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PRESENTS GIVEN YOUNG COUPLE

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Astle Agreeably Surprised on Tuesday Evening.

A very pleasant surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Astle (nee Miss Evelyn Symons), 24 Brighton Avenue, on Tuesday evening last, when the teachers and officers, the P. B. Class, and the Baraca Class of the Gospel Tabernacle, gathered at their home to wish them much joy and happiness, and also presented the young couple with a handsome electric reading lamp, and an address, which is as follows:

Brantford, Feb. 24, 1915. Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Astle, City.

Dear Enoch and Evelyn Irene.—We are very glad to-night to have the privilege and honor of waiting upon you to wish both great joy in your new life together.

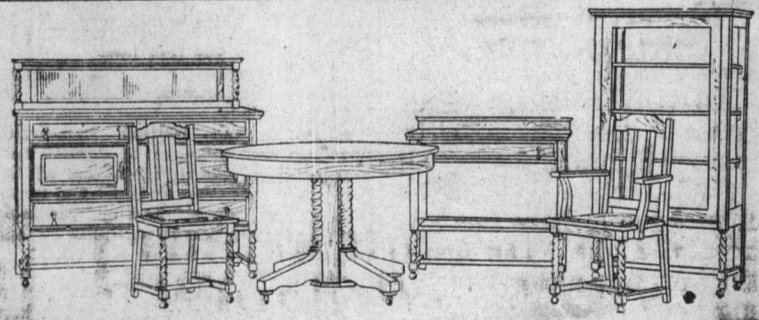
We appreciate very much your consistent Christian characters and your willingness at all times to do whatever work you are called upon to do and as a small token of the esteem in which you are held we ask that you accept this reading lamp.

We assure you that as you enter upon your new life that you have the best wishes of all present and of every member of the Gospel Tabernacle and we trust that our Heavenly Father will watch over you both and spare you to each other and to your friends for many years, and that He will abundantly bless you in health, happiness and prosperity.

Mr. J. H. Teakle read the address and Mrs. Pickering made the presentation. Both thanked all heartily for their kindness and the evening was spent in music and games, etc. After refreshments were served, the gathering broke up by singing "Blest Be The Tie That binds."

Laid at Rest

The funeral of Caroline, infant child of Pte. and Mrs. Farrington, of Oakwood Park, West Brantford, took place yesterday afternoon at Mt. Hope cemetery. Rev. L. Brown officiated, and the floral tributes included: Pillow, father and mother; cross, Uncle "Billy"; wreath, B. company, 125th Battalion; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Caswell; sprays, Mrs. Gold, Mrs. Stockdale, Mrs. Eldsen, Aunt Annie and Mrs. Cousins.



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Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 374.

Ald. Harp is visiting in Montreal. He will be home at the end of the week.

Miss Nellie VanNorman is on the sick list, suffering from an attack of grippe.

Mrs. McKegney, Trinity rectory, 65 Ontario street, will receive on Friday March 3rd from 3 to 6.

HATCHLEY

The death occurred on Wednesday, Feb. 23rd of Hattie A. McLellen, wife of Mr. W. F. Robinson, in her seventy-first year, and Rev. S. E. Austin of Fonthill. Interment took place in the Gore cemetery. The pallbearers were: Messrs. E. Burris, B. Pearce, F. D. Ross, J. Scott, J. W. Singer, C. F. Yates.

Mr. and Mrs. Silverthorne were guests at the marriage of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Chesney were in Paris on Monday.

The cottage prayer meetings and the Sunday school here have been suspended for a time, owing to the inclemency of the weather and the condition of the roads.

The different Red Cross clubs around this vicinity are working with might and main in unity and love for the noble cause.

Mrs. Chesney has just received a letter from her son, D. Wallace, Columbus, Ga., Southern States, saying that they have got a large order from Europe, and the mills there are running night and day, the only drawback is not being able to get dyes.

Mr. Wallace, who is an expert in dyeing, is a great help in keeping the mills running by his ingenuity.

Mr. and Mrs. Meelick left for Hamilton on Saturday. The latter's mother, Mrs. E. Sibbick, who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. West Smith of that place, and who has reached the great age of ninety years, intends to return with them to their home here for a visit on the farm.

Mr. James Given visited at his parental home on the third concession on Sunday.

Mr. Haines' buzz saw has been busy cutting wood in the village last week. Some of the young men of the village have hired out to the farmers, and will start work about the first of April.

The Department of Superintendence of the National Education Association, at its closing session in Detroit, went on record as opposed to compulsory military training in the public schools.

Grand Trunk Railway

MAIN LINE EAST

6:50 a.m.—For Dundas, Hamilton and East.

7:35 a.m.—For Toronto and Montreal.

7:38 a.m.—For Hamilton, Niagara Falls and East.

8:20 a.m.—For Hamilton, Niagara Falls and intermediate stations.

8:29 a.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto and East.

1:15 p.m.—Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and East.

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ANNUAL SPRING SALE of Cottons, Sheetings, Linens, Etc

THE Cotton Section should be a busy place for the next ten days. Starting to-day, we place on sale the greatest stock of Sheetings, Cottons, Nainsooks, Lonsdales, Cambrics, Linens, etc., that this store has ever gathered together. In fact, the stock is over three times larger this year than any previous year in this store's history. The reason for stocking up so is the extreme scarcity of all goods. We have been buying regardless of quantities, so as to give our customers the best values that money can buy. We would advise buying Cotton by the bolt, as we can give a special discount by taking quantities. This is a good chance to replenish your household supply.

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Fine Canadian-made Nainsook, 36 in. wide. Worth 17c yard. Sale price, yard..... **12½c**
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A good heavy Factory Cotton, 35 in. wide. Sale price 10c yard, or by the piece, yard..... **8½c**
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Music and Drama
The scenic production that L. S. Jeomans, the well known producer, have provided for the stage version of Harold Bell Wright's fascinating novel, "The Winning of Barbara Worth," is said to be one of the most massive ever placed on the American stage. Picturing as it does the desert of Palma de la Mano de Dios—"the Hollow of God's Hand"—and other scenes in the glorious West with all its vastness and beauty, the work of the scenic artists was a stupendous task. When it was first decided to make the production, none connected with the undertaking realized what an important part the desert played in the story. Soon it was seen that nothing short of a perfect scenic production would suffice, but how elaborate and convincing could the settings be made? Light effect on light effect, vivid picturing of the desert, vast engineering product and the battle with

the turbulent waters of the Colorado river are all pictured with effectiveness that will completely startle and thrill the average theatregoer. The story of "The Winning of Barbara Worth" is visualized and made real by the beautiful scenic equipment. The spectator feels that he is actually looking upon the heroic battle with the Colorado river. One feels prompted to go forward and lend a hand, so real does it all appear. The huge engineering project of reclaiming the desert is also so realistically pictured, that one for a moment forgets the love story of Barbara and sees only the wonderful picture that the producers have placed upon the stage. "The Winning of Barbara Worth" will be seen at the Grand Opera House, next Friday, March 3rd. Wm. Lynch Roberts and Mark E. Swan made the dramatization of the play. ALBERT BROWN AND "THE WHITE FEATHER COMPANY" TO RETURN IN "TOO MANY COOKS."

comedy entitled "Too Many Cooks." As a laugh producer "Too Many Cooks," is said to be the biggest success the English-speaking stage has known in the past ten years. The story concerns a young couple about to be married, who start to build a home in the suburbs an undertaking which meets with such an approval of their respective families, that the bride-to-be's father, mother, sisters, brothers, aunts and uncles offer objections so numerous as nearly to out-number the suggestions given by the friends. His hints to the young prospective bridegroom's relations and home builders results in complications so numerous as to cause friction between the young man and the young woman. To tell you an amusing and laughable end is reached would only spoil your enjoyment of the piece, Albert Brown, beloved by all for his wonderful artistry in "The White Many Cooks," a part in which he is said to be particularly happy. Penniless when fined \$1 in Hammond, Ind., police court, Frank Tatzbas reached out of the window and pulled a dollar bill from a vest which a robin had built in a nearby tree. Did you ever stop to think about the old cans and half-washed bottles in which milk is often delivered? Not here, though, because every bottle leaving our building is sterilized. A Phone Call will bring you QUALITY Hygienic Dairy Co. Phone 148 54-58 NELSON STREET

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Do, hind quarter 0.20 to 0.00
Lamb, hindquarter 0.20 to 0.00
Do, hind leg 0.20 to 0.00
Chops, lb. 0.20 to 0.00
Veal, lb. 0.12 to 0.18
Pork, lb. 0.12 to 0.20
Beef hearts, each 0.25 to 0.20
Kidney, lb. 0.25 to 0.00
Pork, fresh, lb. 0.18 to 0.18
Pork chops, lb. 0.23 to 0.00
Dry salt pork, lb. 0.15 to 0.00
Spare ribs, lb. 0.15 to 0.00
Bacon, back, lb. 0.25 to 0.00
Sausage, lb. 0.15 to 0.00

Fresh Herring, lb. 0.10 to 0.00
Smelts, lb. 0.15 to 0.00
Parch, lb. 0.15 to 0.00
Ciccone, lb. 0.15 to 0.00
Whitefish, lb. 0.15 to 0.00
Salmon, trout, lb. 0.15 to 0.00
Haddies, lb. 0.10 to 0.12
Herrings, large, each 0.25 to 0.00
Do, three 0.25 to 0.00
Do, small 0.25 to 0.00
Yellow Pickled, lb. 0.12 to 0.00
Silver bass 0.15 to 0.00

Hay, per ton 14.00 to 17.00

TORONTO CATTLE MARKET.

Toronto, March 1—Receipts at
Union Stock Yards to-day were 864
cattle, 233 calves, 152 hogs, 115 sheep.
There was a good steady market for
cattle and prices were firm.

Export cattle choice \$7.70 to \$7.90,
butcher cattle choice \$7.40 to \$7.65,
ditto medium \$7 to \$7.25, ditto com-
mon \$6.25 to \$6.75, butcher cows
choice \$6.25 to \$6.65, ditto medium \$6
to \$6.25, ditto canners \$5.50 to \$4,
ditto bulls \$4.25 to \$7, feeding steers
\$6.50 to \$7, stockers choice \$6.25 to
\$6.50, stockers light \$5.75 to \$6, milk-
ers \$6 to \$100, springers \$60 to \$100,
and sheep ewes \$8.50 to \$9.50, bucks and
culls \$6 to \$7, lambs \$11.50 to \$13,
hogs fed and watered \$9.50, calves
\$8 to \$12.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 1—Cattle, receipts
13,000; market strong; native beef
steers \$7.25 to \$9.65; stockers and
feeders \$6.75 to \$7.80; cows and heif-
ers \$3.85 to \$8.75; calves \$8.25 to
\$11.00; hogs, receipts 37,000; market
strong; light \$8.45 to \$8.90; mixed,
rough \$8.80 to \$8.80; pigs \$7.25 to
\$8.15; bulk of sales \$8.75 to \$8.90;
sheep, receipts 15,000; market weak;
wethers \$7.80 to \$8.60; lambs, native,
\$8.75 to \$11.80.

EAST BUFFALO MARKETS

East Buffalo, March 1—Cattle—
Receipts 100 head; active and strong.
Veals—Receipts 100 head; active,
\$4.00 to \$12.25.
Hogs—Receipts, 100 head; active
heavy and mixed, \$9.80; yorkers \$9.00
to \$9.50; pigs, \$8.75 to \$9.00; roughs,
to \$8.40; stags \$8.50 to \$8.50.
Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4,000
head; sheep active; lambs slow; lambs
to \$10.25; weathers \$8.75 to \$9.25; ewes,
\$4.00 to \$8.50; sheep, mixed, \$8.50 to
\$8.75.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, March 1—Prices showed
no changes from Monday's quotat-
ions on the cattle market this morn-
ing. The runs were low, quotations
and receipts follow.
Butcher steers best \$7 to \$7.50;
good, \$6.50 to \$7; fair, \$6 to \$6.50;
medium, \$5.75 to \$6; butcher bulls
best, \$5.75 to \$6.25; medium \$5.25
to \$5.75; canners \$4 to \$5; butchers
cows best \$6.25 to \$6.50; fair \$5.75
to \$6.25; Receipts 100.
Hogs, select \$10 to \$10.75; roughs
and mixed lots \$9.25 to \$9.90; com-
mon \$9; sows, \$7.50 to \$7.75. Receipts
300.
Calves, milk fed, \$8 to \$9.50; grass
fed \$4.50 to \$5.50. Receipts 200.

Dr. John G. Hibben, president of
Princeton University, urges a five-
week period of military training for
students.

BUDGET DEBATE IS AT AN END

No Amendments Moved, Al- though Talked About For Two Weeks.

NO NICKEL GOING TO-GERMANY

Hon. Arthur Meighen As- serts Enemy Has Received None From Canada.

Ottawa, March 1—The budget de-
bate terminated last night after
occupying the better part of two
weeks.

The Opposition abandoned any idea
of crystallizing their desire for an
income tax instead of the business
tax proposed by the government. No
amendment was moved, and the Fi-
nance minister's motion that the
house go into Committee of Ways
and Means was adopted without vote.

An important contribution to the
debate was made by Hon. Arthur
Meighen, Solicitor-General, who dealt
particularly with the question of
nickel exports. Mr. Meighen made the
definite statement that not a pound of
Canadian nickel was sent to Germany
after the outbreak of the war.

Mr. Meighen replied to Liberal
charges, particularly that of J. G.
Tarriff, of Assiniboia, that the Gov-
ernment had failed to conserve Can-
adian nickel for the allies, and had
stood in with the Huns. The Solicitor
General explained the steps which the
Government had taken, with the full
approval of the Imperial authorities.

Mr. Graham Bell, Comptroller of
Finance of the Department of Rail-
ways, had been given access to the
books of the International Nickel
Company.

Mr. Meighen followed Hon. Frank
Oliver, whose speech was a complaint
that the present Government had neg-
lected the interests of the Western
farmer whose markets had been in-
stricted while his taxes had been in-
creased. Mr. Oliver advanced the
proposition that while the country
was prosperous the people were not
getting the benefit of it—more es-
pecially the western farmer.

After the Solicitor-General had
cleared up the nickel situation
he presented to the House facts in
refutation of sundry other Opposition
statements, Mr. E. M. Macdonald, of
Pictou, took the floor and delivered
an angry speech in which he
General explained a curiously intense
hostility to the proposed business tax.

Mr. Macdonald's assertions were such
as to evoke frequent corrections from
the Finance Minister.

The Pictou
member condemned the tax as class
legislation, as confiscatory, and as
likely to react upon labor. His charge
that war revenues raised last year
had been spent in wasteful adminis-
tration and predicted that this year
would see more of the same thing.

He saw a large variety of dainties ar-
riving from the new tax, the paralyz-
ing of the mining industry being one
of them.

Other speakers were Sir Herbert
Ames, Mr. E. McCraney, of Saska-
toon, W. F. MacLean and Mr.
Eithr.

Sir Herbert Ames announced that
the patriotic fund would not find it
necessary to go to the Government
for aid this year.

RUSH WORK BEGINNING

Commencing to-day the House will
meet at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at
on other days, and will sit in the
evening, instead of adjourning at six.

Sir Robert Borden's motion to this
effect was carried by the House this
afternoon, but the other part of his
motion, which sought to reserve Wed-
nesdays for Government business,
will not become effective until Wed-
nesday, March 15.

Mr. E. M. Macdonald stated that
the burning of documents in the Par-
liament Buildings had delayed
bringing up of many matters by Op-
position members. Sir Robert Bor-
den, therefore, assented to the post-
ponement though he pointed out that
it had been customary to reserve Wed-
nesdays for Government business.

At the opening of the House Hon.
Dr. Reid introduced a bill to en-
power the Railway Commission to
order railways which had grain along
certain of their branch lines in the
West, to move it to the elevators and
to order other railways to carry it
from the elevators to Fort William.
This two railway systems instead of
one can be used to rush the grain from
those parts of the country where em-
ergency exists, where at present the
Railway Commission can order only
one road to move the grain all the
way to Lake Superior. First reading
was given this bill.

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Sarsaparilla tones the digestive organs, and
builds up the system. If you are
suffering from indigestion, or if you are
getting "run down," begin taking Hood's at
once. It gives nerve, mental and digestive
strength.

An effort is being made to raise
funds in the United States to save
the birthplace of Henry Wadsworth
Longfellow at Portland, Me.

CONSCIENCE DICTATES CLAIM FOR EXEMPTION

Obedient Bible Students Hope to Avoid Con- scription.

Toronto, March 1.—Fears of con-
scription have awakened some half-
dozen eligibles to the fact that they
have a conscience, and upon this con-
science they have based the claim for
exemption from military service. A
number of affidavits were received at
Divisional Headquarters yesterday
setting forth this claim. The document
might be summarized as follows:

"I am averse to bearing arms or
rendering personal military service
under conditions as subscribed by
An Act Respecting the Militia and
Defence of Canada. I make this af-
fidavit for the purpose of exemption
from liability to service. I rest my
claim for exemption as follows: I am
a Christian, and the religious doc-
trines I believe and hold preclude
me from bearing arms. I am a
member of the International Bible
Students' Association, and subscribe
and am in harmony with its doc-
trines."

AN EASY WAY OUT.

This claim looks simple and pious
enough on the face of it, and cer-
tainly presents a splendid opportunity
to the slacker, as all he will have to
do is to become a member of the In-
ternational Bible Students' Associa-
tion, and he can face a battalion of
recruiting sergeants with impunity.

The association referred to has its
headquarters in the United States
somewhere, and is doubtless looking
for a rich harvest of Bible students
among the young men of Canada.
This would be a laudable object if it
were entirely disinterested and did
not involve direct interference with
the defence of the Empire.

A PRO-GERMAN PLAN?

There is another side to the mat-
ter. It is thought by certain military
men that the propaganda has an ul-
terior motive, and that it emanates
from pro-German quarters, and is an
attempt to injure recruiting. How-
ever this may be, the military authori-
ties regard the International Bible
Students' Association as an insidious
enemy within the gates, which needs
watching. The affidavits formed by
the conscientious objector are legally
drawn up and witnessed by a magis-
trate, and are specially printed for
the purpose for which they are
designed. This fact is regarded as
significant of a determination to spare
no expense in a propaganda to spread
which he showed an hypocritical
piety among those who are eligible
for military service.

IN FIVE MINUTES NO SICK STOMACH, INDIGESTION, GAS

If what you just ate is souring on
your stomach, or lies like a lump of
lead, refusing to digest, or you belch
as and eructate sour, undigested
food, or have a feeling of dizziness,
heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste
in mouth and stomach headache, you
an surely get relief in five minutes.

Ask your pharmacist to show you
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peptic troubles of all kinds must go,
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utes. "Fape's Diapepsin" is harmless;
tastes like candy, though each dose
will digest and prepare for assimila-
tion into the blood all the food you
eat; besides it makes you go to the
table with a healthy appetite; but
what will please you most, is that you
will feel that your stomach and diges-
tion are clean and fresh, and you will
not need to resort to laxatives or liver
pills for biliousness or constipation.

This city will have many "Fape's
Diapepsin" cranks as some people will
call them, but you will be enthusias-
tic about this splendid stomach pre-
paration, too, if you ever take it for
indigestion, gas, heartburn, sour-
ness, dyspepsia, or any stomach mis-
ery.

Get some now this minute and rid
yourself of stomach misery and indig-
estion in five minutes.

One hundred thousand members
of the Women's Made in America
League have been asked to "wear
simple colors" to conserve the supply
of American-made dyes.

ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE OF CANADA.
THE next examination for the entry of
Naval Cadets will be held at the exam-
ination centre of the Civil Service Com-
mission in May, 1916, successful candidates
joining the fleet on about the 1st of
July. Applications for entry will be re-
ceived at the Civil Service Commission, Ottawa,
from whom blank entry forms can now be
obtained. Candidates for the examination in May
next must be between the ages of fourteen
and sixteen on the 1st July, 1916.
Further details can be obtained on applica-
tion to the undersigned.
J. DESBARATS,
Deputy Minister of the Naval Service,
Department of the Naval Service,
Ottawa, January 19th, 1916.
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tisement will not be paid for.—6073

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The Situation.

There would seem to be a comparative lull in the operations of the Germans around Verdun, but this must not in any sense be regarded as an indication that they have abandoned the object in hand. The most probable explanation is that they are engaged in bringing up big guns, and their weight makes the establishment of the necessary solid foundation a matter of some time.

EARL KITCHENER MAKES SPEECH AT GUILD HALL

Urges Those at Home to Do Their Share in the War.

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PARIS

Lengthy Session of Town Council—Prize Winners at Annual Carnival.

Paris, March 1.—The reporters almost needed sleeping couches at the regular meeting of the council last evening, the session not being over till nearly half past eleven, the greater bulk of the time being taken up with the reading over of the auditor's report of receipts and expenditures for the past year. It was no light job, but the members tackled it like little majors. With the exception of a few changes in different departments the report will be printed in the newspapers as submitted.

ASKS CONGRESS TO SHOW HAND

President Wilson Wants a Vote Right Now on Submarine Policy.

LETTER TO HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE Will Clear the Air, President Claims, of Doubts and Conjectures.

Washington, March 1.—President Wilson unexpectedly demanded of Congress yesterday a vote of confidence in his stand against Germany's submarine policy.

TEXT OF HIS LETTER

The text of the letter follows: "The White House, Feb. 29, 1916. My dear Mr. Poir: As I learn that Mr. Henry, the Chairman of the Committee on Rules, is absent in Texas, I take the liberty of calling your attention to a matter of grave concern to the country which, I believe, he handled, under the rules of the House, only by that committee."

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FIRE DESTROYS

NARROW ESCAPE. George and Mrs. Clarke, who looked after the restaurant in the station, and who lived on the premises, had a narrow escape. They just managed to get out of their quarters before they were enveloped in a rush of flames.

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To The Editor

SOME GERMAN "KULTUR"

Dear Sir,—The following extracts are from the "Methodist Times" and are said to be faithful translations of some German sermons recently preached. The Rev. William Burgess, the Methodist representative at Rome, furnishes the quotations as follows: "No compromise with Hell"—Pastor Zoebel, speaking in the great Lutheran church in Leipzig, said: "It is this deep consciousness of our mission that permits us to congratulate ourselves, and rest content with a heart full of gratitude, when our guns beat down the children of Satan, and when our marvellous submarines—instruments to execute the Divine vengeance—send to the bottom of the sea thousands of the non-elect."

KELVIN

(From our own Correspondent.)

Mr. T. A. Hilliard spent Tuesday in Brantford. Miss Jean Smith spent Saturday in Northfield Centre. The guest of Miss Ethel Huffman. The play, "The Minister's Bride" given by the young people of Kelvin at Harley on Monday night last proved a great success.

The Devilish Huns.

A Courier correspondent calls attention to the diabolical utterances of some reverend (?) gentlemen in the land of Kultur. In this regard it is pertinent to recall some of the tenets of that apostle of Kultur, Von Bernhardi, as follows: "War is the greatest factor in the furtherance of culture. Every appeal to force finds a loud applause in all hearts. The German people are the greatest civilized people of history. Aspirations for peace threaten to poison the soul of German people. War is a biological necessity of the first importance. War is the father of all things. The desire for peace marks a decay of spirit. The duty of self-assertion is by no means satisfied by mere repulse of hostile attacks. New territory must, as a rule, be obtained at the cost of its possessors. It is not the possessor, but the victor who has the right. Might is the supreme right. War is not only a biological law, but a moral obligation. War evokes the noblest activities of the human nature. According to Christianity, we cannot disapprove of war, but must admit that it is justified morally. Reflection shows not only that war is an unqualified necessity, but that it is justifiable from every point of view. There never have been, and never will be, universal rights of men. War has laid the foundations of Prussia's power, which amassed a heritage of honor that can never be disputed. God will see to it that war always recurs as a drastic medicine for the human race. It is not only the right, but the moral duty of the statesman to bring about war. None of the wars that Frederick the Great fought had been forced upon him. He had always determined to be the aggressor. How pitiable the progress of the German people would have been had not these wars been brought about by a deliberate policy! In the business of war men must not regard the massacres and the burnings."

LAST DAY FOR OLD SYSTEM

Conscription in Force in Britain To-morrow—New Sub. Warfare To-day.

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, March 1.—The newspapers this morning dwell on the fact that this is the last day for voluntary enlistment in the British army and that it is also the first day in what is called the new German submarine campaign. Large numbers of recruits presented themselves during the last few days at British recruiting offices, to escape the odium of being forcibly enrolled under the compulsion act, but it is remarked that there has been no overwhelming rush of recruits. With regard to the German submarine campaign newspaper editors point out that, while it involves no new principle, the Germans are unlikely to have made the announcement with such wide publicity unless they believe that they will be able to make a wholesale onslaught on shipping. The new threat accordingly is not made the object of ridicule, and it is suggested Germany in all probability has been producing new and more powerful submarines. The editorials, however, agree in declaring that an optimistic spirit should be felt, and that every confidence should be placed in the power of the British navy to cope with any new developments at sea.

SOLDIERS' CONCERT

The regular Tuesday night soldiers' concert was held last night at the Y. M. C. A. Next Tuesday, efforts are being made to have the concert of the season. The best of local talent will be obtained for the evening, including Miss Jackson, reader; and Miss Jones, violinist.

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nd) must be crushed. On Germany laid the Divine command to bring out the destruction of those who the personification of evil. When his work is finished, fire and sword all not have been used in vain. The redemption of humanity will be believed. The Kingdom of righteousness will be established on the earth; and the German Empire which we have created it will remain its pro-

Yours truly, Subscriber.

Field Marshal Lord French, who have up command of British troops in France and Flanders, because the task was too great for his health and strength, has not been allowed much rest. He has taken charge of all the defensive aircraft and air defence operations in Great Britain. This command will call for much vigilance and ingenuity, and large powers of organization. The commander on the west front was always in danger of a surprise, but the possibilities were not so infinitely various as those for which Viscount French must now provide. In Flanders he knew in which direction to look for his enemy. Britain may be attacked by Zeppelins at any point and from any quarter. In Flanders when the enemy came there was a chance to fight them, but in England the assailants strike their blow and are gone before they can be met. All this is disturbing to the mind, and shattering to the nerves of the officer held responsible. Withal the commander will be subject to constant and unreasoning criticism every time a squadron of Zeppelins slaughters a number of civilians and gets away. Lord French will probably operate the defensive air service as well as any man in the Empire. But he will not pass through three or four raids without learning that many of his fellow creatures consider him scandalously inefficient, and that thousands of them are prepared to kill him, when it is too late, exactly what he should have done at critical moments. For the men who know all about it afterwards are numerous.

In 1915 there were the fewest labor disputes in Canada on record.

Hamilton Board of Control recommends a 21-mill tax rate, the same as last year.

Thomas Dixie, of Brockville, celebrated his hundredth birthday in the best of health.

Hamilton police commissioners decided to engage no more unmarried men as constables.

Fire believed to have started from an overheated furnace pipe destroyed the Dover Presbyterian Church.

A large number of North Bay Italians attended a recruiting meeting, and many said they would enlist.

A farmer, thinking it was an abandoned chicken coop, stole the old lock-up at Homewood, Pa.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

NEW AGENT

Mr. G. A. Bond of Sarnia, left that point yesterday to take up his new duties here as G. T. R. agent.

HOLMEDALE TIGERS

Holmedale Tigers will hold a meeting at 215 West Mill St. on Thursday night, at 8 o'clock sharp, when business matters will be discussed.

SHOWED MOVIES

On Monday night the citizenship committee had charge of the program in Colborne St. League, and some moving pictures were put on which made the meeting bright and interesting.

WHITE FEATHER

This play appeared last night at the Grand Opera House for the second time this season. The company was the same as on the previous occasion, and gave great satisfaction. There was a good attendance.

VISITING HOME

Acting Sergeant Jubber, Grandview, who has been escort on the Scandinavian, to some of the returned invalid soldiers to Canada, arrived home last night for a few days, awaiting further orders from headquarters.

POST OFFICE FIGURES

According to the auditors' report just issued, the salaries in the Brantford post office, for the year ended March 31st last, totalled \$39,731.51. The postmaster, \$2,400, assistant postmaster \$1,800, three of the clerks \$1,349 each, one at \$1,149 and the others from \$27 down to \$799. Seven of the letter carriers got \$933 and the others averaged about \$850. Temporary helpers cost \$1,884, and extra help at Christmas \$328.



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DIED

GAGE—At the residence of W. F. Miles, Maple Ave., Brantford, Tuesday, Feb. 29th, Miss Alice S. Gage, in her 58th year. Funeral from the above address at 2 p.m. on Thursday, March 2nd. Service at the house.

COMING EVENTS

PATRIOTIC CONCERT, Friday, March 3rd, at St. Luke's church, Refreshments served. Tickets 15c. or 2 for 25c.

TALENT TEA in the St. Jude's Guild at Mrs. Butterworth's, 68 Northumberland Street, Thursday, March 2nd, 3 to 6. Sale of work. Home-made cooking and candy.

ALL COME TO CIRCUS at Y. M. C. A. Magnificent entertainment. Two nights only, Thursday and Friday. Admission, general 25c. Reserved seats 50c.

MRS. PANKHURST and the distinguished Serbian Diplomat, Mr. Shebbomil Meyatoghich, will lecture for the Serbian cause Friday, March 10, 8 to 10, at Victoria Hall. Reserved seats 50c. Plan at Robertson's.

CARD OF THANKS.

Private William Farrington, of the 125th and Mrs. Farrington of Oakwood Park, West Brantford, wish to thank their many friends for their kindness and sympathy and also for the letters sent them in their late bereavement.

NOTICE!

BRANT PATRIOTIC AND WAR RELIEF ASSOCIATION According to the constitution of the Association, all persons subscribing to the fund become members. A meeting of members will be held in the Public Library on Saturday, March 18th, at 4 o'clock.

H. T. WATT, Secretary-Treasurer.

THE PROBS

Toronto, March 1—Fine and decidedly cold weather prevails throughout the Dominion, with the cold wave centered in the western provinces.

FORECASTS.

Fine and cold to-day. Thursday: Fresh to strong easterly winds; local snow falls.

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT. There was an application for a permit for a \$50 garage filed in the City Engineer's office yesterday. The applicant is Mr. J. M. Borman, Waterloo street.

WATER PUMPED. During February the amount of water pumped at the waterworks totalled \$7,159,431 gallons, or an average of 3,005,295 per day. For the same month last year the totals were 136,646,064, with an average per day of 4,407,950 gallons. Further introduction of meters has worked the change.

RELIEF REPORT The relief report for February shows that 67 families were given help at a total cost of \$149.94. Of this amount \$245 should be deducted, being cost of order blanks for the relief officer, while the city also had to pay \$8 expenses for a funeral.

MARKET REPORT The market report for February shows the fees taken in to be to the amount of \$77.91. Under the item "weather conditions," out of the 29 days, 18 days are reported "cold," or "stormy," which shows February was a real winter month.

MORE DEATHS THAN BIRTHS There were four more deaths than births recorded in Brantford during the month of February. Last month the number of the deaths also exceeded the number of births, which had not been the case for years before.

VITAL STATISTICS. The vital statistics for the month of February, 1916, are as follows: Births, 88, marriages 18, deaths, 60. Causes of death: Whooping cough, 1; pneumonia 18, heart failure 3; consumption 4; asphyxiation 1, influenza 1, premature birth 1, intestinal obstruction 1, meningitis 1, malnutrition 2, senile decay 2, delated heart 2, cyanosis (congenital) 1, apoplexy, 1, inflammation 2, Bright's disease 1, diphtheria 1, accident 1, cerebral haemorrhage 1, gradual decline 2, toxæmia 1, still born 2, diabetes 1, myocarditis 1, old age 1, collapse 1, pulmonary metastases 1, exhaustion 1, sarcoma 1, carcinoma 1, weakness 1.

Baron Shibusama, the foremost financier of Japan, who recently visited the United States, is busily engaged with Count Okuma in preparing to keep German trade out of the Far East when war is over, according to an eastern paper. The Japanese have always looked with a good deal of anger upon the presence of the Germans in the East and are determined that neither the German trader nor the German soldier will regain their former hold upon China. Baron Shibusama founded the First National Bank of Japan, organized the Tokio chamber of commerce, and established a number of commercial training schools throughout Japan. The baron is not only famous as a financier, but equally so as a philanthropist. His visit to the United States was for the purpose of interesting American capital to join with Japanese monied interests in an effort to develop the resources of China.

PTE. VANSICKLE WELCOMED HOME FROM THE FRONT

Convalescent Gunner Receives Civic Reception and Cheers of Crowd.

Gunner C. S. ("Skelly") VanSickle, who enlisted as a gunner among the first quota of men who left for the front, returned home last night on the 7:30 G. T. R. train and was received royally by the citizens of Brantford. Acting Mayor Dowling, Ald. Minshall, Mellen and Wiley, Mr. Sweet, of the Soldiers' Aid Commission, ex-Mayor Spencer; Mr. John Schultz, a former employer; Rev. L. Brown, pastor of the First Baptist church, which VanSickle attended; the bands of the 125th; a number of soldiers of the same battalion and scores of people were on hand, when the train pulled in to bid him welcome.

Headed by the band, the procession moved down Market Street, the auto containing the soldier immediately following the band, the motor cars following the others bringing up the rear. Though the weather was very cold, Market street was lined with interested spectators. Arrived at the Market Square where some hundreds of people assembled, Ald. Dowling, as acting mayor, officially received Gunner VanSickle and stated how proud the city was of his services at the front. Rev. L. Brown also spoke briefly, and told those in the crowd in civilian clothes that there was a duty lying before them to endeavor to put the quota in which Gunner VanSickle was included, also welcomed him home.

The parade was given for the soldier, and he was motored home. Gunner VanSickle was in all the battles, practically, that the Canadians took part in last spring. He was wounded and gassed, and last night appeared as if a quiet rest would do him no harm.

MOST SUCCESSFUL

Was the Tea Given by the Girls' Auxiliary of Grace Church.

A very pleasant and successful tea was given by the Girls' Auxiliary of Grace Church yesterday afternoon and evening when a good year's work was marked by the realization of a very generous sum.

The tables looked very pretty and the tea table was presided over by Miss Cook and Leonard, assisted by the Misses Sparks, Wells, L. and M. Laborde, while Mrs. King and Mrs. Reid efficiently looked after the arrangements.

The home made cooking table kept up its good reputation under the able management of Mrs. Weekes, Mrs. Moffatt and Mrs. Hext.

The cantata table was capably presided over by Miss Torrey, Miss Rose Brook and Miss Dempster.

The fancy table had as successful sponsors Mrs. Noble and Miss Mae Roberts; the rug table, Mrs. Crouch and Mrs. Clark.

Selections were given on the Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph, kindly loaned by Darwent and Co, and operated by Mr. Macoduck; songs by Miss Nellie Morley and piano selections by Miss Pierce, Miss M. Roberts, and Miss M. Laborde added to the enjoyability.

CUSTOMS. The Customs receipts in Brantford still continue to show large figures. For February the total was \$48,813.84.

THREE M. GLASS

At Wesley Church Has an Enjoyable Evening—Presentation to Mr. Day.

The Three M. Class of Wesley church Sunday School, held a social evening last night in the church parlors. There was an attendance of about one hundred. The following officers were appointed for the coming year:

President: Irwin Crowe. Vice-president: Mrs. Will Brown. Secretary: Mrs. Nich. Assistant Secretary: H. Newham. Treasurer: Miss Lane. Paper Steward: F. Bowden. Teacher: A. E. Day. Assistant Teachers: Rev. D. E. Martin, E. C. Passmore and Irwin Crowe.

The programme consisted of solos by Albert Martin, Charles Hunter, addresses by the pastor and superintendent of the school, Mr. Geo. Wedlake; several selections by the S. S. orchestra. During the evening Mr. Day presented with a handsome hand-bag, and he made a suitable reply.

Dainty refreshments were served.

WITH THE POLICE. A drunk got a \$3 fine in this morning's police court, while an Indian, who influenced liquor had \$5 and costs levied against him. Harry Bragg for selling liquor without a license was fined \$300 and costs or three months in jail.

Yesterday afternoon at a special session of the court, Edward Hill, an Indian, was fined \$50 for selling liquor at the Ontario court held at Ottawa to welcome home from the front Capt. Smith of the 20th Battalion.

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Corset Covers in close-fitting style of white cotton, lace or embroidery trimmed, sizes 34 to 44. Price 25c

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Corset Covers of fine cotton or nainsook, several different styles, some have yoke back and front made of Swiss insertion lace. Price 50c

Petticoats of nainsook with deep flounce of beautiful quality Swiss embroidery, which is joined to skirt by wide band of heading, run with satin ribbon. Price \$2.50, \$4.50

Corset Covers of finest white nainsook, trimmed in val lace or embroidery, with insets of fine Swiss embroidery and outlined with val lace. Price .75c to \$1.75

Petticoat of white cotton with embroidery flounces or lace and embroidery combined; every skirt has dust frill underneath. Price \$1.50 and \$2.25

Dainty Gowns of white nainsook, with empire yoke back and front, made of beautiful Swiss embroidery. Below the yoke is a band of embroidery heading run with ribbon. Price \$1.75 to \$2.50

Drawers of white cotton, with 4-inch frill, tucked or lace trimmed. Price 29c

Nightgown of white cotton, slipover, dainty round yoke of embroidery and lace, neck and sleeve trimmed to match. Price 75c

Drawers of white cotton finished with gathered ruffles of dainty embroidery, several patterns to choose from, open or closed styles. Price 50c to 75c

Petticoat of excellent cotton with flounces of embroidery or torchon lace. Price \$1.00

Petticoat of good cotton, with frill, tucked or lace trimmed. Price 50c

GROCERIES! SAVINGS FOR THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

- 1 lb. package Compound Lard 14c
3 lbs. Prunes, good size, for 25c
O-Cedar Mops, 2 mops for the price of one, \$1.25
7 bars Laundry Soap with orders for 25c
Fresh Eggs, Special at, per doz. 31c
Toilet Soap, regular 15c 10c
Dates, stuffed with pecan nuts, 40c per package, to go at 25c
Cooking Figs, per lb. 10c
Epsom Salt, packages for 8c
Gold Dust, 25c package for 20c
Maple Leaf Salmon, with order of \$1.00, for 20c
Have you tried our different kinds of fancy bread?

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"Green Rossmore," a 97-piece semi-porcelain dinner set, with china cups and saucers, is made by "Grindley," one of the best British makers, and each piece is decorated with a wide design, the background of this border is green, with many contrasting shades, making a most pleasing and tempting dinner or tea service. This complete set for TEN DAYS ONLY \$12.95

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BUDGET PRESENTED TO THE RUSSIAN DUMA

Large Figures Are Dealt With—The Most Important Revenue Decrease is With Regard to Alcoholic Drinks.

By Special Wire to the Center. Petrograd, via London, March 1—The budget, presented to the duma yesterday, showed an ordinary estimated revenue of 3,029,048,818 rubles, and estimated ordinary expenditure of 3,232,463,898 rubles, the excess of expenditure over revenue being \$10,414,280. The expenses included in the budget constitute only part of the total expenses and the war expenses which is not included in the budget may exceed the ordinary expenditure two or three times.

The most important decrease in the estimated revenue occurred in that from alcoholic drinks, which figures 9,000,000 only, as compared with 888,000,000 in 1914. With the addition of this was classified as extraordinary expenditure, the budget shows a total expenditure of 3,568,158,510 rubles, the excess of expenditure over revenue being 377,107,192. The extraordinary expenses due to the war amounted to 8,000,000,000 rubles in 1915 and are expected to reach 11,000,000,000 in 1916, if the war lasts the entire year. The latter expense, together with the budget deficit must be covered by means of credit operations.

War expenditures, M. Bark continued would compel the nation to face heavy deficits, but there existed means of restoring the budget balance by strict economy and by developing of the nation's production of resources. To this end the government was devising taxation of such a nature as to give free scope to the economic independence of Russia. The cost of war now amounts to 31,000,000 rubles daily. This expense for the present must be met by loans but necessitated large issues of paper money, an inevitable evil, imposing the necessity of extreme prudence. The finance minister emphasized the importance of the enormous increase in savings bank deposits, which was observable among all strata of the nation.

Home-seekers excursions To the Land of Wheat. Home-seekers excursions to Western Canada at low fares via Canadian Pacific, each Tuesday, March 7th to October 31st inclusive. Particulars from any Canadian Pacific Agent, or W. E. Howard, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

CORPORAL PATTE IMPROVING

Mr. J. Patte is in receipt of the following letter:—

Dear Sir—I beg to inform you that Geo. V. Patte, 19th Canadian, No. 55,579, who is now at Manor House Hospital, Folkestone, Kent, was visited for us recently by Rev. H. J. Grassett. He sent us a very good report of his progress day before yesterday, and tells us that he is doing well and is able to go out now. As I am an old Brantfordite, am very interested in the soldiers who were present from there, and I sincerely hope that Pte. Patte will soon be quite well again. Yours truly, M. VAN ALLEN.

Mr. Van Allen is a son of the late E. Van Allen, for some time manager of the Massey-Harris branch in this city.

SOLDIERS AT FRONT APPRECIATE GIFTS.

Major-General Sir Sam Hughes, writing to Mr. Angus Gordon, Manager of the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa, expresses the delight with which the soldiers at the front receive gifts of tobacco. "The boys of the First Brigade," writes the Minister of Militia, "being largely from the Province of Ontario and partly tributary to Ottawa, have received through Brigadier General Garnet B. Hughes, the boxes of cigarettes and tobacco which you and Mr. Buttler, the General Agent of the Passenger Department of the Grand Trunk Railway in Ottawa, were good enough to forward to them. I have received a cable from General Garnet Hughes in which he states that the gift has been very much appreciated by all the men, and while they meditate amidst the clouds of smoke they recall visions of the splendid management of the Chateau under your direction. Please accept my thanks and best wishes."

Dr. Bradford P. Raymond, for 30 years president of Wesleyan University, died suddenly.

Mayor Thompson of Chicago is named in mandamus proceedings in the circuit court by Alderman Alexander A. McCormick of the Sixth ward, to compel the revocation of the licenses of sixteen theatres and the Coliseum.

That Son-in-Law of Pa's



Warton Remains in Northern League

Chesley, March 1.—The second of home-and-home games in the Northern League second round played here last night between Warton and Chesley resulted in a victory for Warton by 8 to 2. This gives Warton the round by nine goals. At the close of the game Corporal George Green, who returned home from France on the late train, was drawn by the crowd in on the ice and received a great ovation from the crowd. Corporal Green made a neat little speech and thanked the citizens of Chesley for the reception given him.

Belleville Juniors at the Arena To-night

Toronto, March 1.—Local hockey fans will have a chance to see an O. H. A. junior semi-final game at the Arena to-night when Aura Lee and Belleville meet. On Monday night at Belleville the locals won by 11 to 8 in the first of home-and-home games, and thus have a three-goal lead to work on for to-night's game. They do not want to be too confident, however. Belleville stepped into Kingston last week with defeat staring them in the face, but they went right out and won and by a six-goal margin. Gouinlock, the clever cover player of last year's U. of T. champions, will play his first game on local ice this season. His work at Belleville on Monday was the feature of that game. Aura Lee have a clever, well-balanced team, and many look for them to bring the junior title to Toronto again.

Riversides Confident of Winning To-night

Toronto, March 1.—Riversides leave for Kingston this morning at 9 o'clock for their first of home-and-home games in the O. H. A. senior finals with the Frontenacs. The Limestone City. The local champions will be at full strength and every player is in the best possible condition. While they realize that the Frontenacs will be a hard proposition on their own ice, still the Riversides are confident that they can win through Kingston. Quite a number of supporters will accompany the team.

Advertisement for O'Keefe's Special Extra Mild ALE. Text: 'If the doctor says "you need a tonic," you will find strength and vigor in O'Keefe's Special Extra Mild ALE. MAY BE ORDERED AT 25 COLBORNE ST., BRANTFORD.'

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Stanley Cup Series is Very Unlikely

The Vancouver News-Advertiser says "It is very uncertain that any Stanley Cup series will take place and the cup is likely to be returned to the trustees. The expenses of a trip to the east amount to some \$2,500 and Portland will be required to finance such a trip itself. Manager Ed. Savage wants to see where the expenditure is going to come back to him, and has not yet been able to figure it out. The coast directors are likely to get together in Seattle soon and will then definitely decide whether or not the cup will be defended by Portland."

Puckerings.

Oscar Bernhardt of Bradford has been agreed upon as referee for the Kingston to-night between Frontenacs and Riversides.

After forty minutes of extra play in a game in the mid-tier series of the City Playgrounds League last night, Moss Park won from East Riverdale by 1 to 0. The attendance at the Aura Lee-Belleville junior semi-final game at Belleville on Monday night was the largest for three years in that city at either intermediate or junior games. During the Dufferin-Canada Life game at the Toronto Arena last night thieves broke into the Dufferin dressing room and stole money and other property of the players. The matter was reported to the police.

Gordon Murray, the T. R. and A. A. hockey player, has donned khaki. He has signed with the No. 3 Divisional Supply Column. Trappe, Sullivan and MacLaren of the same team have also enlisted. Symons, the clever defence man of the Belleville intermediates, has been laid in bed with a very sore ankle, sustained in the Ottawa game last Friday. He may play against Midland at the latter town to-night, but it is doubtful.

Billy McCord of Toronto, has been agreed upon to referee the first of home-and-home games in the O. H. A. intermediate semi-final at Midland to-night between Belleville and Midland. The return game will take place at Belleville on Friday. Wright, who plays at rover for the Aura Lee juniors, is claimed by many to be the best man on the local team. He has certainly played some clever hockey this winter and while his work is not flashy, he is very effective and a clever goal-getter. Berlin Union Juniors play at home to-night in the O. H. A. junior semi-final with Collingwood. This is the second of home-and-home games and Berlin have a three-goal lead to overcome, which Collingwood assumed in the first game at Collingwood on Monday night. Belleville intermediates passed through Toronto yesterday for Midland, where they play the first of home-and-home games in the finals to-night. Billy McCord will play in the return game on Friday. The winner of this series will play Sarria in the final.

Pitcher Herbert on a Visit to Toronto

Toronto, March 1.—Pitcher Fred Herbert arrived in Toronto yesterday and after a couple of days' stay will go to Cleveland for the big bowling tournament. Herbert has not yet signed his Toronto contract, but it is believed there will be no trouble over it when the time comes for signing.

Search is being made for a mysterious aeroplane seen near Wisconsin munition plant and grain elevators. Henry Clay Frick will add a new Hall of Sculptures to his \$5,000,000 home on Millionaires' Row, New York.

Lights Must Not be Shown During the Zeppelin Raids

Impossible to Tell Whether There is Any Basis of Fact as to the Tales of Spies Guiding Airmen by Lights, But No Chances Will be Taken.

London, Feb. 29.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—Following the Zeppelin raid on the Midlands counties this notice was posted in a Lincolnshire town: "In the future, any person seen flashing a light or acting as a Zeppelin guide, or in any way assisting the Zeppelin raid, shall be liable to a fine of £100 or to imprisonment for six months, or both. Any person who is guilty of this offence shall be liable to a fine of £50 or to imprisonment for three months, or both. Any person who is guilty of this offence shall be liable to a fine of £25 or to imprisonment for one month, or both. Any person who is guilty of this offence shall be liable to a fine of £10 or to imprisonment for one week, or both. Any person who is guilty of this offence shall be liable to a fine of £5 or to imprisonment for one week, or both. Any person who is guilty of this offence shall be liable to a fine of £2 or to imprisonment for one week, or both. 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TEUTONIC INFLUENCE IS FELT IN HOLY LAND; JERUSALEM, MILITARY CENTRE

Bethlehem and Nazareth Also See Armed Forces in Control, as Part of German Scheme of Occupation and Extension Towards the Suez and Egypt.

London, Feb. 29.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—The capture of the Holy Places brought on the Crimean War, with the siege of Sebastopol, the battle of Inkerman and the Charge of the Light Brigade, just as the care of these Holy Places, so called, had before that convulsed all Europe with the three Crusades, and yet the care of these Holy Places, the Holy Sepulcher at Jerusalem, the place of the Nativity at Bethlehem, and the countless other landmarks of the birth of Christianity are changing hands as an incident of the present war, and almost imperceptibly because of the noise of the conflict in so many other theatres of warfare.

One report is that a military shooting-range has been set up on Mount Calvary, the site of the Crucifixion, and the place of the Christian world as the place of crucifixion. But inquiry establishes that if this shooting-range exists it is at the Gordon Calvary, so called, after General Gordon of Khartoum fame, who designated it as what he believed to be the real site, though it is not the Calvary commonly accepted by tradition, venerated and guarded by pilgrims and the Church, and contended for by European nations. This Gordon Calvary is in the outskirts of Jerusalem, some distance from the traditional site of the Holy Sepulcher.

From a military standpoint, all attention to the German-Turkish military operations in Syria has been absorbed in the slow approach southward toward Egypt and the Suez Canal, that rich prize supposed to be the link between Europe and the Orient. As while this main military object has been going on, it has involved at the same time the steady occupation of the entire Holy Land as part of the field of preparation and advance, with military forces in control at Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth and throughout the region of the Holy Places, and the French, Italian, English and other custodians of these sites, expelled or interned. Seven of the Italian custodians at Bethlehem—the site of the Nativity—have recently been interned by the military authorities, and their place is to be taken by Austrian custodians.

RAILWAY AT BEERSHEBA
The sweep of this German-Turkish movement through the Holy Land is shown by the fact that the military railway, on which the approach to Egypt depends, is believed to be constructed to the desert outskirts of Beersheba. This is the same town referred to in holy writ, and which treated the biblical phrase "from Dan to Beersheba," as it is the uttermost limit of the Holy Land, where it merges into the desert leading to Egypt. It is this biblical point, Beersheba, which is expected to be the military base, to which the railway will bring down supplies from the North, for the advance across the desert, should the attack on Egypt be carried out as it has been loudly heralded. So that Beersheba to-day in performing the same function as in biblical days—the last outpost before entering the desert, 150 miles across, with an ocean of white sand and almost no water holes—none adequate for the watering of a great army. The only cavalry here must be such as is mounted on camels, with the dazzling white sand as deadly to the eyes and throats of beasts and riders as poison gas is to the men on the firing line.

Cardinal Bourne, in the course of a talk with the Associated Press mentioned the solitude felt for these sacred shrines and the gradual way their care was changing hands. He pointed out, however, that the Sultan of Turkey had in past years given guarantees for the continued Christian protection to the shrines, so that while the nationality of this care might change, the Cardinal felt that it would still be Christian. For specific inquiries on the Holy Places, the Cardinal's entourage referred to the commissioner for the Holy Land, a member of the Franciscan community, seen at the outskirts of London.

Seen at the Franciscan monastery, the Commissioner, Fr. Albert, gave such information as had filtered through. As to the report of a shooting range at Calvary he pointed out that this did not refer to the sacred spot accepted for centuries as Calvary, but to the so-called Gordon Calvary first located by General Gordon a few years ago. After Gordon's famous in China, where he became famous as "Chinese" Gordon, he spent some time in the Holy Land, and then in the Sudan where he was a victim of the Mahdi at Khartoum arrived.

KITCHENER SUPPORTED GORDON
The last time Fr. Albert visited the Holy Land he was in company with Lord Bute, and as they passed this so-called Gordon Calvary, Lord Bute stated that Lord Kitchener had told him he supported the claim of General Gordon as to the location of Calvary. This was a curious circumstance—Gordon, the victim of Khartoum, locating a new Calvary, and then Kitchener, supporting the theory of the explorer whose fame was so closely linked with his own at Khartoum.

The reports reaching Fr. Albert indicated that the Italian and French custodians of the different Holy Places had been interned by the military authorities, Austrians or some of the Eastern sects replacing them. There are many of their sects—Copts, Greeks, Armenians and even Abyssinians—though little is known of who is in charge, except that most of the Latin custodians are interned.

While the changes do not constitute a loss of Christian control, yet they show the shifting of the nationality, so that control, which has been a frequent cause of international complication in the past.

Besides the main points of military operation in this locality, like Beersheba and Jerusalem, the whole range of this biblical country is affected by the military activity. But the chief interest is at Bethlehem, Nazareth and Jerusalem. At Bethlehem is the sanctuary of the Nativity, a subterranean chamber 32 feet long, encased in rare marbles and constantly guarded and lighted with a marble slab marking the place of the Nativity. At Jerusalem is the basilica over the Holy Sepulcher, first built by Constantine, often swept away and built again, and now a vast monument embracing within its walls and beneath its dome the sacred tomb which has been guarded for ages.

THE DIAMOND FROM THE SKY

And they make no coffee and cook no cakes nor little nor sup with each other, but with hatred and greed in their hearts they lie for the last time blanketed side by side. One of them clutches the jewel of murder and dis-



Blair Sprang to His Feet in Anger and Disgust.

ension and the other cannot sleep for an aching anguish to wrest it from the wretched man who found it.

In the library of the Powell mansion in far Los Angeles the soul stragglers speak of the diamond from the sky and wonder when it will come into their greedy hands.

"I came out here to get the diamond," says Durand. "It will turn up, it always does. Meanwhile here are fat pickings. You," and he turned to Blair, "get everything in your hands at the office that this poor boob upstairs has. I will take care that if he ever recovers in mind or body he will never cause us any trouble. Once morphine gets them, that's the end. We will have him lie down, sit up, roll over and play dead—just as we say. Talk of black magic, it's nothing to white magic—morphine sulphate!" And Durand held up a phial with a red label, in which some small white tablets rattled.

Blair, who had been fretting and fuming in sulky silence, now sprang to his feet, his face contorted with anger and disgust.

"I do not claim to be a saint. I hate Arthur Stanley, and I have always hated him. He stands in my way. But I will have no part in murdering his manhood with drugs—feeding him slow poison of body, soul and mind, with smiling faces. I spit on you!"

And Blair glared menacingly at both Durand and De Vaux as though to spring upon them.

"Yes, a fine bunch of cold blooded, cowardly murderers for money, you two are!" hissed Blair as Durand and De Vaux regarded him in silent amazement.

"And as for you!" and Blair turned upon Vivian in her sun's garb and seized her by the wrist—"take off this day."

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RUSSIAN PORT MUCH CONGESTED

Vladivostok Choked With Steamers Waiting to Unload.

WEATHER IS VERY COLD

Demurrage Charges Are Mounting Up Against Freight.

Vladivostok, Jan. 12.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—Congestion of war supplies at Vladivostok continues to grow worse. At present there are twenty-eight steamers in the harbor or waiting in the bay to enter the harbor. Pier facilities are lacking to accommodate these steamers. The thermometer registers twenty degrees below zero, and the extreme temperature and ice are adding to the confusion. The crates on the piers are not heavy enough to lift locomotives and other heavy weights, and consequently lighters must be utilized for this purpose. As there are only sufficient lighters to unload a few steamers, the handling of locomotives is greatly delayed.

Four hundred and fifty American locomotives were sold to Russia for use in speeding up war supplies, and so far less than fifty of these have been unloaded at Vladivostok. American manufacturers are also sending twenty thousand steel cars to Vladivostok. Heavy floating cranes were brought from Japan to handle the war supplies but it is almost impossible to move those in the ice, and they are of an old type not well adapted to the present work.

Because of delay, demurrage charges are piling up against the cargo, and the shores of the harbor are blocked with cargo, and it seems impossible to get cars to move this out. The government says it has the money and cars at Lake Baikal, but these are not coming with any regularity to Vladivostok and the situation seems to grow more confusing every day.

Barbed wire, cotton and rails make up a great part of the cargo which is now reaching here. Various departments which are handling the cargo, insist on different sorts of supplies being taken to different piers. The result is that some ships are waiting a day and in many cases the demurrage charges against one ship reach \$1,500 a day.

FISHERMEN ARE VERY SCARCE

Demand For Fish is as Great Now as Before the War.

Grimsby, Eng., Feb. 29.—Good fishermen are worth almost their weight in gold here, so scarce have they become since the war's outbreak. Notwithstanding the mintage of so many parts of the North Sea and other waters adjacent to the British Isles, the industry has suffered no decline. There are just as many fish and the demand for them is greater than ever. The difficulty in catching them is due to the fact that so many fishermen and their boats have been pressed into the Royal Naval Reserve Trawler Section to man the mine sweepers and other vessels on war service.

The original steam-fishing fleet here, which in peace times numbered more than 600 vessels, has been materially depleted. The type of fishermen has undergone a change, comprising largely the class of men who work only when necessity demands. Trawler owners are offering big wages to good fishermen, the highest in years along the English coast, and the decrease in the number of trawlers available for fishing, has had the effect of creating a financial boom among owners whose vessels have not been interfered with by the Admiralty. Voyages are now profitable in the widest sense of the term.

Prices for fish have more than quadrupled and, with the continuous shortage, due not only to the naval requirements in regard to vessels, but also to the restricted fishing area, there is always an overwhelming demand from all parts of the country.

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sitions which they have so dearly bought, or whether the German troops are merely in need of a rest before being hurled forward again to the assault, but the Havas Agency says the German intentions will be revealed before the end of the present week.

Women Star Gazers.

London, Feb. 29.—Astronomy is the latest field of human endeavor to be invaded by women. As a career for women, it recently received impetus when the Royal Astronomical Society obtained a supplementary charter from the Crown in order to admit women members as fellows of the society. Five women were admitted to membership and that many more will presumably become fellows after the March meeting.

Governor Whitman will leave Albany on Friday to attend the annual meeting and dinner of the Montreal Bar Association on Saturday.

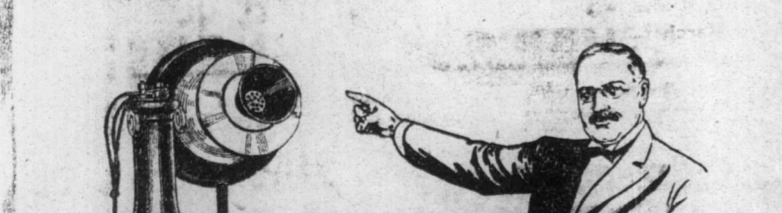
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