicycle as an indication that ladies everywhere will re-consider the bicycle as a means for health, pleasure and utility is that the smart set at Palm Beach, Florida, have made free use of the bicycle during several recent winter seasons. The wives and daughters of the multi-millionaires and others have cycled—not for one season—but for several—to the golf links, to the beach, to and from the hotels for pleasure and exercise. The fact that society women have used the bicycle during more than one sojourn in Florida is taken to mean that wheeling is being considered more than a fad.

Representatives of society from all parts of the United States gather at Palm Beach and other Florida winter resorts yearly and when they return to their homes they talk about the manner in which they and others, rode bicycles down South. Some of them have begun to use the bicycle in the North during the summer months, and there is a steady increase in this practice, it is declared. More ladies of Rosedale, the fashionable residential section of Toronto, ride bicycles than those of any other portion of the city.

When the rich and fashionable women of Ontario, New York, Massachusetts, and other portions of the continent ride bicycles both winter and summer, as they actually do, the spirit of cycling is reflected down the line—as in all other habits of the female sex. Cycling authorities of Canada therefore believe that the bicycle will shortly become very popular among all women. It is already being adopted, according to reports from the bicycle trade. One dealer in Toronto sold sixty-nine ladies' bicycles during 1916 alone, and many other Canadian dealers enjoyed a good business in ladies' wheels last year. More ladies' models will be sold this season than last, it is believed, because a fair number of orders have already been booked.

It is also a sign of the times that a leading clothing establishment of New York has devised a fashion of lady's dress for bicycle riding exclusively this year. The fashion plates of this firm shows a lady cyclist, with her bicycle, attired in the latest style of cycling apparel. This shows, it is declared, that the subject of cycling is receiving the attention of those who cater to the wants of the ladies.

Nearly every photograph taken at Palm Beach and other leading Florida resorts last winter showed both men and women, stylishly dressed, with their bicycles. These exclusive people even posed in groups with their bicycles for the taking of photographs. These pictures were freely reproduced afterwards in the pictorial sections of the big dailies when reference was made to the fact that Mrs. So-and-So, the rich society leader, and her friends were enjoying cycling in the balmy clime of Florida.

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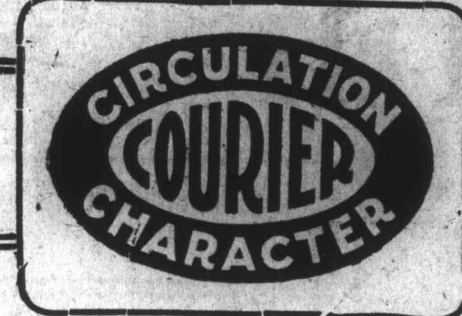
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COURIER "Classified" Advertising Pays

RATES: Wants, For Sale, To Let, Lost and Found, Business Chances, etc., 10 words or less...



Buy, Sell, Rent, Lease, Hire or secure a situation. Use Courier Classified Columns.

Don't close that empty room. Rent it through a Courier Classified Advt. It's easy.

Male Help Wanted

WANTED—Boy for office and errands. Apply Box 218 Courier M15
WANTED—Good office boy. Apply personally, Pratt & Letchworth Co., Limited. M15
WANTED—Tool setters and tool makers wanted for munition work...

Female Help Wanted

WANTED—Housemaid. Phone 220. Hd use of Refuge. F152tt
WANTED—Competent maid for general housework. Apply Box 221 Courier. F19
WANTED—Two Dining Room Maids. Apply Matron Ontario School for Blind. F111tt

Articles For Sale

FOR SALE—Radiant Home Heater. Apply 46 High St. A1
ARCTIC ICE, pure, service prompt. Arctic Ice. Phone 1334. A16
FOR SALE—Gramophone, organ, gas heater (Economy), all good condition...

Property For Sale

FOR SALE—House and stable, modern conveniences. Apply 43 Nelson St. A150
FOR SALE—Good two story white brick, reasonable terms. Apply 27 Duke. A21
FOR SALE—Black soil and sod. Clay of the finest quality; delivered. S. Yardley, Bell phone 1074. A1

GAS IN LETTERS.

Paris, May 6.—Germans are credited, in reports received here, with injecting asphyxiating gas into letters sent home by prisoners in their camps...

HOSPITAL BOMBED.

Paris, May 6.—The hospital established near the front by Dr. Alexis Carrel of the Rockefeller Institute, has been persistently bombed by German aviators...

BANK DIRECTOR RELEASED.

Amsterdam, May 6.—M. Dobry, director of the Russian Bank at Kiev, says a despatch from the Ukrainian capital, has been liberated by the German military authorities and returned to Kiev...

Lost

LOST—Cap off wheel of Dodge car. Phone J. Newham. 192[L]3
FARMER who found a coat, dark green with plaid cuffs, lying on his wagon on Saturday. Howard at King's General Repairing, 150 Dalhousie St. L15

Elocution

MISS SQUIRE—Classes in psychology, elocution, oratory, dramatic art and literature. All subjects are taught on the Mind Development principle. Studio 12 Peel street.

Safety Razors

SAFETY RAZOR BLADES SHARED—Better than new. Double edge 35cents doz., single edge 25 cents doz. Send us a trial order. Edy's Drug Store, corner Colborne and George Streets. A20

Shoe Repairing

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

For Women's Ailments

Dr. Martel's Female Pills have been ordered by physicians and sold by reliable druggists everywhere for over a century of a century, don't accept a substitute.

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that loiterers will not be allowed on the grounds of the Ontario School for the Blind after 9 p.m. The grounds will be patrolled after that hour, commencing May 1st. W. B. RACE, Supt.

SMOKE

El Fair Clear Havana Cigars 10 to 25 cents
Fair's Havana Bouquet Cigar 10 cents straight
Manufactured by T. J. FAIR & CO., Ltd., BRANTFORD, ONT.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH

The sole head of a family or any male over 18 years old, who was at the commencement of the present war, and has since continued to be a British subject or a subject of an allied or neutral country, and cultivation of land in each of three years...

BOYS' SHOES

LIAND MADE, machine finished all solid leather, sizes 11 to 5. Also shoe repairing of all kinds. W. S. Pettit, 10 South Market Street.

Professional

DR. L. G. PEARCE, Specialist in Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Office: Bank of Commerce Building. Hours: 1.30 to 5 p.m. Other hours by appointment. Phone, office: Bell 1885, machine 558. Residence Bell 2430.

For Sale!

Table with columns: Location, Amt., Mth. Payment, Interest, Price. Lists various properties for sale.

The Realty Exchange

23 GEORGE STREET. Bell Phone 900. Machine Phone 322.

HOUSES!

Some Vacant and Extremely Good Values and on Easy Terms.

Two Story Red Brick, every convenience, \$2,500. Good Two Story White Brick, \$1,750. New Two Story Red Brick, every convenience and garage, good location, \$3,600.

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FOR SALE

OR EXCHANGE

\$1600 for ten acres, fair buildings. \$2500 for 62 1/2 acres, frame house, two barns. \$3500 for 50 acres, fair buildings. \$10,000 for 125 acres, good buildings. \$9,200 for 115 acres good buildings. \$5,000 for 75 acres, extra good buildings.

G. W. HAVILAND

61 Brant St., Brantford, Phone 1530

For Sale

2 Story Brick, Nelson St., with all conveniences; large lot. Price \$2,700. 1 1/2 Story Brick, Mary St. Price \$2,500. Red Brick Cottage on Drummond St., complete, bath, electricity, gas. Price \$2,100. Brick Bungalow, Chestnut Ave. Price \$2,350.

L.J. PARSONS

Real Estate, Fire Insurance, Office Phone 2110, Residence 1943, 228 Colborne St., Kerby Block. OPEN EVENINGS.

Osteopathic

DR. CHESTER IRWIN—Graduate of American School of Osteopathy is now at 38 Nelson street. Office hours, 9 to 12 a.m. and 2 to 5 p.m. Bell telephone 1880.

DR. C. H. SAUBER

Graduate American School of Osteopathy, Kirksville, Missouri. Office Suite 1, Temple Building, 76 Dalhousie St., Brantford. Office phone 1544, home phone 2126. Office hours: 9 to 12 p.m., 2 to 5 p.m. evening by appointment at the home or office.

DR. GANDLER

Building, Hours 9 to 6. Evenings Tuesday and Saturday. Graduates under Discoverer, Osteopathy readjustments all parts of the human body, restoring freedom of nerve energy and blood flow which are greater essentials of good health.

FOR SALE

Two Story Red Brick House with all conveniences and garage, on Terrace Hill street. Price \$3,000.00. No. 155 Marlborough street, with all conveniences. No. 153 Marlborough street, with all conveniences and garage. Three Brick Cottages, High street. No. 11 and 13 Alonzo street. Prices \$1,600 and \$1,650 with \$100 down.

S. P. PITCHER & SON

43 MARKET STREET. Real Estate and Auctioneers. Issuer of Marriage Licenses.

Grand Trunk Railway

MAIN LINE EAST. Eastern Standard Time. 6:30 a.m.—For Toronto, Palmerston and north also for Hamilton, Niagara Falls and Buffalo. 8:00 a.m.—For Toronto and Montreal. 9:30 a.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and East. 1:15 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and East. 6:00 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and East. 8:25 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto and East.

MAIN LINE WEST

2:15 a.m.—For Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago. 10:30 a.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago. 8:00 p.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago. 7:40 p.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago. 8:25 p.m.—For London and intermediate stations.

SUFFALO AND GERRICH LINE

Leave Brantford 10:05 a.m.—For Buffalo over intermediate stations. Leave Brantford 6:00 p.m.—For Buffalo and intermediate stations. Leave Brantford 10:45 a.m.—For Geddes and intermediate stations. Leave Brantford 8:45 p.m.—For Geddes and intermediate stations.

T. H. & B. RAILWAY

EFFECTIVE MARCH 28, 1918. EAST BOUND. 7:25 a.m.—Daily except Sunday—For Hamilton and intermediate points, Toronto, Buffalo and New York and Philadelphia. 9:45 a.m.—Daily except Sunday—From Hamilton and intermediate points, St. Thomas, Buffalo, Hamilton and intermediate points. 7:10 p.m.—Daily except Sunday—From Toronto, Buffalo, Hamilton and intermediate points for Waterloo and intermediate points.

ARRIVALS

From West—Arrive Brantford 6:30 a.m.; 7:05 a.m.; 9:30 a.m.; 1:03 p.m.; 3:50 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:00 p.m.; 11:00 p.m. From East—Arrive Brantford 2:18 a.m.; 9:05 a.m.; 10:39 a.m.; 3:03 p.m.; 6:23 p.m.; 7:40 p.m. Buffalo and Geddes. From West—Arrive Brantford—10:05 a.m.; 6:00 p.m. From East—Arrive Brantford—6:00 a.m.; 8:45 a.m. W. G. 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