

FRESH ENEMY TROOPS ON WEST FRONT

Austria Growing Restive and Deserious of Making Separate Peace // Sweeping Offensive Opened by Allied Forces on Macedonian Front // Political Crisis Threatens Once More in Russia: News Disquieting

Enemy Draws on Last Reserves to Fill Huge Losses

RUSSIAN SOCIALISTS INSIST ON PARTICIPATING IN CONFERENCE

Are Willing to Meet Anyone For Sake of Stopping the War; Coalition Ministry a Problem

By Courier Leased Wire. Petrograd, via London, May 11.—Twelve members of the council of soldiers and Workmen's Delegates, including the president, have gone to Schennessberg to cope with the situation created by the district committee in declaring itself an autonomous unit. Skobeleff, who moved the report of the executive committee of the council, concerning the proposed Socialist conference at Stockholm, said that for the sake of restoring the internationale and stopping the war he was willing to meet not only Scheidmann, but the Tsar and his grandmother. The tone adopted by the Russian Socialist pacifists is exemplified by Gorki's Novaya Zhizn, which declares that even if the British and French Socialists refuse to participate in the conference the Russian Socialists will, the paper declares that Socialists, by acting otherwise would violate their duty and betray the covenant and traditions of the internationale.

CHINA TO REMAIN A NEUTRAL

Declaration of War Upon Germany Refused by House of Representatives

A RIOTOUS SESSION Mob Demanded War, But Measure Was Defeated

By Courier Leased Wire. Peking, May 11.—After riotous secret session, lasting throughout Thursday night, the House of Representatives refused to pass a resolution declaring war on Germany.

BIG ADVANCE BY RUSSIANS COMING SOON

No Danger of Russia's Withdrawal From War, Says Count Litatseff

WILL CRUSH GERMANY By Sweeping Offensive to be Launched Immediately

By Courier Leased Wire. Montreal, May 11.—There is no danger of Russia withdrawing from the war or seeking a separate peace. In a few weeks you will see a big advance on the part of the Russians and then Germany will be crushed.

Weather Bulletin

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WOMEN TO VOTE

Toronto, May 11.—The provincial attorney-general stated today that the proclamation bringing into effect the amendments to the franchise and voters' lists act, will be made Saturday, thereby giving women the vote at the next elections, municipal and provincial.

Four Fresh German Divisions on Aisne Front Used to Replace Fallen Troops, Which Exceed all Estimates—Progress Made in Chevreux Region

By Courier Leased Wire

Paris, May 11.—Four fresh German divisions have been observed on the Aisne front since May 7, says an official summary of the operations on May 4 to 6. The statement adds: "This is irrefutable proof of how rapidly these effectives are being used up. German losses in these three days exceeded all estimates."

Bulletin, Paris, May 11.—French troops captured a German position in the region of Chevreux yesterday evening, according to an official statement issued by the war office this morning. Heavy counter-attacks by the Germans were repulsed.

Along the entire front in Macedonia, from Monastir to Lake Doiran, a distance of about 100 miles, the allies have opened a great offensive. On every section of the line General Sarrail's artillery is roaring day and night, but the campaign is in its initial phase and there is little to indicate as yet where the main attempt at an advance will be made.

Bitter fighting is proceeding in the bend of the Cerna River and in the neighborhood of the Vardar, the two points on the Macedonian front, where the wild barbarous country of mountains and sterile deserts is broken by fertile valleys. Military critics are agreed that it is up one of these valleys that the allied forces must force a way, but the operations have not advanced far enough to indicate which is the chosen point of attack.

In France the deadlock continues, but behind the fighting line the Allies are massing men and guns for another tremendous blow such as that which broke the Hindenburg line and loosened the grip of the Germans on Champagne. General Maurice, chief director of British military operations announces that the coming drive will be mightier in force and extent than those which opened the battles of Arras and the Somme and the indications are that the blow will not be long delayed.

The comparative lull on the fighting front in France has once more directed attention to the political situation which appears to be rapidly reaching a crisis or rather a series of crises. The news from Russia is increasingly gloomy in nature and it becomes more and more questionable whether the provisional government can weather the storm which has been precipitated by the Radical Socialists and visionaries.

In any event there seems little likelihood of any effective military action on the part of Russia for a long time to come.

From Austria come renewed reports of a desire on the part of the government to break the shackles imposed upon it by Berlin. An Austrian commission is reported on its way to Switzerland with the object of opening negotiations with France for a separate peace. The complete absence of any reliable news from the dual monarchy for many weeks renders, however, a correct judgment on conditions there impossible.

The tide of reform is obviously growing rapidly in Germany and seems certain that the government cannot resist very much longer the demand for a more democratic form of government. The efforts of the emperor to placate the people at home while conducting a strenuous peace propandandum abroad are signs that the internal situation in the empire is far from comforting to the autocracy.

ITALIAN WAR COMMISSION LANDS UNHERALDED IN UNITED STATES

British Legation Due to Arrive in New York This Afternoon, When Formal Program Will be Observed; Italian Commission to Join in Conferences

By Courier Leased Wire.

New York, May 11.—The British war commission, headed by Foreign Minister Balfour is expected to arrive in this city at 2:30 this afternoon. They will land at the Battery and the same programme that attended the arrival of the French commission will be followed. The British commission will be escorted to City Hall, where the mayor will receive them. They will follow a reception in the Governor's room in City Hall and speeches by the mayor, Chairman Joseph H. Choate and Mr. Balfour, after which the visitors will be escorted by mounted procession to the residence of Vincent Astor. Mr. Astor will be host to the British envoys during their short visit.

For the trip from Washington to New York the United States Government has provided a special train. The British mission include Mr. Balfour, Lieutenant-General Bridges, Rear Admiral Sir Dudley De Chair, Sir Eric Drummond, Ian Malcolm, Col. Heron and Sir Hardman Laver. The party accompanying them include Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, British ambassador; Sir Thomas White, Canadian minister of finance and an escort of United States Government officials.

Very little evidence of the fire in the City Hall will be found when the city's British visitors are entertained there this afternoon. Forces of carpenters, decorators and cleaners worked all night and to-day the wreck of the dome had been converted into a bunting bedecked tower, in which the American, British and French colors were blended.

Members of a third war commission, that from Italy, reached this country unheralded yesterday. The Italian mission is headed by Enrico Arlotto, minister of maritime and railway transportation in the Italian cabinet. Besides Mr. Arlotto, the commission is composed of General Gugliemotti, representing the Italian army; Commander Vannutelli, representing the navy; Alvisio Bragadini, of the transportation department; G. Bardo, of the department of industry and commerce, and Gaetano Pietra of the Agricultural department. These men have come on the same errand that brought the British and French commissions, tendered to the residence of Vincent Astor.

The famous General to-day will review the cadets at the West Point military academy, returning to New York this evening for the banquet, the crowning event of the city's welcome to the members of the British and French commissions, tendered by the mayor's citizens committee. This affair will be, perhaps, the most distinguished assembly in the history of the city.

Potatoes For City are Here

Potatoes on sale. Come early and avoid the rush. The carload of western spuds, the finest white Mammoth variety, purchased by Ald. MacBride, reached the city this morning, and were this afternoon taken over on the T. H. and B. siding by Market Inspector Angus McAuley. No time was lost in opening the cars, and when the news of the arrival of the potatoes was announced upon The Courier bulletin board, a large number of early purchasers hastened to the scene. "We have done our part," Ald MacBride stated this morning, "we have provided the potatoes and it is now up to the public to take advantage of the opportunity without a moment's delay."

ALLIED FORCES VIGOROUSLY ASSAIL MACEDONIAN FRONT

SUB LOSSES.

By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, May 11.—Both French and British statistics on submarine sinkings during the last week show a certain improvement in the situation, says Marcel Hutin, a usually well informed writer on the subject. He adds: "I understand that our means of fighting submarines is increasing daily, and, without giving details, I can say that the number of submarines put out of action in the last few days has risen in a very satisfactory manner."

LOSSES OF ENEMY IN SEA FIGHT

German Torpedo Boat Badly Damaged in Naval Battle Yesterday

HOT FIGHT OCCURRED Enemy Put to Flight by a Small British Squadron

By Courier Leased Wire.

Amsterdam, via London, May 11.—A German torpedo boat was badly damaged in the battle between British and German destroyers early yesterday morning, according to the Flushing correspondent of the Telegraaf. The correspondent says that a very hot battle took place near the North Hinder Lightship. Great flames were visible and the firing could be heard in Flushing and elsewhere in Zealand. The Germans passed North Hinder at great speed about 4.20 o'clock, the British pursuing, and both sides firing rapidly. One of the German boats was seen to be severely injured. The British followed their quarry until nearly the mine field off the Flemish coast, the Germans taking refuge in Zeebrugge. All Thursday night fire signals were being sent up from Zeebrugge, and the searchlights were flashing continuously.

COALITION MINISTRY IS SUGGESTED

Russian Government by This Proposal Puts Issue Up to Socialists

ALL RESPONSIBILITY Rests Upon Government Which Has No Real Power

By Courier Leased Wire.

Petrograd, May 11.—Via London.—The Government in making the suggestion of a coalition ministry, appears to have put the issue squarely up to the Socialists. The move on the part of the ministry is seemingly an effort to remedy the anomalous situation in which the country finds itself through having a nominal Government with the power lodged elsewhere. Yesterday's call upon the Socialists, as represented by the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates, was by way of shifting some of the responsibility for government upon the elements which wield the power and which assume the right to direct, criticize and thwart the act of the ministry.

POLITICAL TROUBLES IN HOLLAND

Chamber of Deputies Regrets Action of Government in Calling Up 1908 Landsturm

A MOTION OF REGRET Does Not, However, Express Lack of Confidence in Minister

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NONE TO GERMANY

By Courier Leased Wire. London, May 11.—Lord Robert Cecil, minister of blockade, stated in the House of Commons to-day that the British government had no reason to believe that any American food stuffs or feeding stuff would be passed by neutral countries into Germany. The question of the condition under which the import of American supplies by neutrals would be permitted in the future, he added, no doubt would receive the closest attention by the United States Government.

REDUCED PRICES.

500 pairs of pants at Lazarus' for Saturday, at greatly reduced prices.

Furious Fighting Along Entire Bulgar-German Line; Artillery Bombardment of Heaviest Nature

By Courier Leased Wire. London, May 11.—Furious assaults along practically the entire Bulgar-German line in Macedonia by the allied forces are reported in a very long and detailed Bulgarian official report issued on Thursday. The report claims the repulse of all attacks, but says that the most violent artillery action is proceeding day and night.

In the neighborhood of Makova, about 13 miles northeast of Monastir, the Bulgarians say that a vigorous attack was opened after a heavy bombardment, but collapsed with heavy losses. It was followed by another attack, which the report says, was completely shattered.

Further to the east the allies assaulted the Bulgarian lines in the direction of Stravina and Gradshnitsa, but all attacks, according to Sofia, were repulsed. The statement continues: "The most violent artillery fire continues, practically uninterrupted day and night, west of the Vardar River. Several infantry attempts to advance near Alehakmah were repulsed. The enemy maintained an extreme fire all day against the Bulgarian positions south of Lake Doiran and during the night made several consecutive attacks with great persistence. The first attack, beginning in column at nine in the evening was driven back by artillery, machine guns, rifle and bomb fire with severe losses to the attackers. A second attempt at 11 o'clock was also repulsed, the enemy only penetrating our positions at one point from whence he was driven by a counter-attack. A third furious attack at one o'clock reached certain points in the Bulgar trenches, but the attackers were driven out later with the bayonet with great losses. "An hour later another attempt was rather easily repulsed."

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NEED BE NO FEAR OF STARVATION

Judicious Economy Is All Necessary, Says Premier Lloyd George

THE SECRET SESSION

Official Report of Reply to Questions Asked by Churchill

London, May 11.—Parliamentary circles were greatly interested in today's secret session of the House of Commons, at which many questions uppermost in the public mind were discussed. Col. Winston Spencer Churchill, formerly first lord of the admiralty, was the first speaker, as he was the most distinguished member of the Liberal War Committee, which first demanded the secret session. It is assumed that Col. Churchill raised all the principal subjects under discussion, asking many questions and giving Premier Lloyd George opportunity to reply immediately.

The secret session probably will continue over Friday. The secret session was begun after the question had been asked, the galleries being cleared. There is a simple rule under which the House may be cleared of strangers. A member of the government rises in his place and utters the formula: "I spy strangers," whereupon officials clear the galleries and seal the doors. Strangers also are asked to leave the lobbies and precincts of the House. Members do not take any oath of secrecy, but could be proceeded against under the Defence of the Realm Act should they disclose secrets.

The attendance of members at today's session was very large.

Official Report of Session
The official report of the secret session issued last night says that Winston Spencer Churchill opened the discussion and dealt with the general military situation, with several references to the position in Russia, the development of the struggle on the western front, the strength of the United States and the questions arising out of the submarine attacks. "The losses of personnel and material," the statement continues, "was commented on and the general diplomatic situation in the Balkins discussed. Suggestions were made for meeting the submarine threat and further information was asked concerning marine losses and food supplies."

General Henry Page Croft and George James Wardle continued the debate.

"The Premier dealt seriatim and fully with the points Mr. Churchill raised. He commented upon the internal situation in Austria, and the military position of Germany, in respect to her reserves, contrasting it unfavorably with our own. He cited opinions of the British and French military chiefs in satisfaction at the results of the recent combined operations on the western front.

No Danger of Starvation
The Premier then explained how it was proposed to satisfy the War Office demands for further reserves and also gave figures of the British tonnage sunk month by month since last August, and gave an encouraging account of the methods adopted to meet the submarine attacks. He announced the figures of the new tonnage, which could and would be built during the next twelve months. "Upon the food question the Premier pointed out that with judicious economy in consumption and increased productivity in home supplies there need be no alarm as to starvation, and that in 1918 we should be self-supporting. There appeared to him no necessity to restate the allies war aims, which are well known and were the same as had been repeatedly stated during the last two years."

"Herbert H. Aspinth (the former Premier), who followed Mr. Lloyd George, expressed his full agreement with the Premier, but deprecated the secrecy of the sitting, in which, he affirmed, hardly anything had been said which could not have been said openly. He concluded by inviting the Premier to publish to the country the greater part of his speech."

Women's Institute

The April meeting of the Alford and Park Road Women's Institute met at Mrs. L. Stewart's home with a fair attendance of members.

The meeting opened by singing the opening ode and repeating the motto, the President Mrs. Turnbull in the chair.

The business part of the program was quite interesting, a number of letters being read from soldiers who had received socks from us, also from the north, where we had sent a number of boxes of clothing. A quantity of trench suits were distributed to members to be made.

Collection for Red Cross was taken which amounted to \$4.50.

A treat of the afternoon was a most interesting talk by Mrs. Andrew Kinney, of Grand View on "What the Institute has done for us" telling us ways in which she had been and we might be benefited. It was certainly most interesting and helpful and a hearty vote of thanks was given her for her kindness. Several beautiful selections on the Ambergia supplied music for the afternoon, and the meeting closed by singing "God Save the King," and the hostess and those in charge serving a dainty lunch. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. R. Kilgour's May 17th, it being the annual meeting a full attendance is requested.

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Housedresses \$1.59

1 Lot of Ladies' House Dresses, made of percale, gingham and chambray in light, medium and dark colors, with long or short sleeves, sizes up to 50, special at... **\$1.59**

May Day Specials in Embroidery

Embroidery Flouncing, 27 inches wide, dainty designs, gipure edging, special, yard... **59c**
27 in. wide Embroidery Flouncing, suitable for baby dresses and special at, yard... **49c**
Camisole Embroidery, 18 inches wide, choice patterns, reg. 25 to 35c., special at... **19c**
Other Lines at... **35c and 25c**
1000 yards of Embroidery and Insertions, 3 to 5 inches wide, suitable for trimming underwear, Etc., special at 25c and... **20c**
Fine Embroidery Edging, choice range of patterns plenty to choose from, special at, yard... **10c**
Embroidery and Insertions in good range of patterns, 2 to 4 inches wide, big value Special at, per yard... **5c**

2 Big Millinery Specials

1 Table Trimmed Millinery, all this season's styles, special at... **\$2.49**
Black and Colored Trimmed Millinery, very smart styles, special at... **\$3.75**

May Day Specials in Children's Wear

Children's Dresses in light and dark prints and gingham, dainty styles, sizes 1 to 14 years, special at \$4.50, to \$1.50, **50c**
\$1.25, \$1.00, 75c... **50c**
Children's White Voile and Lawn Dresses in Mother Hubbard and French and Empire styles, lace and embroidery trimmed, special at \$8.00 to \$2.00, \$1.50 and **\$1.00**
Children's Underskirts and Princess Slips, lace and embroidery trimmed, sizes up to 16 years, at \$2.25 to \$1.00, 75c and... **50c**
Children's Drawers in Umbrella, tight knee, lace trimmed, special 85c to 50c., 40c., 35c and... **29c**

Children's Middy Skirts

Middy Skirts, made good quality English drill, pleated and gored styles, sizes 2 to 14, at \$1.25, \$1.00 and **85c**
Children's Middy Skirts, made of navy Serge or Gardardine, sizes 4 to 14, at \$3.00 \$2.50 and... **\$2.00**
Children's Middy Blouses made of drill and Indian Head, in white, cadet, tan and khaki, at \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00 and... **79c**

We also carry a full range of Infants' Wear at special prices.

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Ladies' and Misses' Separate Coats in Covert, Tweeds and plain cloth, all smart styles and some lined with satin, special at... **\$12.90**

CHILDREN'S COATS

Children's Coats in Tweeds, Cheviots, and Covert Cloths sizes 3 to 10 years, very smart Coats for spring wear, worth \$5.00, special... **\$3.98**

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40 in. wide All Wool Serge in black, myrtle, brown, king's blue, topue, worth to-day \$1.00, special at... **65c**
10 Pieces Dress Materials in Navy, Saxe, Grey, Brown, Cardinal, and Wine, 36 inches wide, worth 85c., special at... **59c**
52 inches wide Navy and Black All Wool Serge, best of dyes, old stock, and worth to-day \$2.00, special at... **\$1.50**
1 Piece Navy French Coating Serge, 54 inches wide, old dyes. Here's a bargain, worth to-day \$3.25, special at... **\$2.50**
2 Pieces Tweed Coating, 54 inches wide, in grey mixtures, special at... **\$1.50**
50 inches wide Shepherd Check in black and white, special at... **50c**
36 in. Wide Cotton Cashmeres in all shades, special at... **25c**

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36 in. wide White Habituai Silk for Middies and Underwear, special at... **\$1.00**
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36 in. wide Silk Crepe de Chine, in black and colors, and worth \$1.50, special at... **\$1.25**
Black Duchess at \$1.50
36 in. Wide Black Duchess Satin, recommended for wear and worth to-day \$2.00, special at... **\$1.50**

Colored Shantung, 75c
32 in. Wide Colored Shantung Silk, in full range of colors, regular \$1.00, special... **75c**
Foulards and Tokio Silks, 27 in. wide, special at... **33c**
Black Paillette at \$1.25
Black Paillette Silk, best of dyes, 36 in. wide, will make a beautiful dress, and worth \$1.75, special at... **\$1.25**

Black Taffeta at \$1.50
36 in. Wide Chiffon French Black Taffeta Silk, a good wearing Silk, and cannot be sold for less than \$2.00, our special price... **\$1.50**
Georgette Crepe at \$1.50
40 in. Wide Georgette Crepe, black and all colors, at... **\$1.50**
Foulard and Tussor Silk, 36 in. wide, big range of colors, special at... **90c**

May Specials in White Wash Materials
Fancy Voiles, nice cloths, lace Voiles, 36 and 40 inches wide, special price, yard... **29c**
Extra special value in plain White Cotton Voile, 38 in. wide, worth 30c to 35c yard, special at, yard... **23c**
White Gabardine Skirtings, in plain and fancy weaves, 40 in. wide, special at, yard... **39c**
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White Flannelette, 27 inches wide, nice soft quality, special value at, yard... **10c**
Fine Twilled White Flannelette, 29 inches wide, Canton flannel finish, 29 inches wide, worth 18c yard, special at... **15c**
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1 Piece only of Heavy Unbleached Circular Pillow Cotton, 48 in. wide, very fine and easy to bleach, worth 40c yard, special at... **33c**
Good Heavy Circular Pillow Cottons, 40, 42, and 44 in. wide, sells reg. up to 35 and 37 1-2c yard, special at, per yard... **29c**
Best quality of Canadian Circular Pillow Cottons, worth up to 45c yard, special price 40 inches wide, at... **33c**
42, 44 and 46 in. widths, at, yard... **35c**

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A Good Time to Save Money on Blankets, Comforters, Sheets, Etc., as prices will be much Higher.

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10 Cotton Filled Comforters, good large size, cambric coverings, special at... **\$2.25**
5 Only Fine Silkoline Comforters, light, dainty patterns, with 9 in. banding on edge, special at, each... **\$2.98**
3 Only Heavy Sateen Covered Comforters, filled with best quality of cotton filling, special at, each... **\$4.25**

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White or Grey Flannelette Sheets for summer use, Special at, per pair... **\$1.50**

Sheets, Pillow Cases, Etc.

Hemmed Sheets, 81x90 inch size, special at per pair... **\$1.75**
Hemstitched Sheets special at each \$1.35, \$1.50, and... **\$1.75**
Hemmed Pillow Cases, special at, pair... **35c**
Hemstitched Pillow Cases, special, each... **25c**
Scalloped Pillow Cases, special, each... **49c**
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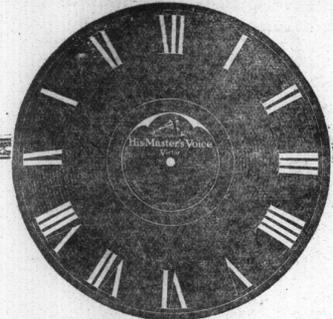


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COURTY CORRESPONDENCE

SCOTLAND. (From our own Correspondent) The remains of the late Mrs. Andrew Slaght, who passed away after a long illness on Tuesday last, were laid at rest in the Scotland Cemetery on Saturday afternoon.

MIDDLEPORT. (From Our Own Correspondent) The Middleport Women's Institute meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Edwin Deagle on Wednesday, May 9th.

NEWPORT. (From Our Own Correspondent) The reorganizing of the Sunday School took place on Sunday morning.

HARLEY. (From Our Own Correspondent) To Mr. and Mrs. A. Clement a son was born on April 30.

BURTCH. (From Our Own Correspondent) Rev. Mr. Yale had charge of the afternoon service on Sunday. His sermon proved very interesting and was much appreciated.

Runners Killed. Vancouver, May 11.—Cameron Smith, one of the best known long distance runners on the Pacific Coast, has been killed in action, according to a cable received in the city yesterday.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

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DAIRY PRODUCTS. Butter, dairy, per lb. 0.44 to 0.45 Butter, creamery 0.44 to 0.46 Honey, section 0.25 to 0.25 Eggs, doz. 0.33 to 0.35

EAST BUFFALO MARKETS. By Courier Leased Wire. East Buffalo, May 11.—Cattle—Receipts 350 strong.

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Good Health. good appetite, good spirits—mean no discord in the body. To keep the organs in harmony—when there is need—use BEECHAM'S PILLS

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Financial and Commercial

List of April Transfers

18 Huron St. to Mr. A. E. Martin. 28 Fair Avenue to Mr. W. J. Dixon. 288 Wellington St. to Mr. T. D. Webb. 328 Grey with land 557 frontage on Grey St. and 212 feet on Stanley to Mr. Wm. Stewart.

HOUSE and AUTO

\$2,500—Will buy large 2 storey brick in splendid condition with 3 bedrooms, 3 clothes closets, hall, double parlors, dining room, kitchen, pantry, good cellar. Bathroom, large veranda, with lot 43x297 and garage. A snap—terms arranged. Cottages—\$875 to \$2,700. Houses—\$1,750 to \$30,000.

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Mail Contract

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa, until Noon, on Friday, the 8th day of June, 1917, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed contract for four years, six and three months per week each way respectively between Oshweken P. O. and G. T. Railway Stn. at Grandage and between Oshweken P. O. and Sixty Nine Corners Post Office from the Postmaster General's Pleasure.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the Township of Brantford at a meeting thereof to be held in the Council Chamber in the Court House in the City of Brantford on Thursday the 17th day of May, 1917, at the hour of 7.30 p.m. will take into consideration and if deemed advisable pass a By-law altering the boundaries of School Sections Numbers Fourteen, Twenty-Two and Twenty-three of said Township by removing from School Section Twenty-three parts of Lots Seventeen, Eighteen and Twenty-one, part of the Grant to John Lovejoy and Lots A, B, C and D in Johnson's Survey, all in the Eagles Nest Tract in the Township of Brantford and adding to said School Sections Fourteen and Twenty-two the lands so removed from School Section Twenty-three, and at such meeting all persons affected by said proposed By-law who desire to address such Council Meeting will be heard.

THE GIBSON COAL Co.

D. L. & W. Scranton Coal OFFICES: 154 Clarence St 150 Dalhousie St 52 Erie Ave.

REAL ESTATE!

\$900 will buy a 5 roomed house and extra large lot on Curtis Street—No. 1012. \$1,500 will buy a two storey brick house on Webbing St.—No. 1019. \$2,000 will buy a brick building with large corner lot on Grand St.—No. 1029. \$2,000 will buy a large shoe repairing business with machinery, worth \$1,200, in center of the City—No. 1022. \$5,000 will buy a double 2-1-2 storey house on Gray Street—No. 1027. Wanted—A cottage, with modern conveniences, in Eagle Place or East Ward. Have several inquiries for houses at present. Enlist with us soon as possible.

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For Sale, One and a half storey frame house with double lot facing Huff avenue. For Sale—One and a half storey white brick house on Terrace Hill. All conveniences. For Sale—One and a half storey white brick house on Ontario Street. For sale at a bargain. For Sale, 4 good brick houses on Ontario Street; all conveniences. Just newly built, can be bought with small payment down and balance on easy terms. For terms and particulars apply to S. P. Pitcher and Son, 43 Market Street.

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J. T. BURROWS

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Cook's Cotton Root Compound

A safe, reliable regulating medicine. Sold in three sizes—No. 1, \$1.12 No. 2, \$1.00; No. 3, \$0.90 per box. Twenty-five all druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Free pamphlet. Address: THE COOK MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, ONT. (Formerly Windsor.)

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Friday, May 11th, 1917.

THE SITUATION.
Hal's forces still continue to successfully repulse the constant counter-attacks of the enemy, and there has been an advance reported to the East of Bullecourt, where the British have established themselves, a scant two miles from the outskirts of Queant. Around Fresnoy the struggle is still of the fiercest character. The Germans apparently still hold the village, but the Canadian and other troops are holding tenaciously to vantage points.

The French just now are chiefly concerned in artillery duels.

A new offensive has been recorded in Macedonia, British, Serbian and Russian forces meeting with success. The British attacked on a front of about four miles and carried and held two miles of trenches. Other trenches had to be abandoned under pressure of severe counter attacks. At the Cerna bend the Russians also took trenches, and the Serbians occupied two points of support, also taking a few prisoners.

Severe aerial fighting is reported on the Western front, and Sir Douglas Haig reports that on Wednesday six German machines were brought down and five others driven down out of control. The British loss was five machines. Perry Robinson, a well known correspondent at the front, describes one battle, wherein five British planes engaged twenty-seven German planes and wrecked eight of the latter.

Col. Repington, the well-known military expert, in a review of matters after well on to three years of fighting, says that he does not consider the end of the war in sight, and no conclusive military reason why it should end soon. He criticises the British authorities for failure to utilize the full manhood resources.

The news from Russia is again of a disquieting nature and opposition to the Provisional Government would seem to be irreconcilable. The spectacle of two warring factions resorting to force may yet be in order. At the secret session of the House of Commons, ex-Premier Asquith stated emphatically that there was no need to fear starvation if judicious food economy was observed on all hands.

The official statement is made of the sinking of two more British hospital ships by submarines, but no details are given.

MR. BUNNELL'S ADDRESS.
The address delivered by Mr. A. K. Bunnell, city treasurer, to the members of the Rotary Club, also belongs in interest to citizens generally. As might have been expected, he showed complete mastery of his subject, "Municipal Administration," and in addition to giving a most interesting review of the steps leading up to this local form of self government, he also gave most illuminating data with regard to Brantford affairs.

The speaker dealt more particularly with the ten year period 1906-1916 and the amount of advanced expenditure is certainly most marked. It is safe to say, however, that not one citizen would be willing to forego either one of the many increased advantages entailing in the increase. The public utilities—water works, hydro electric and street railway—are shown to be splendid assets, the first two on a good revenue paying basis, and the railway rapidly becoming so. For the bonded debt of \$3,433,243, there are excellent and satisfactory assets.

The sinking fund on 31st of December last amounted to \$877,390 and in the investment of that sum and other financial supervision, the speaker very rightly spoke of the debt involved and also "the care and responsibility." To which The Courier adds that it is Mr. Bunnell upon whom the burden falls and whose able discharge of his duties has rightly placed him as in the very front rank of Ontario treasurers.

His address is one to be carefully read by citizens—every word of it.

RETURN TO WORK
By Courier Leased Wire.
Winnipeg, May 11.—The striking electrical workers, after eight days' idleness, have returned to their work in the city plant under a compromise agreement.

SPECIAL BARGAINS CARPET SALE

OGILVIE, LOCHEAD & CO.

Bargains in LINOLEUMS



50 Sample Hats ALMOST HALF PRICE \$3.00 to \$3.50

Very choice lot of *Sample Trimmed Hats*, in the very latest models in a wide range of colors, rose, tuscany, sand, black etc., beautifully trimmed with ribbons, mounts and flowers. Each Hat worth from \$5.00 to \$7.50. Our special bargains for the day **\$3.00 to \$3.50**

100 Untrimmed Hats, Straw Shapes at \$1.50 WORTH DOUBLE

A grand assortment of New Shapes in Lizere, Straw, Milan and Tape Hats, in sand, black white, champagne, rose, green, helio, tan and fancy straws. The regular this season prices are worth \$3.50 to \$5.50 each. On special sale to-day, each **\$1.50**

Guaranteed Waterproof Raincoats Special Bargain, \$7.50 for \$3.85

Ladies' Raincoats, in Poplin and Parametta, in fawns, grey, navy, brown. Splendid styles, all guaranteed waterproof, regular value \$7.50. Special bargain price, each **\$3.85**
Big assortment of Tweed and Parametta *Raincoats*, in all colors and black, at special values of each, \$5.00 to **\$9.75**

Children's Trimmed Hats 75c to \$2.00 Each

2 boxes of 50c *Flowers*, Special price, bunch **20c**
Dainty *Trimmed Hats*, for the children, in white, pink, blue and tuscany, specially priced at each, 75c to **\$2.00**

PARASOLS Values Exceptional

Ladies' Black Parasol, with good strong full size frames, and reliable covering; natural wood handles, special sale price **\$1.10**
Ladies' Black Parasols, good reliable covering with tape edge. Splendid assortment of handles in natural wood and metal mounts. Special sale price **\$1.25**
Ladies' Black Parasols, regular size frame, covered with a nice fine reliable cloth, tape edge, grand assortment of handles in plain wood and fancy mounts, Special sale price **\$1.50**
Ladies' Sterling Silver Mount on handles, with tape edge and perfectly reliable covering, Special sale price **\$1.69**

Specials From the Hosiery Department

Ladies' Black Lustre Silk Hose, double sole and heel, special price, pair **35c**
Ladies' Plain Black Cotton Hose, Special price, per pair **25c**
Ladies' Silk Hose, in black and white, special price, per pair **60c**
Children's Cotton 1-1 Ribb Hose, at, pair 35c., 25c., and **15c**
Plain Cashmere Hose, summer weight, and seamless, special value, pair **59c**

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The Greatest Sale of the Season---Women's and Misses' Suits, Coats and Dresses



Silk Dresses \$13.50 Value \$7.50

Beautiful *Silk Dresses*, for ladies' and Misses' in Poplins, Satins and Shantung Silks, all nicely trimmed; skirts full flare and gathered at waist with belts. Colors are grey, copen, tan black, etc. Values from \$10.00 to \$13.50, special sale price, each **\$7.50**

Very stylish *Silk Skirts*, shirred at pockets and waist line, full flare; black, brown, navy. Regular value **\$6.95**, Special sale price **\$4.95**

Navy and black *Serge Skirts*, shirred back, belt and pockets, very special value **\$2.98**

VALUES EXCEEDINGLY GOOD!

Excellent Suits \$10.75

Splendid Suits in black, navy, tweeds and fancy materials. Coats silk lined, plain wad aded effects, with belt. These are splendid bargains **\$10.75** at

25 Beautiful *Novelty Suits*, in this season's most favored models, in splendid assortment of materials, specially priced at **\$14.75, \$17.50, \$20.00** and **\$22.00**
10 only, *Women's and Misses' Suits*, balance of splendid selling lines, worth up to \$16.50 each, special clearing price, each **\$7.50**



\$1.50 Silk Poplins 98c yd.

25 pieces, *Fine Imported Silk Poplins for Dresses*, 36 in. wide, in navy, saxe, black, green, rose, tennis, Paddy, etc., etc., regular value to-day \$1.50 a yard. Our special bargain price, yard **98c**

Georgette Crepes, very fine quality, in a very wide range of colors, good \$2.00 value. Our special prices, yard **\$1.50**

White Wash Silks, with lovely color stripes of navy, Alice, rose, green, black, blue, etc., full 36 inches wide **\$1.45**
Our special price, yard **98c**
Fine Silk Crepe de Chines, in full range of dainty shades, Good value at \$1.50, Our special price, yard **\$1.25**
Shantung Silk, natural colors, 75c value, Special, per yard **59c**

\$1 Men's Work Shirts 75c

5 dozen *Men's Working Shirts*, with collar, in black and white drill, regular price \$1.00, Special sale price, each **75c**



BLOUSES

An Unusual Offering

A good quality *Plain White Voile*, also stripes and spots, just arrived, \$1.50 value, price **\$1.00** Saturday
Silk Crepe de Chine and *Georgette Crepe*, embroidered, large collars. A complete range of bright popular shades, special at **\$4.75, \$5.00, \$6.00** and **\$6.75**

SILK KNIT Sweater Coats

With or without collars, sailor or shawl, with or without belt; in all the new shades, very special at **\$10.50, \$15.00** and **\$16.50**

Women's Silk Boot Hose, colors are black, grey, pink and sky. Very special at, per pair **45, 60** and **75c**

Staple Department Bargains

10 Pieces of 36 inch *White Cotton*, regular 22c, special, yard **17c**
15 pieces of 36 inch *Fine White Cotton*, regular 25c value, yard **20c**
5 Pieces of 40 inch *Laun*, regular 35c., special, yard **20c**
50 yards of *Dark Outmeal Towelling*, all linen, 18 inches wide, regular value 17c., Special price **13 1/2c**
5 Pieces of 18 inch *Striped Towelling*, all linen, regular 22c value, yard **17c**
60c Unbleached Table Linen, Special, per yard **45c**
50c Huck Towels, price, per pair **39c**
50c Stripe Bath Towels, price per pair **39c**
18c White Flannelette, price, per yard **15c**
25c White Flannelette, price, per yard **20c**
20c Factory Cotton, price, per yard **17c**
25c Dark and Light Galatea, for Boys' waists, regular value 25c., special, yard **20c**

SEE WINDOW DISPLAYS

FARM WORK ON THE SABBATH.

The food problem has become one of the greatest and most vital questions in connection with the war. In fact, Germany is now basing a very large part of her hopes upon the ability of the submarines to bring about famine conditions in the Old Land. She will not succeed, but the food loss is becoming very severe in connection with "U" boat activities, and apart altogether from that phase of the matter, production generally is far below normal. That of necessity is the case with large areas of land devastated by the war engine, and millions of men engaged in a death struggle, a large percentage of whom are in ordinary times either workers on the land, or engaged in the transportation of land products.

In this regard the matter of Sunday work on the farms has become projected. The Ottawa Production

League, after discussing the subject, unanimously passed the following resolution:—

"In view of the urgent and pressing need for the production of the largest possible quantity of foods, and by reason of the uncertainty of weather conditions permitting work to be done on land when in a suitable condition for planting and sowing, this committee recommends to the Organization of Resources Committee for Ontario that it petition the Dominion Government to take action under the War Measures Act to suspend the Lord's Day Observance Act as it applies to farm labor for seeding and harvesting work."

On the other side of the line, the Massachusetts Legislature has adopted this bill:—

"The cultivation of land and the raising, harvesting, preservation, and transporting of agricultural products shall not be unlawful on the Lord's Day while the United States is at war or until the first day of January following the cessation of such war."

Criticism has been aroused in both instances by those who hold—and rightly hold—that the seventh day should be one of rest, in so far as that is possible.

However, in the vital struggle which is now taking place for world liberty, many conventions have had to be ignored for the time being, at any rate. For this reason, no objection has been heard from the pulpits, or otherwise with regard to Sunday labor on munitions, preachers of the Gospel in common with others, fully realizing that there can be no cessation in such output. In like regard, the production of food, the source of life, has become of as much importance as the production

of the engines of death, and for this reason it may well be found essential to suspend the operations of the Lord's Day Act.

GERMAN OFFICIAL

Berlin, May 11—via London—Mutual artillery firing of the greatest violence prevailed over the entire Arras front in France yesterday, says the official statement issued by the German army headquarters staff. Eighteen British and French airplanes were brought down yesterday on the western front.

The Dominion Railroad Commission, sitting at Chatham, ordered that the Pere Marquette Railway restore the service which was taken off in January last.

Children Get FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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What do these words mean to you? They mean greater safety in the Home—Surely something that interests you keenly. Perhaps you have noticed these words and the notation "No Fire left when blown out" on our new "Silent Parlor" match boxes. The Splits or sticks of all matches contained in these boxes have been impregnated or soaked in a chemical solution which renders them dead wood once they have been lighted and blown out and the danger of FIRE from glowing matches is hereby reduced to the greatest minimum.

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LOCAL

CORRECTION.
Last Friday Mr. L. read "Ready-to-wear suits, \$35.00." Instead of \$25.00.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY.
No business of importance transacted by the Women's of the 215th battalion, with the Y.M.C.A. on Wednesday noon. Routine matters were attended to by Mrs. H. presided over by Miss H. shut.

BEEKEEPERS.
A meeting of the Brant Beekeepers' Association will tomorrow afternoon at 10 in the court room at the Court House.

TENNIS COURT.
Physical director George commenced work today at M. C. A. tennis courts. This is in a fair condition and expected that the court will be within a short time.

COUNTY ROADS.
County Roads Superintendent J. McVicar stated to the Council this morning that the work his direction is progressing ably. The new tractor that purchased by the county continues to give satisfactory results. The intention of the agent to begin work on the vicinity of St. George as possible, the only drawback being a shortage of men for operations.

DECISION PROTESTED.
This morning the appeal Mary E. Vandelin against decision of the town of Brantford, was before His Honor Judge H. structure concerned is a lien between the property of the plaintiff and that of Albert on the south side of the Road.

ROAD OIL.
The International Petroleum Company have written the city stating that they are preparing any amount of oil of the turn Road oil for immediate use and acceptance. The quoted is \$8.50 for one Imperial gallon, P. O. B. ford.

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Boys' Box Kip Size 1 to 5, Saturday price...

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

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Last Friday Mr. L. Lazarus' ad-
vised "Ready-to-wear suits \$12.50 to
\$25.00," instead of "\$12.50 to
\$25.00."

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY.
No business of importance was
transacted by the Women's Auxiliary
of the 215th battalion, who met in
the Y.M.C.A. on Wednesday after-
noon. Routine matters occupied the
attention of the ladies, who were
presided over by Mrs. Harry Cock-
shutt.

DEEKEEPERS.
A meeting of the Brant County
Deekeepers' Association, will be held
tomorrow afternoon at half past
two in the county council chambers
of the Court House.

TENNIS COURT.
Physical director George Mosely,
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Mary E. Vandervoort against the
decision of the fence viewers of the
township of Brantford, was heard
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structure concerned is a line fence
between the property of the com-
plainant and that of Almer Ludlow,
on the south side of the Hamilton
Road.

ROAD OIL.
The International Petroleum Com-
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BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS
A meeting of the buildings and
grounds committee of the city coun-
cil will be held at the City Hall on
Monday afternoon at four o'clock.

BRANT SANITARIUM.
The statement of the Brant San-
itarium for the month of April
shows that in all nineteen patients
received treatment there during
the month; one new patient was ad-
mitted, five were discharged and one
death occurred. The receipts for the
month amounted to \$154.00.

IDENTIFICATION BOOK
The International Protective As-
sociation, who hold the copyrights
of the publication entitled, "Around
the World Identification Book," have
written the city offering the sale
and distribution of the book to the
municipality, for the royalty to the
author, five cents per copy. It is
suggested that the proceeds be de-
voted to patriotic purposes.

S. S. CONCERT
A very successful concert was
given May 9th, in the Elm Ave. S.
S. by the Three E. Class Miss Deagle
teacher. The following programme
was enjoyed by a full house.
Piano Duet by the Misses Davidson;
Solos were beautifully rendered by
Miss McLaren, Mrs. Broad, Mr. Neil
McLeod, Mr. Theodore Hamilton
Readings by Miss A. Graham, Miss
M. Edmondson and M. Wallis; Piano
Solo by Miss Eva Sisson; Music was
also furnished by Wesley Male
Quartet. Mr. Wallis was a very
entertaining chairman. Miss Deagle
deserves credit for the excellent con-
cert and the class are pleased with
the financial results.

MINERS' FAMILIES.
An appeal for assistance for the
widows and children of the miners
who were killed by an explosion that
occurred in the coal mines at For-
nie, B. C., on April the fifth in which
34 miners lost their lives, has been
received at the office of the city
clerk. Twenty-five of these men
were married and leave a cor-
responding number of wives and 52
children, for whose support it was
found that the maximum govern-
ment allowance of forty dollars a
month per family is insufficient.
Therefore the Coal Creek Colliery
Explosion Fund was established, and
contributions are solicited by the re-
lief committee in charge of the work.
Donations should be forwarded to
the Imperial Bank, Fernie, B.C.

TO REVISE RAILWAY ACT
The Union of Canadian Municipali-
ties has communicated with May-
or Bowly in connection with the
revision of the Railway Act, which
is being fixed by the special committee
having in charge the revision of the
Railway Act. It is pointed out that
on Friday May 13th, this matter
will be dealt with at Ottawa, and
that representatives of municipali-
ties will be requested to be present
and enter into a discussion on the
merits of the Act, and recommend
what changes should be made. The
importance of this session is em-
phasized, as the Municipalities of
the country will be vastly affected
by the result of the committee's
labors. The letter requests that if
possible the city solicitor be dele-
gated to attend this open meeting.

BUILDING PERMITS.
Two permits were this morning
issued at the office of the city engi-
neer. One was to J. D. Dewar, for the
erection of a frame coal shed at 42
Lawrence street, to cost \$50, while
the other was to A. G. Moore, 259
Brock street, for the erection of a
frame shed, the structure to cost
around \$50.

RUNAWAY
About nine o'clock last night a
horse being driven down Dalhousie
Street became alarmed at a passing
automobile opposite the Fire Hall
and commenced to make things in
that vicinity exceedingly lively. He
finally succeeded in breaking the
shafts of the vehicle to which it
was attached, and then bolted
through a window along the side of
the Brant garage. The animal was
subdued at length, and led away by
the driver.



PTE. E. J. SCHRAG, of Manitoba, formerly of this city, killed in ac-
tion at the Battle of Vimy.

CONSTABLE OUTS
Another member of the police de-
partment has severed his connection
with the force, his resignation to
take effect at the end of the present
month. Granville Munroe, who,
for the past eight or nine months
has been patrol driver and desk
clerk at the station is the latest
member to seek pastures new. The
force which has been seriously de-
pleted has now divided down to
nine members, exclusive of Chief
Sleight, whereas the normal strength
is seventeen. The force is at
present composed of two sergeants,
two detectives, a truant officer,
a desk clerk and patrol driver, and
three constables.

POLICE COURT
Four automobilists graced the do-
cket at the police court this morning,
and their troubles constituted the
entire session of the court. Harry
Basile, who on two occasions was
witnessed committing a breach of
the Motor Vehicles Act, was the
chief offender. On Tuesday afternoon
Constable Howling, while alighting
from a street car, with several other
passengers, narrowly escaped being
run down, as Basile drove past the
stationary car, contrary to the
terms of the act. Later in the after-
noon he was seen to drive around a
corner on the wrong side of the
road, in all he enriched the treas-
ury to the extent of \$8.10. Mr. J. H.
Minshall, was charged with reckless
driving, the alleged offense having
occurred on Friday afternoon of last
week. Chief Sleight, while proceed-
ing along Brant Avenue, saw the car
proceeding at an immoderate rate of
speed, took the license number, and
later discovered it to be one of the
demonstration numbers used by Mr.
Minshall. The latter, however, was
able to prove satisfactorily that he
was in Oshawa on that date, and had
all his license number, with which
the charge was therefore dismissed.
As the chief is certain he was not
mistaken in the number, the incident
remains a mystery. William Russell,
who attempted to commit the ex-
ample of Barney Oldfield, while pass-
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ed dining chairs, tapestry carpet,
walnut couch upholstered in rep, two
pairs portieres, curtains and blinds,
walnut sideboard with mirror, oak
writing desk and book case, books,
Morris chair, rattan rocker, book
shelves, silver plate—glassware,
china, 2 rockers, 8 day clock, fine
pictures.
Sewing room—Cupboard, trunk,
picture, carpet, frames.
Bathroom—Mirror, medicine shel-
ves, washstand, toilet set, chair.
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Nuptial Notes
GRIGORY—LENOX
A pretty but quiet wedding took
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three o'clock at 18 Tranby avenue,
when Minnie Mattida, youngest daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lennox,
was united in marriage to Thomas
Gregory, of Brantford, brother-in-law
of the bride, officiated, assisted by
the Rev. Newton R. Powell, pastor
of St. Paul's Methodist Church. The
bride wore a hand-embroidered trav-
elling costume of grey French gab-
ardine, and with it was worn a
large picture hat of silver and flesh
colored crepe, with wreath of
French flowers, which was exchanged
for one of grey crepe faced with
navy for the honeymoon journey.
A corsage bouquet of pale pink rose-
buds was also worn. Little Miss
Elizabeth Baker, niece of the bride,
was flower girl. During the sign-
ing of the register Miss Bertha Greg-
ory sang "Because." The groom's
gift to the bride was a handsome
player-piano. Mr. and Mrs. Gregory
left for a short trip before going to
their cottage at West Island Point,
where they will spend the summer
months.—Toronto Telegram.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL
The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 139.

Mayor Calls Gas Co. to Order
Some few days ago, Mayor Bowly
visited Mr. H. B. Hawkins, manager
of the Brantford Gas Company, and
demanded the reason why a dividend
has not been declared, when it was
obvious at the last meeting of the
directors of the company that suffi-
cient funds were on hand for this
purpose. Mr. Hawkins declared on
that occasion that the responsibility
did not rest upon him, and assured
the Mayor that he would immedi-
ately write to the head office of the
Dominion Natural Gas Company in
New York and Buffalo and explain
the matter to them. The result is
that a check has been received by the
city treasurer for \$624, a special
dividend on 780 shares of capital
stock, held by the city of Brantford
at the rate of four per cent. No
time is specified. This is not definite
enough to suit the Mayor, however,
and he intends to continue further
investigations. It appears, that
His Worship, "that these people are
trying to play horse with me, a pro-
ceeding to which I strenuously ob-
ject."

More Pole Tax Than Last Year
City Assessor A. G. Ludlow, who
is now engaged in his yearly rounds
of the city has just completed sub-
divisions twelve and thirteen, that is
the district bounded by West and
Clarence and Colborne and Darling
streets. Contrary to all expectations,
he states, there are now more men
who will be liable to pay poll tax
than ever before. Last year for these
two subdivisions, 98 notices were
served, whereas this year 161 will be
required. Of these, 61 are in the rural
sections, and from the United States.
If the balance of the city has
increased in proportion, poll taxes will
be collected from over two thousand
men between the ages of twenty-one
and sixty, who are single.

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See Our Special Line
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Children's Shapes 99c
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Shopping With an Eye to Economy
Is a Pleasure in This Store
1000 Pieces Novelty Jewelry for Summer Wear Now On Sale
... AT ...
Half Price and Less
THIS LOT CONSISTS OF TRAVELLERS SAMPLES AND MANY LINES FROM OUR OWN STOCKS
50c and 75c. 75c to 1.50. 1.50 to 2.50
VALUES VALUES VALUES
25c 49c 89c
Come in and see the display—you'll be agreeably surprised at what you can secure at a small price during this sale.
Jewelry Dept., Main Floor

GROCERIES! Featherdown Sport Coats
Rousing Money Saving Specials for Saturday and Monday
Flour, 24 lb. Sack with order for... \$1.70
Sugar, Redpath's Granulated, 20 lbs. for... \$1.88
Sugar, Redpath's Granulated, 10 lbs. for... 97c
Sugar, Yellow, 5 lbs. for... 47c
Soap, Surprise, 5 bars for... 28c
Peas, Sunbeam, 2 cans for... 25c
Corn Sunbeam, 2 cans for... 30c
Baking Powder, pure, 1 lb. can for... 15c
Extracts, 3 bottles for... 25c
Rice, Japan, 3 lbs. for... 25c
Figs, choice cooking, 3 1-2 lbs. for... 25c
Tea, black or mixed, 3 lbs. \$1.20
Prunes, 2 lbs. for... 25c
Robin Hood Flour, 24 lb. Sack for... \$2.20
Jam, Wagstaff's large pail, pure for... 85c
Tea, mild, per lb... 38c
Shortcake, Peek Freau's, per lb... 43c
Jelly Powder, 3 pkgs. for... 25c
Tomatoes, Sunbeam, 2 cans for... 35c
Tea, Lipton's, 70c lb. for... 55c
Starch, Laundry, per lb... 10c
Sani Flush, per can... 25c
Beans, small, Blackeye, per lb... 10c
Ammonia, large size, 3 for 25c
Lobster, Double size, 60c, for can... 45c
Worcestershire Sauce, English, per bottle... 12c
Flour, bread, 24 lb. Sack \$1.85
Wash Board, special at... 25c
Toilet Paper, large roll, 3 for... 25c
Salmon, Red, per can... 28c
Broom, best grade... 75c
Dates in pkg., 3 for... 25c
Soap Chips, with order, 3 lbs. for... 25c
Asparagus, per can... 25c
Raisins, 2 lbs. for... 25c
Tea, green, per lb... 35c
Cocoa, per lb... 35c
Coffee, reg. 40c, for... 35c
The new material, as light and soft as down, and yet warm enough to wear when the wind blows cold. These smart coats come with large collars, big patch pockets and wide belt. A variety of patterns and colors are shown specially priced at \$5.50 and \$7.75
White Fancy Weave Sport Coats
Smart sport styles, with large patch pockets and belt. Sizes 16 to 40, Clearance \$5.75
Second Floor

E. B. CROMPTON & CO. Limited

Splendid Bargains For Saturday
Women's Patent Lace Boots, Empress make, size 2 1-2 to 7, regular \$3.48
\$5.50, for... \$3.48
Women's Grey Canvas Lace Boot, high cut, regular \$4.50, Saturday, price... \$3.48
Child's Calf Button and Lace Boots, size 5 to 7 1-2, regular \$1.65, Saturday, price... \$1.18
Boys' Box Kip Lace Boots, Size 1 to 5, Saturday... \$1.78
Neill Shoe Co.

Why I Held My Great FORCING OUT SALE
Because I decided to discontinue the Ready-to-Wear Clothing business and devote my entire time and energies to my very large Made-to-Measure Tailoring and Men's Furnishing trade, I engaged Mr. A. J. Cleveland to conduct a genuine clearing sale and instructed him to dispose of every ready to wear garment in stock at any price. That he succeeded was amply proven by the immense success which attended his efforts and the hundreds of well pleased buyers who were fortunate enough to attend, barely a ready to wear garment being left when the sale closed last Saturday night. He also cleared a number of lines in the Hat and Furnishing departments, thus leaving me with a clean, brand new stock. I desire to thank my many hundreds of customers for their much appreciated patronage both before and during the sale and also to say that I WILL CONTINUE TO MAKE FROM THE BEST OF BRITISH WOOLLENS, BY EXPERT UNION TAILORS the very BEST MADE TO MEASURE CLOTHES PRODUCED ANYWHERE AT ANY PRICE AND WILL ALSO CONTINUE TO CONDUCT THE MOST UP TO DATE HAT AND MEN'S FURNISHINGS DEPARTMENT IN WESTERN ONTARIO. Promising you at all times the very best service and the best merchandise obtainable at the fairest prices possible, and again thanking my host of friends and customers for past favors, permit me to remain yours for Good Clothes, Hats and Furnishings.
BERT INGLIS THE MEN'S MAN
102 Dalhousie St.

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COMING EVENTS

NOTICE: Woodman of the World, Brantford Camp, will hold an open meeting on Friday night, May 11, at 8 o'clock.

Too Late to Classify

WANTED—Cook, general, no washing or ironing; references required. Apply 51 Chestnut Ave. F23/Lf.

WANTED—Young man for office and shipping dept. Apply by letter. Verily Plow Co. M25

FOR SALE—2-storey brick house, all conveniences; cheap for quick sale. Apply 221 West Hill. A29

WANTED—Office boy, good opportunity for advancement. Apply Slingby Mfg. Co. M29

FOR SALE—A good mahogany parlor table. Apply 119 William. A29

WANTED—Young girl for nurse, in small family. Apply H. Harding, Dominion Express Co., or phone 3550 r 4. F27

FOR SALE—No. 151 Brock, cheap; one block from Colborne St. Apply Box 43A. A35

FOR SALE—Home, very fine at \$200 cash, balance monthly payments. Address Box 41A. A35

WANTED—To buy home, \$1,500 to \$2,500, small payment, balance monthly. Address Box 42A. A35

WANTED—Good maid for general work, one with knowledge of plain cooking. Apply 92 Dufferin Ave. F27

WANTED—Men, at the Canada Starch Co. M29

FOUND—On Colborne St. on Thursday, fancy hair ornament. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for advertisement. Courier. L25

FOR SALE—House 21 Terrace Hill St., bath and electric light, also gas for cooking, will be sold cheap as owners have left the city. Apply to Andrew L. Baird, K.C., Temple Building, Brantford. R27

WANTED—Any quantity good second hand brick for inside work, must be cheap. Box 44A. Courier. N'W33

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—I have \$1300 in two good red brick 5 room cottages in east ward, will sell or exchange for lots or good light motor truck. Box 45A Courier. R33

Birth Notices

HALL—On May 11th, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Hall, a daughter, Marjorie.

Death Notice

ALDRICH—In Washington, D.C., Mrs. Allan Aldrich, sister of Mr. W. S. Wisner. Funeral will take place Saturday, at 3.30 from the residence of Mrs. John Ott, Darling St., to Greenwood cemetery.

Reid & Brown Undertakers

514-516 Colborne St. Phone 459 Residence 443

H. B. Beckett Funeral Director and Embalmer

158 DALHOUSIE STREET Both Phones 23.

SUMMER IS COMING

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NOTICE!

Beginning with Saturday, May 19th, all Coal Offices and Yards will be closed on Saturday afternoons during May, June, July and August.

Representatives of the leading men's organizations of London completed organization of the local Win-the-War Committee, appointing Major Hume Cronyn chairman.

CAPT. LEE, 84TH, KILLED IN ACTION

Young Officer From Stony Creek Was Well Known in This City

OTHER CASUALTIES

Men of City and Vicinity Still Named in Official Lists

Word has been received that Capt. Lee has been killed at the front. He was one of the officers stationed here with the 84th Battalion and made many friends in this city who will be exceedingly sorry to hear of his demise.

Word has been received in this city of the death at the front of Pte. Eluit J. Schrag, a former Brantfordite who enlisted in Manitoba, going overseas with the machine gun section of the 107th battalion, from which he was drafted to the front and killed in action at the battle of Vimy last month.

Private George Albert Rowe, of the 125th battalion is officially reported as having died of wounds in France on May the 4th. His wife and one child reside at 8 Able Ave. in this city.

ONTARIO BABY MADE STRONG

Mrs. Jarvis says Dr. Cassell's Tablets cured her Delicate Child when nothing else could

Mrs. Jarvis, Box 286 Penetang P. O., Ontario, writes: "It is a pleasure to tell you what Dr. Cassell's Tablets have done for my baby.

When only five months old he fell ill, and though I had medical advice for him he got worse. I tried several special foods, but none of them would stay on his stomach, and he became so thin that it seemed just skin and bone. He only weighed 10 pounds, and we never thought he could live.

Dr. Cassell's Tablets, I got some for baby, and am thankful I did. He is a bonny boy now, quite plump, and weighs 25 lbs., at 12 months of age.

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In Pa. lxxx, 8-15, Israel is spoken of as a vine that grew out of Egypt, and the land and covered the hills, a vineyard which His right hand had planted, but which the enemy had wasted.

Dr. Cassell's Tablets are the surest remedy for Dyspepsia, Kidney Trouble, Sleeplessness, Anaemia, Nervous Affections, Nerve Paralysis, Palpitation and Weakness in Children. Specially valuable for nursing mothers and during the critical periods of life.

ITALIANS ACTIVE. By Courier Leased Wire. New York, May 11.—A news agency despatch from Washington says: Thirteen Austrian submarines have been sunk in the Mediterranean in the past three weeks by Italian naval forces. It was learned here officially today.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES. By Courier Leased Wire. Ottawa, Ont., May 11.—The noon casualty list of 263 names containing 52 killed, 13 died of wounds and 11 missing. There are 187 wounded or ill.

HEAVY MEAT EATERS HAVE SLOW KIDNEYS

Eat less meat if You Feel Backache or Have Bladder Trouble—Take Glass of Salts.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority.

Meat forms uric acid which excites the kidneys, they become over-worked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick.

Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys will act fine.

This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.

Mr. Harry Walley of Windsor is a visitor in the city.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lesson VII.—Second Quarter, For May 13, 1917.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, John xv, 1-16. Memory Verses, 7, 8—Golden Text, John xv, 5—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

It certainly does seem strange to have no lesson given from John xv or xvii, but we must not pass them by. It is true that part of chapter xv was suggested in connection with the last review, but that gave no opportunity for the study of such a chapter.

In the end of yesterday's lesson chapter Peter insisted that he was ready to lay down his life for Christ's sake, but the Lord, who knew all that was in him, said that the cock would not crow before Peter would thrice deny Him (xiii, 26-35). If our Lord immediately added the words, "Let not your heart be troubled," and the words following He would seem to say, "Although I know you so well, Peter, and how weak you are, I would not have you troubled, for some day I will get you all home to the mansions prepared for you, and then there will be no more failure on your part, but you will each have a throne and reign with me over the tribes of Israel (Luke xxii, 29, 30). It is truly pathetic to hear Him say to Philip, "Have I been so long a time with you, and yet hast thou not known Me?" (xvi, 8). But that was His continual lament, "I know doth not know. They know not the thoughts of the Lord. If thou hadst known: O righteous Father, the world hath not known Thee (isa. i, 3; Mic. iv, 12; Luke xiv, 22; John xvii, 25). If we only knew Him, and through Him the Father, how very different the life of a believer would be! If the Comforter, the Spirit of Truth, had full control of us, then the peace of God would rule in our hearts. We would neither be troubled nor afraid. We would ask and receive to the glory of God, and it would be manifest to others that the Father, Son and Holy Spirit were making their home in us (xiv, 13, 14, 16, 17, 23, 26, 27). The one thing that we are here for, as Jesus, Lord's redeemed ones, is to bear fruit, more fruit, much fruit, that He may be glorified (xv, 1-8). The fruit of the Spirit is fully described in Gal. v, 22-25, and all else is from the evil one, the prince of this world of John xvii, 14, according to Ezek. xv, the vine is good for nothing if it does not bear fruit, for nothing can be made of the wood of it.

In Pa. lxxx, 8-15, Israel is spoken of as a vine that grew out of Egypt, and the land and covered the hills, a vineyard which His right hand had planted, but which the enemy had wasted. In isa. v, 1-7, He again speaks of Israel as His vineyard and the men of Judah as His pleasant plant and vine. "What could have been done more to my vineyard that I have not done in it?" Then He expresses surprise that instead of the grapes He should have found thorns and briers, and instead of righteousness, oppression. All is only failure, and always failure on man's side, and never but in one instance could the Father say, "In Him I am well pleased," and only He could say, "I do always will that which pleases Him" (Matt. xvii, 5; John viii, 29). He is the True Vine, the True Bread, the True Light, the True Tabernacle, the Truth. He never failed in any detail of His life, and He cannot fail to accomplish all that He has purposed. He is also the Branch of the Lord, beautiful and glorious, David's righteous Branch, the King who shall reign and prosper; the servant of the Branch; the man whose name is the Branch, who shall build the temple of the Lord (isa. iv, 2; Jer. xxiii, 5; Zech. iii, 8; vi, 12). He is the only source of all fruit, for apart from Him we are nothing and can do nothing (verse 9), and He is our example. As the wise husbandman prunes his vines, even though they bleed, and ties them up and trains them as seems best to him, we must not think Him unwise in pruning Him who deals so with us, but consider Him who endured for us; who, though He were a Son, yet learned obedience by the things which He suffered (Heb. xii, 3; v, 8). As He lived in His Father's love, so He would have us live in His love and remember that love is always kind (verse 9 and I Cor. xiii, 4).

It should not be difficult to let such love have its own way with us; but, unless he prunes us, the vine that bears fruit is love, because it does not look to us like it, we waver and fail. Hudson Taylor thought that it is weakness that abides, so if we are consciously weak we may always abide. Some perplexing sayings in this lesson will seem not difficult if we remember that He was talking to true disciples, eleven really saved men, and the truths concerning fruit bearing were for these and all saved people. From I Cor. iii, 14, 15, we learn that it is possible to be saved and yet bear no fruit. In view of the fact that He knew that Gethsemane was before Him that night and Gethsemane the next day, how could He speak of His joy and the desire that it might be in them? (Verse 11) It must have been the joy of Heb. xii, 2, to which He has not yet fully come and which should ever be before us if we would meekly bear the hatred and opposition of the world, which will hate us if we are like Him (verses 18-25). Think of our being chosen in Him before the foundation of the world (Eph. i, 4) and ordained by Him so bear abiding fruit.

Watermelon Cake. Two cups sugar, 1 cup butter, beaten together; 3 eggs beaten light, 1-2 teaspoon soda dissolved in 1 cup milk, 1 teaspoon cream of tartar rubbed in with 3 cups flour.

Take a part of this mixture, color with strawberry coloring, flavor with vanilla, put in the white, then the pink, stirring one-half cup stoned raisins into the pink the last thing. This will make two medium sized loaves.

Pork Cake. One cup chopped pork, 1 cup boiling water, 1 cup sugar, 1 egg, 1-2 cups flour, 1 teaspoon soda, 1-2 pound raisins and currants, 2 eggs, teaspoon each cinnamon, nutmeg and clove.

Bake about an hour, or perhaps a little more, in a moderate oven. This makes two loaves baked in common bread tins.

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Wash all salt from butter and cream with the flour. Beat whites of eggs to a stiff froth. Beat yolks and sugar together very light; to this add first a spoonful of the creamed butter and flour, next a spoonful of whites of eggs, alternating. Beat until well mixed. Now add the fruit, which has been cut up and well mixed with flour until it will not stick together. Last of all stir in the brandy and mace. The longer it is worked the better it gets. It improves with age if it is wrapped up and kept in a closed tin box.

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FOE REPULSED IN MACEDONIA

By Courier Leased Wire. London, May 11.—An official statement issued today by the British war office reporting military operations in Macedonia.

"On the night of Wednesday after a heavy bombardment, the enemy attacked our new positions southwest of Krastal, three miles south of Doiran town. He obtained a momentary footing on Goldies Hill, which we hold as an advanced post in front of the centre of this line, but he was repulsed after a short struggle by our counterattack.

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CHILDREN CRY FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

SIDE TALKS BY RUTH YERGEN CAMERON

SYMPATHY MISERS.

I have recently seen a very striking example of that.

An acquaintance of mine passed through a most bitter experience. She confided her troubles to a very dear friend and the latter proved the worth of her friendship by giving her a wealth of tender and understanding sympathy. It was like balm to her wounded spirit. Without it she might have broken down altogether. With it she should have pulled herself together. But she didn't. Instead of making an effort to be more cheerful, she permitted herself to be lugubrious because that brought more sympathy. She was constantly needing to be cheered up. By and by, the too generous friend was called away on a journey, and thus forced to lean on her own strength, the lady of the many troubles at once began to develop some backbone of her own.

A Tonic Not a Drug. Sympathy should be used as a tonic not as a drug.

To use another metaphor, sympathy is like a warm bath, at first it rears your weary muscles and stimulates you but if you continue it too long it enervates you.

To give understanding convincing sympathy and give it in the right quantities, surely this is a task for all that a friend has of tact and unselfishness!

To tell the truth, she does have rather a miserable time, doubtless quite as hard as the woman who made the appeal for sympathy. But why can't she give sympathy and receive it in return instead of withholding it and having it withheld (as she will doubtless wish) in return?

The fact that you have a hard time is not a reason that you should have no tenderness in your heart for other people who also have hard rows to hoe.

The greatest character tragedy in the world is that of the people who have been soursided by adversity. They have had the adversity and they haven't had its one compensation.

To Be Sure Some People Are Sympathy Greedy. Of course there are people who abuse sympathy.

When battle steeds are prancing, and brave men are advancing to knock the enemy, will you be there, oh, Willie? Big, strong and double-fisted, why haven't you enlisted? You should require no urging; from heaven the aloof emerging, you should, in warlike manner, be marching behind the banner, a shotgun on your shoulder, before you're one day older. Your cheap and lame excuses aren't worth a pair of deuces. What if a German kills you? What if a Prussian drills you? If you should be a goner we'll bury you with honor, and fire a parting volley over one who perished bravely. You'll live in song and story, and have all kinds of glory, and you'll look down from Aeldena, with harps and white wings laden, and say, "I'm glad I perished to be thus praised and cherished!" But if you slink and tremble, when fighting men assemble and do some punk explaining why you're at home remaining, you will find that shame is near you—the world will flout and jeer you. Big, strong and double-fisted, why haven't you enlisted?

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NEWS OF NORFOLK

Details of the Death of Lt. Robert Dugit at the Front
MILITARY MATTERS
 Well Known Melvin Lambert Returns Like Bad Penny

OTHER SIMCOE NEWS
 Town Council Settles Damages Case Out of Court

Simcoe, May 10.—From Our Own Correspondent.—In further reference to the late Lt. Robt. L. Dugit. The circumstances under which the news was delivered were particularly embarrassing. Mrs. Dugit, thoroughly English, and not versed in French, received the cable personally and noted at once that it was in French. He was born in Woodstock, Ont., and was a son of a former Deputy Sheriff there. His inclinations brought him into banking which he followed for some time. He was in his 29th year.

Leaving here in the summer of 1915, he went overseas from Niagara with the 37th and through previous military knowledge, attained in the 39th Militia Regiment, with headquarters here, passing up from private to Lieutenant, and although his native ability and application to the service, he was mentioned for promotion before leaving Canada. Though this elevation of all soldiers was reported early in the present year, even said to be on the way, Dugit never got his third star. He was in continuous service at the front and a respite of a fortnight was hoped for by July at the latest. He leaves a wife and two small children, one of whom has come to his former home since his departure.

Other Military Matters.
 Deserter Mel Lambert, of checker career, sentenced to the Prison Farm, reprieved and ordered to report to his unit, having again deserted for the third time at least, after quietly working for some time in the employ of Alderman Jacques, was ushered over to Castle Robertson yesterday, on a requisition from 2nd Divisional Headquarters, Toronto.

Mel was the man destined to produce the first echo of prisoner footfalls in the corridors of the local



PTE. G. S. WILSON, West St. Simcoe, went with the 133rd, now in the 123rd Battalion in France.

County hostility for several weeks. Officers from Toronto will take him in charge this morning. Another example of parole breaking in Norfolk's long list which has convinced many that parole is generally a mistake.

Wm. Rigg, Beverly Anderson and Clarence Brady have crossed to England in the 123rd Construction Battalion.

Damages Case to be Settled.
 At an informal meeting of the council held last night, His Worship and Town Solicitor H. P. Innes, K.C., advised the other members of a proposed settlement of the damage case threatened against the council. The proposition was assented to and the Town will effect a settlement without admitting liability on the grounds that the settlement would be less expensive than a successful defence. Mr. C. E. Doyl shares in the settlement.

First Aid at Fires.
 Messrs R. S. Bickle, of Winnipeg and Geo. H. King, of Woodstock, were in town yesterday and sold two large portable chemical fire extinguishers to Dominion Cannery. They looked over the town water works and witnessed a bright practice about 7 o'clock. They were present at the council meeting and the information re chemical equipment, without the necessity of going abroad. The council is pretty well convinced that better chemical equipment would make a

Double Saving at a Fire Loss.
 It would save excessive loss from water, Clerk McColl instanced a small adjustment in a recent fire when the water loss was sometimes the fire loss, as is perhaps generally the case where the fire is arrested.

It saves wear and tear on the heavy hose—a big item in cold weather—as small fires could be put out without water.

The expense of operation of the chemical would be offset by the expense of drying the ordinary hose in such cases. The council is interested.

The council, while conversing, discussed the Returned Soldiers' Banquet. The date, May 15th, may be changed to coincide with Capt. Coombs' short stay at home before returning overseas. He is now on his way down from the west.

Representatives of the local press will be invited, and likely resident clergy. An opportunity may be given to citizens in general to secure seats at the caterers, but the facilities being limited the number of plates available will also be limited and after which applicants will not be accommodated.

The L. O. D. E. executive will meet this afternoon and may possibly thresh out their aspect of these questions.

Plans Under Way.
 The committee in charge have engaged Mr. Taylor of Brantford to draw plans and specifications for alterations for a more up-to-date fire hall. The time question is the chief concern. Only today was it learned that the pressure problem can be easily solved. It appears that the operation of the cut off valve at the standpipe was not thoroughly understood. It is all right, it is claimed.

Mr. Neff Busy.
 The agricultural man, Mr. Neff, is quite busy intent that Norfolk shall produce. A large "Bull" tractor arrived on a flat car today which we were informed was sent in by the government to offset the shortage of farm help. We understand that it is at the disposal of any who wish to use it if they pay for the gasoline used and entertain the operator, but we do not vouch for the correction of this. Mr. Neff has advertised that on Saturday, distribute, presumably for the government a load of potatoes for planting at about \$4.25 a bag.

We saw today a large farm just west of the town in the Woodhouse grove, said to have been lying idle for some years. It is level, free from stones and said to be excellent for vegetable gardening purposes or for any crop. Certainly there is little need for going at the golf links as some suggest. But there is not much time for golf or for the work on the golf grounds, it is urged, while so much land is uncultivated.

Alderman R. Cropp applied to council for permission to put a gasoline pump in front of his garage. As chairman of the board of works he was unable to sign his own permit.

KAISER'S SON WOULD RULE U. S.

Capt. Cornelius Paints a Picture of America Under Hun Rule

SPOKE IN SOUTH BEND
Local Officer Emphasized Need of Victory and Called for Recruits

(The Tribune, South Bend, Indiana)
 If Emperor William should be victorious in the war, which is now being waged, there is little or no doubt that he would send one of his sons to this side to become king or emperor of America.

The foregoing is the substance of one of the most startling statements made last night by Capt. J. R. Cornelius, of Brantford, Can., who spoke to a friendly and interested audience in the Chamber of Commerce, and who after his talk was surrounded by men and women who asked questions and who indicated the sincerity of their feelings in the present war crisis. He was given a rousing reception.

Capt. Cornelius has been fighting on the other side since 1915. He entered the service in Brantford, Canada, and of the 200 men in his organization only six are alive, he being one of the six. He stopped here on his way home to visit his mother, having been given a furlough because of serious wounds. He was wounded three times but expects to return to the front in September, if the physicians will allow him to do so.

Blown Through a Door.
 As a result of one wound he still has a very perceptible limp. On one occasion he was blown through a door and lost 16 teeth which loss makes him very hard to understand at times in his public speaking. He is a tall, well built, fine looking man, thoroughly imbued with the spirit of the war and determined that Germany shall be defeated.

Capt. Cornelius painted the Prussian as a very bad man. He said that when the Kaiser rises all facts become known, the American people will tremble with indignation. Should the Kaiser win in this terrible war there is little or no doubt that he will be the greatest curse to America as the King or Emperor. The great need now is men. He urged every young man physically fit and of proper age, not to hesitate in enlisting for national service and appealing also to fathers and mothers to urge their sons to go to the front. He said that the first transport brings from the front American boys on stretcher, the country will applaud. He urged the people to put all their force into this war, saying that they do not know the real truth.

Derbing into the trenches he said that every morning the men say the Lord's prayer. Men live for days in clothes soaked with rain. Rats are so thick that it is almost impossible to avoid them. He said that the best Prussian is a dead one and urged that they be not trusted. "If you don't get them, they will get you," the captain stated in a most vigorous terms. Speaking of the wounded, he said they are all cheerful.

Atrocities of the Germans.
 Capt. Cornelius referred briefly to the atrocities committed by the Germans. He could not tell everything because he said if he were to describe the horrors as the result of German inhumanity, women in the audience would faint, but he did tell of an innocent babe found crucified on a door. The sight was most horrifying and stirred the men who found it to greater efforts.

The destruction of property caused by the Germans is frightful. They even drill holes into trees and inject petrol so as to kill the trees, while cities are laid flat. Nothing escapes.

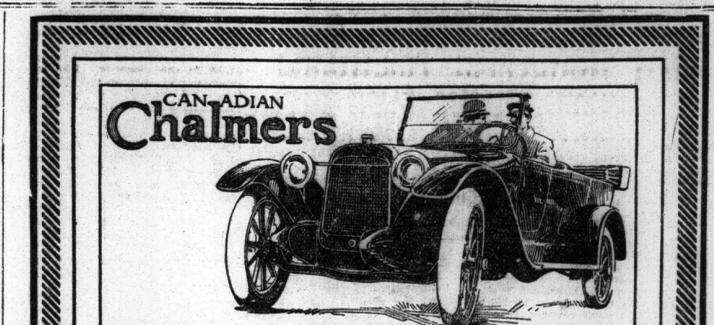
Mayor Williamson was authorized to affix his signature instead.

Beginning with last month, Simcoe citizens in general will pay 1-6 more for street lighting to offset the reduction to private users. The Hydro Electric Commission is evidently taking this method of meeting national gas competition in the matter of interior lighting.

Dr. Baker died at Seattle, Wash., on the 3rd inst. in his 33rd year. The body has been forwarded and the funeral will take place on Sunday from the residence of the home of Clyde Baker, Charlotteville, to St. John's, Woodhouse.

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them. He related an instance of a German prisoner in charge of two men, the three walking along a street. For some reason the men advanced slightly beyond the German when he took off his hat, in which was secreted a bomb, threw it at the men and killed them both.

The deadly gas invented by the Germans he said is the greatest curse brought into this world. At first the soldier detects the odor and then there is a gripping at the throat. Finally he falls flat on his face in the hope of escaping it. The use of gas masks, one of which he exhibited, has decreased the mortality from this cause and yet the captain feels that German inhumanity has gone to great lengths in the use of this terrible life destroyer.

Soldiers Glad of Letters.
 Capt. Cornelius appealed to those who cannot go to the front to write letters to the men who do go. Letters to the soldiers cheer them. It is pitiful to observe those soldiers who are not remembered with letters from their friends. The men in the trenches are in a position to receive letters and parcels and the receipt of these always gives them pleasure.

He urged that people deny themselves so as to support this war that victory may be theirs, and that the German ambition to rule the world may be crushed. He appealed to them to give to the Red Cross or to do something which would encourage those who are fighting the battle to save the world from the autocracy of Germany. "Remove the British fleet from the sea to-day and you will have one of the Kaiser's sons here as king," said the captain.

Throughout his talk gave a suggestion of the horrors of the war and of the great necessity of American aid, now that it is in the fight, doing its best to conquer the German em-

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Wounded Canadians Tell of "Going Over the Ridge" at the Battle of Vimy; Spirit of Confidence in Victory More Marked Than a Year Ago

London, April 28.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—A number of wounded Canadians who participated in the battles of the past fortnight on the western front have been brought back to British hospitals for treatment. Although the use of names is still forbidden, newspaper reporters have been allowed to visit some of these men who are in hospitals near London.

The number of wounded arriving in England has thus far been very much smaller than has always been anticipated when operations of this magnitude were considered and therefore the task of dealing with them has been much easier than expected.

A great spirit of confidence in victory pervades these men fresh from the trenches. This spirit is far more marked than it was in the case of the wounded men brought back last year from the battle of the Somme. Their confidence is contagious for it is no mere careless haphazard confidence, it is a quiet unshakable, indubitable spirit, based on what they have seen behind the British lines as well as what they have learned by going "over the top." It is the confidence, not of the casual observer, but of the man who really knows. These men are invariably satisfied that the allied armies possess greater striking

power than the Germans, that the organization behind them is infinitely superior and that, man for man, Germany can produce nothing to equal the French and British troops in morale, training, fighting efficiency and staying power.

The popular conception of the returned warrior shows him preoccupied exclusively with the conflict from which he has just emerged—the actual fighting. Some of the wounded men from Arras are like that. But others, and these the great majority, are mentally quite remote from the matter of combat and blood shed. Their minds are dominated by an odd, detached interest in some side line, some external manifestation of the fighting, such as the marvellously effective organization of the supply and medical departments, the color effect of the bombardment or the star shells, some characteristic feature of some French village, or some suddenly revealed angle of their enemy's character. Thus one western rancher, who is in the hospital with a shell shattered shoulder is greatly preoccupied with his memory of the wonderful scenic effect of the German star shells, which he calls "the boches' distress signals."

"They sent thousands of these," he said, "just before dawn, when realizing, all too late, something of the magnitude of our attack. These from all parts of the horizon, made you think the whole world had gone mad. It was the most wonderful fire works show I have ever seen."

A Canadian private, who was in the attack on Vimy Ridge, was impressed chiefly with the perfect manner in which the attack was executed. "The organization was perfect," he said, "and the attack was so rapid, so smoothly and swiftly launched, that my own wave, the second, and the two lines behind us, were actually on the ridge, that ground before the enemy barrage opened. From that point on, the German shells fell behind us, only, and their gunners showed extraordinarily wild and erratic gunnery."

"Only for a few minutes at the start of the plunge were their machine guns really effective. We were all over them in the twinkling of an eye and every one of the men that manned those 'emmages' were

CANADIANS UNMOVED BY GAS SHELLS

(By Stewart Lyon, special correspondent of the Canadian Press in France.)

Canadian Army Headquarters, May 11.—The increased strength of the enemy on this front, especially in artillery, continues. His use of gas shells is prodigious. On one small area of trenches held by the Canadians north of Arleux, over five thousand gas shells fell yesterday, and the men holding the line were under the necessity of wearing their gas masks continuously.

Despite these conditions, ground is gained. Yesterday morning, in the region of the Wood of the Swallows, south of Souchez River, an important sector of the enemy's trench was taken in a surprise attack from a point of vantage. The assaulting force attacked with grenades and bayonets. The enemy put up a strong resistance, but the element of surprise placed him at a disadvantage. In a very short time three hundred and fifty yards of his front line trenches and support trenches were in our hands. They have now been incorporated in our lines, which by these bits into the German defense are creeping nearer Lens.

A few prisoners were captured and from them it was learned that the Germans on this part of the front should have been relieved several days ago, but were told they would be given no period of rest in billets till they recovered the trench taken from them early this week. Several spoke of our artillery fire as unendurable.

The Canadians recently in action around Arleux and Fresnoy were relieved this morning by the corps commander, who, afterwards expressed his admiration for their disciplined valor and urged the new comers in his ranks to remember that not by courage alone could battles be won.

The wastage of the last few weeks is rapidly being made up by draft.

ENEMY USED LIQUID FIRE

London, May 11.—German attacks were delivered last night on the British positions east of Arleux and south of the Souchez River. All the assaults, in one of which liquid fire was employed, were repulsed. The official announcement of these operations and others on the front in France reads:

"Early last night the enemy attacked our positions east of Arleux and south of the Souchez River. He was repulsed in each case by our artillery and machine guns. At the latter point the enemy made another attack later in the night, assisted by flaming liquid fire. He was again driven off."

"We made a successful raid last night east of Ypres."

"There was considerable artillery activity on both sides during the night at a number of points on the battle front."

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500 pairs of pants at Lazarus' for Saturday, at greatly reduced prices.

Artillery Fire Broke Attack

London, May 11.—Desperate fighting was in progress all last night along the Arras battle front. Reuters' correspondent at the British headquarters telegraphs. The Germans launched many attacks, all of which were broken by the fire of the British artillery and machine guns. The night's fighting began with an attempt to force the British position between Gavrelle and the Souchez River. This effort broke down and the Germans swarming in and around Fresnoy were seen to be forming for an attack upon Arleux. The British gunners opened fire on them, and although they made an advance under their own barrage, the attempt cost them dear and resulted in a complete repulse.

South of Souchez River two formidable attacks were launched. Liquid fire was employed and large bodies of infantry were thrown in. Fierce fighting followed as the Germans came on with great determination, but they finally fell back under a hail of shrapnel and did not attempt to renew the attack.

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Do not forget the auction sale of household furniture at the residence of Mrs. W. Finlayson, 72 Marlborough street, on Tuesday, May 15th, at 1.30. S. G. Reed, Auctioneer.

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SPORTS

There is weeping, wailing and gnashing of teeth throughout baseball world of Pittsburgh weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth to the fact that one Wagner among those present and by the lowly position of the standing of the gnashing of teeth is directed by Dreyfus, who is accusing one-way pockets turning fish-hooks. The fans say this is unwilling to spend even give Pittsburgh a worthy machine. In proof of their they point to Barney's failure to cure from the fact that needed by the Corsairs, it that Dreyfus' only excuse landing Merkle was that club wanted players. From Merkle's failure to him for a straight cash price is nothing mysterious in the used by Weegman in net Merkle. He simply stepped window with his bank roll bid Dreyfus, which is not much of a task by Pittsburgh.

Charles Comiskey, owner of the Chicago White Sox, stepped to the front proposition to aid the American Cross in the Windy City. Comiskey will give \$100,000 of the gross receipts to the nation, and made good in the games by handing over a \$5,210.11. This is a course, and patriotic as it is likely to prove embarrassing to the other seven owners.

PIRATES WINNER OF WIERD CONTEST

Six Pitchers Used in at Boston, Braves Lead 11 to 4

Boston, May 10.—Pittsburgh's interesting game in a 14-pitcher game. Each of three pitchers. In the sixth who had relieved Barnes, and Pittsburgh scored by Reulbach finishing the game. Mamauz started visitors and was wild. He ceded him and was little Grimes worked well for the der of the game and was credited with the victory.

Pittsburgh . . . 012115001
Boston . . . 013000000
Batteries—Mamaux, Grimes and Schmidt; Barn Reulbach and Comiskey.

At Brooklyn
Brooklyn bunched three the first inning to-day and gained a lead that the loss not overcome, the visitors hit two straight by three to one ghn was saved by sensation ing, a great one handed c Dell with the bases full on two runs in the seventh, who robbed Daubert of two ex hits by brilliant catches.

Chicago . . . 20010000
Brooklyn . . . 00000000
Batteries—Vaughn and Cheney, Dell, Cadore and M

At Philadelphia
Philadelphia defeated in a pitching duel between der and Meadows here to-day. Killefer scored the only the second inning on his de out and Paskert's single. was played in one hour and minutes. Score:

St. Louis . . . 00000000
Philadelphia . . 01000000
Batteries—Meadows and Alexander and Killefer.

At New York
New York hit Jones hard day, and easily won the game of the series with C by a score of 5 to 2. Chief a two-run lead in the third and three hits and an error Giants by hard hitting c score, winning in the sixth gles by Burns and Kauff, man's sacrifice fly and double. Score:

Cincinnati . . . 00200000
New York . . . 000112013
Batteries—Toney and Harritt and McCarty.

In the Spring

WHAT? YA MEAN TELL ME YA LET TWINN OUT FER TH AIRIN WITH NOBODY BUT THEIR NURSE PERFECT EM FROM KIDNAPPERS?



SPORTOGRAPHY

There is weeping, wailing and gnashing of teeth throughout the baseball world of Pittsburgh. The weeping and wailing are entirely due to the fact that one Wagner is not among those present, and intensified by the lowly position of the Pirates in the standing of the clubs. The gnashing of teeth is directed at Barney Dreyfuss, who is accused of having his one-way pockets furnished with money. The fans say that Barney is unwilling to spend even energy to give Pittsburgh a worthy baseball machine. In proof of their contention they point to Barney's failure to secure Fred Merkle, a man sadly needed by the Corsairs. It is argued that Dreyfuss' only excuse for not landing Merkle was that the Brooklyn club wanted players as well as money; although the Cubs secured him for a straight cash price. There is nothing mysterious in the methods used by Weeghman in netting Fred Merkle. He simply stepped up to the window with his bank roll and out came Dreyfuss, which is not considered much of a task by Pittsburgh fans.

league. They have great crowds at the games in Chicago and the Sox have most of them. In the other cities, however, where they are striving hard to make both ends meet, a 10 per cent. donation would result in closing the gates. Take the Athletics for example. Last year there wasn't a decent crowd all season, and Connie Mack, if he didn't lose money, was so close to the margin that there was no chance to celebrate. St. Louis too, had hard sledding and Washington always depends upon the receipts away from home. New York drew some crowds, but the enormous salary list made that necessary. Boston came through the season with flying colors, but the world series receipts boosted the profits. Detroit and Cleveland had fairly good years, but it is doubtful if the owners made 10 per cent on their investment. But this stunt is typical of Comiskey. There is nothing he will not do for the people in Chicago, and they appreciate it. His ball park is needed for any purpose whatsoever, he not only allows his park to be used, but also provides the men to work on the gates and in the stands. He bears this expense himself. For that reason there always is a crowd at the ball park. No matter how poorly the club is playing, whether it is in first place or last, the stands and bleachers are filled. It has been said that if the White Sox were in the cellar position and the battle of Gettysburg was being fought all over again, with the original east across the street, the crowd would go to the ball park.

PIRATES WINNERS OF WIERD CONTEST

Six Pitchers Used in Game at Boston, Braves Losing 11 to 4

Boston, May 10.—Pittsburg beat Boston 11 to 4 today in a long uninteresting game. Each team used three pitchers. In the sixth Nehf, who had relieved Barnes, went bad and Pittsburg scored five runs. Reubach finished the inning and the game. Mamauz started for the visitors and was wild. Miller succeeded him and was little better. Games worked well for the remainder of the game and is officially credited with the victory. Score: R. H. E. Pittsburg . . . 012115001—11 9 0 Boston . . . 0910000—4 8 4 Batteries—Mamauz, Miller, Grimes and Schmidt; Barnes, Nehf, Reubach and Miller.

At Brooklyn Brooklyn bunched three errors in the first inning today and Chicago gained a lead that the locals could not overcome, the visitors making it two straight by three to one. Vaughn was saved by sensational fielding, a great one handed catch by Dell with the bases full cutting off two runs in the seventh, while Mann robbed Durbert of two extra base hits by brilliant catches. Score: R. H. E. Chicago . . . 200010000—3 5 2 Brooklyn . . . 090000001—1 8 3 Batteries—Vaughn and Wilson; Cheney, Dell, Cadore and Miller.

At Philadelphia Philadelphia defeated St. Louis in a pitching duel between Alexander and Meadows here today, 1 to 0. Killifer scored the only run in the second inning on his double, an out and Paskert's single. The game was played in one hour and twenty minutes. Score: R. H. E. St. Louis . . . 00000000—0 4 0 Philadelphia . . . 01000000—1 8 1 Batteries—Meadows and Snyder; Alexander and Killifer.

At New York New York hit Toney hard here today, and easily won the opening game of the series with Cincinnati by a score of 5 to 2. Cincinnati got a two-run lead in the third inning and three hits and an error, but the Giants by hard hitting tied the score, winning in the sixth on singles by Burns and Kauff. Zimmerman's sacrifice fly and Fletcher's double. Score: R. H. E. Cincinnati . . . 00200000—2 7 1 New York . . . 00011201—5 11 1 Batteries—Toney and Hahn; Peritt and McCarty.

At Buffalo Buffalo, May 10.—In a pitchers' battle to-day between Engel and Hoffman, Buffalo defeated Richmond 5 to 1. The Bisons bunched their hits in the seventh and eighth innings, scoring two runs in each inning. Engel kept the bingles well scattered. Bankston driving in the Virginian's only tally with a long drive to deep right. Score: R. H. E. Buffalo . . . 00100022—5 6 9 Richmond . . . 400000010—1 5 4 Batteries—Engel and Onslow; Hoffman and Reynolds.

At Rochester Newark got back at Rochester today, the bears winning by 4 to 2. Both sides hit the ball freely. Catchers by Kirby and Haas were the fielding features. Score: R. H. E. Newark . . . 101000305—8 13 3 Rochester . . . 001100000—2 11 3 Batteries—Smallwood and Egan; Schmidt, Stryker and Wendell.

LEAFS BEATEN BY FORMER MEMBER

Toronto, May 11.—"Lefty" McTigue had his former mates completely baffled yesterday, while the Grays pounded Zabel and Hearne for 16 solid swats, two of which were homers by Kane and McTigue. The final score was Providence 8, Toronto 3, and by the way the visitors were clouting one wonders why the count wasn't larger.

Two errors—one mechanical and the other one of judgment—started the visitors scoring in the first inning, and what they did to the old pill for the rest of the game was a shame. Onslow and Bratward were especially strong, although Kane's drive over the bleachers netted the Grays two runs in the third, while McTigue's drive over the fence in the fourth accounted for three more. Then in the ninth with the bases loaded, Onslow contributed, his fourth safe hit of the game, scoring two. Both Tutweiler and McTigue came within inches of scoring on other homers, Trout knocking down Tutweiler's drive at the edge of the fence, while he gobbled up McTigue's drive backed up against the bleachers.

Sensational fielding by the outfielders helped out McTigue. Twice Graham was robbed of long-distance clouts by good running catches. However, the lanky southpaw had considerable margin on the two local heavers. Zabel who started, got away badly when he intercepted Trout's return to Kelly, and this error of judgment gave the visitors their first run. Then he was outlucked, as the circuit drives came with men on bases. Hearne who relieved Zabel in the fifth, got away until the ninth, when four successive singles notched two runs. Therefore, in addition to losing the game, the locals also used up half their pitching staff.

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BASEBALL RECORD

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE. Won. Lost. P.C. Newark . . . 12 4 .750 Baltimore . . . 13 6 .684 Providence . . . 10 8 .559 Rochester . . . 10 8 .559 Toronto . . . 9 10 .474 Montreal . . . 6 10 .375 Richmond . . . 7 12 .368 Buffalo . . . 14 13 .519

Thursday's Results. Providence 8, Toronto. Buffalo 5, Richmond 1. Newark 8, Rochester 2. Baltimore 4, Montreal—Cold. To-day's Games. Providence at Toronto. Baltimore at Montreal. Richmond at Buffalo. Newark at Rochester.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Won. Lost. P.C. New York . . . 11 5 .688 Chicago . . . 16 9 .640 St. Louis . . . 12 8 .600 Philadelphia . . . 9 8 .529 Boston . . . 7 9 .438 Cincinnati . . . 11 14 .440 Pittsburg . . . 8 15 .342 Brooklyn . . . 5 11 .313

Thursday's Results. New York 5, Cincinnati 2. Pittsburg 11, Boston 4. Chicago 3, Brooklyn 1. Philadelphia 1, St. Louis 0. To-day's Games. Cincinnati at New York. Pittsburg at Boston. Chicago at Brooklyn. St. Louis at Philadelphia.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Won. Lost. P.C. Boston . . . 13 5 .722 New York . . . 11 7 .611 Chicago . . . 14 11 .560 St. Louis . . . 12 11 .522 Cleveland . . . 12 12 .500 Detroit . . . 8 12 .400 Washington . . . 7 13 .350 Philadelphia . . . 7 12 .333

Thursday's Results. Cleveland 4, Washington 3. Boston 3, Detroit 1. New York 1, Chicago 0. St. Louis 2, Philadelphia 1. To-day's Games. New York at Chicago. Philadelphia at St. Louis. Washington at Cleveland. Boston at Detroit.

WHITE SOX WHITEWASHED

New York Yankees Beat Chicago, Scoring Only Run of Closing Game

Chicago, May 10.—Risberg's wild throw in the ninth inning enabled New York to start its invasion of the West today with a 1 to 0 victory over Chicago. Maisel began the inning with a grounder to Risberg, who after juggling the ball, threw wild to first, enabling Maisel to reach second. He took third on Pipp's sacrifice, and scored on Baker's sacrifice fly. Score: New York . . . 000 000 001—1 4 1 Chicago . . . 000 000 000—0 5 2 Batteries—Shawkey and Nunamaker; Russel and Schalk.

AT CLEVELAND. Cleveland took the first of the series from Washington, 4 to 3, scoring all of its runs on three passes and two hits in the first inning. Only one hit was made by the locals during the remainder of the game. Washington . . . 101 000—3 9 1 Cleveland . . . 400 000 000—4 3 2 Batteries—Harper, Ayers, Gallia and Henry; Coumbe, Bagby and Billings.

AT DETROIT. Boston defeated Detroit in the first game of the series yesterday, 3 to 1, mainly through the pitching of Leonard, who allowed only four hits. Detroit scoring its only run in the opening inning as the result of two errors and a hit. The visitors scored in the sixth, seventh and eighth, errors helping them to two of their runs. Score: Boston . . . 000 001 110—3 6 2 Detroit . . . 100 000 000—1 4 2 Batteries—Leonard and Agnew; Covaleski, Cunningham and Spencer.

AT ST. LOUIS. St. Louis bunched two of its four hits off Johnson with a base on balls and two outs in the seventh inning yesterday, and won from Philadelphia, 2 to 1. Philadelphia got its score in the fourth inning, when Bodie hit a home run into the right field bleachers. Score: St. Louis . . . 000 000 000—1 6 1 Philadelphia . . . 000 000 20—2 5 0 Batteries—R. Johnson, W. Johnson, Noyes and Schang; Davenport.

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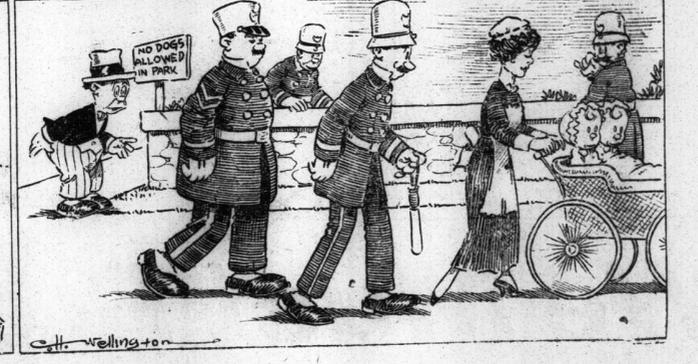
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—Lloyd George

THE CRISIS

France, England and Italy in peace times did not depend upon America, but on Russia, Roumania and Bulgaria for most of their breadstuffs. With these sources closed, the crisis of the hour demands that we see that our soldiers and the Motherland are fed.

Everyone in Great Britain has been put on limited rations! Meat is prohibited one day a week, and the making of cakes and pastry has been stopped. Further restrictions are anticipated.

Bread has gone to 28c per four-pound loaf in England, for the first time since the Crimean War.

Lord Devonport, British Food Comptroller, proposes taking authority to search the houses of Great Britain to prevent food hoarding.

Forty million men, less the casualties, are now on active service.

Twenty million men and women are supporting them by service in other war activities.

In the last analysis the land is bearing this burden.

One million tons of food-carrying ships have been torpedoed since February 1st, 1917.

Germany's hope for victory is in the starvation of Britain through the submarine.

Canada's sons will have died in vain if hunger compels the Motherland's surrender.

The land is waiting—the plough is ready—will we make the plough mightier than the sword?

Will we help the acres to save the flag?

World-Hunger Stares Us in the Face

David Lubin, representative of the United States to the International Institute of Agriculture—maintained by forty Governments—reports officially to Washington that the food grains of the world on March 31st, 1917, showed a shortage of 150,000,000 bushels below the amount necessary to feed the world until August, 1917. He declares it is beyond question that unless a greater acreage is put to crop in 1917 there will be WORLD-HUNGER before the 1918 crop is harvested.

The failure of the grain crop, in the Argentine Republic, which is ordinarily a great grain-exporting nation, resulted in an embargo being placed, in March, 1917, upon the export of grains from that country to avert local famine.

The United States Department of Agriculture, in its official report, announces the condition of the fall wheat crop (which is two-thirds of their total wheat crop), on April 1st, 1917, to be the poorest ever recorded, and predicts a yield of 244,000,000 bushels below the crop of 1915. The 1916 crop was poor. Even with favorable weather, the wheat crop of the United States is likely to be the smallest in thirty-five years, not more than 64% of the normal crop.

Under date of April 10th, Ogden Armour, executive head of Armour & Company, one of the world's largest dealers in food products, stated that unless the United States wishes to walk deliberately into a catastrophe, the best brains of the country, under Government supervision, must immediately devise means of increasing and conserving food supplies. Armour urged the cultivation of every available acre. The food shortage, he said, is world-wide. European production is cut in half, the Argentine Republic has suffered droughts. Canada and the United States must wake up!



Hunger
Tightening
His Grip

—New York Evening Mail.

People are starving to-day in Belgium, in Serbia, in Poland, in Armenia, in many quarters of the globe.

Famine conditions are becoming more widespread every day. On these alarming food conditions becoming known, President Wilson immediately appointed a Food Comptroller for the United States. He selected Herbert C. Hoover, to whom the world is indebted, as Chairman of the International Belgium Relief Commission, for his personal direction of the distribution of food among the starving Belgians.

Mr. Hoover is already urging sacrifice and food restrictions, for, as he states, "The war will probably last another year, and we shall have all we can do to supply the necessary food to carry our Allies through with their full fighting stamina."

The Problem for Ontario

The land under cultivation in Ontario in 1916 was 365,000 acres less than in 1915.

Consider how much LESS Ontario produced in 1916 than she raised in 1915.

	Year	Acres	Bushels	1916 DECREASE	
				Acres	Bushels
Fall Wheat	1916	704,867	14,942,050	105,315	9,794,961
"	1915	811,185	24,737,011		
Barley and Oats	1916	529,886	12,388,969	24,432	7,504,160
"	1915	552,318	19,893,129		
Peas and Beans	1916	95,542	1,243,979	31,401	799,070
"	1915	126,943	2,043,049		
Corn	1916	258,332	12,717,072	51,441	9,043,424
"	1915	309,773	21,760,496		
Potatoes and Carrots	1916	139,523	7,408,429	34,411	5,858,594
"	1915	173,934	13,267,023		
Mangel-Wurzels and Turnips	1916	42,793	9,756,015	8,006	15,600,308
"	1915	50,799	25,356,323		

Other crops show as critical decline.

Reports from Ontario on the condition of fall wheat for 1917 are decidedly discouraging.

As there is an average of not more than one man on each hundred acres of farm land in Ontario, the prospects indicate even a still smaller acreage under cultivation in 1917 unless extra labor is supplied.



—Photo from London, Eng., Hystander.

A 15-year-old Girl at Work

Miss Alexandra Smith, one of the thousands of British women workers on the land. She recently won an All-Comers' Champion prize for plowing.

Food Production is the Greatest Problem the World Faces To-day

Owing to destruction by submarines, ocean ships are scarce. It is much easier to protect shipping between Canada and England than on the longer voyages from India or Australia.

One vessel can make twice as many trips from Canada to Britain as from India, and four times as many as from Australia.

Therefore, every ton of food stuffs grown in Canada is worth to the Motherland two tons grown in India or four tons grown in Australia.

Why the Call to Canada is So Urgent

If this country does not raise a big crop this year, not only will the people of Canada suffer, but the Motherland and her Allies will suffer, and their military power will be weakened if not paralyzed. Therefore, the right solution of the present war problem comes back to the farm, as to a foundation upon which our whole national and international structure must be built and maintained.

The farmers know that they are the last reserve, and that the soil on which crops are grown is the strategic ground on which wars are decided. To their care is entrusted the base of supplies.

The Second-Line Trenches

—McCay, in
The New York American.



To enable the farm to do the work two factors are essential. The first is Time. Whatever we are to do must be done at once. Nature waits for no man. The second is Labor. Many farmers cannot plant the acres they would because they cannot get the necessary help. Many are afraid to increase their acreage because they fear they would not be able to cultivate and harvest an unusual crop after they had raised it. If they are to do the work that is essential for them to do, the last man in each city, town and village must be mobilized at once.

Every man not on Active Service can help. In every city, town and village are men who, by their training on the farm, or by their present occupation, can readily adapt themselves to farm work. These can render no greater service to the Empire at the present time than by answering the call of the farm. Capable men and boys willing to learn should not allow their lack of farm experience to stand in the way.

Can the employer render a more signal service in this crisis than by encouraging these men to help the farmer to cultivate every available acre, and by making it easy for them to go?

Ontario's farm lands are waiting—the implements are ready—the equipment is complete—the farmer is willing—all he needs is labor.

So short is the world's food supply that without increased production many in Canada must go hungry, and even with enormously increased production we cannot expect cheap food. The world is waiting for our harvest.

If peace should be declared within a year, the food conditions will be no better, for the accumulated hunger of the Central Empires must be met. This will absorb a large part of the world's supply.

We do not know when this war shall cease. It is endless—its lengthening out has paralyzed the thought and conception of all men who thought about it and its possible time of conclusion. Three months—six months, we said; nine months, a year, we said; and yet two years and eight months have passed their long, dreary and sanguinary length, and there is no man who can tell how long this gigantic struggle may yet last.

Lloyd George, in a letter addressed to farmers throughout the Empire, said:

"The line which the British Empire holds against the Germans is held by those who WORK ON THE LAND as well as by those who fight on land and sea. If it breaks at any point it breaks everywhere. In the face of the enemy the seamen of our Royal naval and mercantile marine and the soldiers gathered from every part of our Empire hold our line firstly. You workers on land must hold your part of our line as strongly. Every full day's labor you do helps to shorten the struggle and brings us nearer victory. Every idle day, all loitering, lengthens the struggle and makes defeat more possible. Therefore, in the nation's honor, heed! Acquit yourselves like men, and as workers on land do your duty with all your strength!"

So, for the honor of Canada's soldiers in France—and for the glory of our New-born Nationhood—let it be said of Ontario's citizens that, in the hour of our greatest need, their response was worthy of their sons.

We owe a great debt to those who are fighting for us.

Organization of Resources Committee, Parliament Buildings, Toronto

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Municipal Administration touches more closely the every day life of each person in the Community dealing as it does with matters affecting the well being and the prosperity of every rate payer, and the fact of every resident, than does the Government of the Province or the Dominion.

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With Reference to Municipal Administration—Brantford Affairs Also Dealt With in a Most Illuminating Way—Figures Which Tell How This Municipality Has Progressed

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a status or a certain relation between individuals and communities, and the Roman State. A Municipal Corporation with us consists of a Head, as a Mayor, Warden or Reeve, and Aldermen or Councillors elected by the people. It acts as a person by its common Seal and has a perpetual succession, and can sue or be sued. Every Municipal Corporation has power to make By-laws and to enforce them by penalties, provided they are not unjust or unreasonable or otherwise inconsistent with the objects of the Charter or the Statutes of the Province.

All the powers of the Municipalities come from the Province. It would be interesting to any student to trace the growth of free Government resulting in the right of the people to manage their own affairs, but for the purpose of this talk we must confine ourselves to the Province of Ontario. It is good to remember that the people of this Province did not always possess the powers which they do to-day as it was only in 1849 that the Counties became the unit of division for Municipal purposes. Previous to that the whole Province of Upper Canada was divided into four districts, and from the formation of these districts in 1788 for nearly sixty years, the management of local affairs was committed to the several district Courts of Quarter sessions of the peace, composed of magistrates appointed by the Governor or Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

The powers of these Quarter sessions included among other things the laying out and improvement of highways, and making an assessment for the cost of same, the prevention of fires, the appointment of constables, the regulation of markets and the granting of licenses to sell liquor.

The form of our present democratic system is found as far back as 1793 in a statute of George 3rd entitled "An Act to provide for the nomination and appointment of parish and town officers." This statute enabled any two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace to assemble each year in the Parish Church or other convenient place the rate-payers of the Parish, and choose for the ensuing year a Parish, Town or Township Clerk, an Overseer of highways and fence viewers and two town wardens. The meeting however had no legislative power.

The first long step in the direction of popular Government in the rural districts of the Province was the passing in 1847 of the District Councils Act. By this Statute the inhabitants of each district were from January 1st, 1842 constituted a Municipal Corporation and were empowered to elect representatives to a District Council, in which was vested the power to pass By-laws for the management and control of local affairs, and to levy taxes upon real and personal property within the district.

It is interesting to note that the late Sir Francis Hincks, at one time a candidate for parliamentary honors in this County, was one of the members of the Government of that date and strongly supported the measure.

The Magna Charter of Municipal Government in Canada was The Baldwin Municipal Act of 1849, and this to a large extent forms the basis of our present Municipal law.

Notwithstanding the forebodings of many who regarded the Acts of 1841 and 1849 as the first steps in a downward career which could only end in handing over the Government of the Province to demagogues and rebels, the history of Canada from 1849 onward does not indicate that these successive gifts of self Government to the common people produced any such results.

The original Municipal Act has been added to, amended and consolidated from time to time, and to discuss it at any length would be to tax your time and patience unreasonably. It will suffice to say that the Act as it now stands as revised in 1914 gives to Municipalities the fullest possible power of the management and control of their own affairs. In short a Municipality can now do almost anything which can be undertaken by an incorporated Company. Just for a moment consider what are the ordinary functions of a Municipal Council. They may pass By-laws for the protection of life and property; for the policing and control of the public streets; for the care of public morals and public health; the building of highways; the establishment of markets; the abatement of nuisances, the construction of walks, pavement and sewers; the granting of aid to railways and street railway companies, and for other purposes too numerous to mention.

The growth of Municipal Institutions is evident by the fact that the taxes raised for all purposes in 1912 in the Province of Ontario, amounted to the enormous sum of upwards of \$29,000,000.

Brantford may be taken as a concrete example of the growth and development of the Municipal idea. I will not go back further than May 1st, 1877 when the then town of Brantford took upon itself the greatness and responsibility of Cityhood. It is worth while remarking that the late James W. Digby, M.D., was Mayor; John Elliott, M.D.; John Omerod, 1st Deputy Reeve; Wm.

Scarfe, 2nd Deputy Reeve; John J. Hawkins, 3rd Deputy Reeve.

And the following gentlemen were Aldermen: D. Hawkins, P. M. Keogh, Thos. Large, M. A. Burns, Geo. Hardy, G. H. Wilkes, G. Lindlay, D. Costello, Geo. Watt and Ed. Fisher.

Brantford even at that date was thought to be a very important place. Comparison of the population, Assessment and annual expenditure with what exists to-day will be enlightening:

Population,	Assess'm't	Exp're.
1876 10,821	\$ 2,358,610	\$ 60,650
1917 26,596	21,841,530	222,238

The expenditure of 1876 works out to \$5.70 per head, and in 1917 even deducting the interest and Sinking Fund raised for Water Works, Hydro and Street Railway which sustain themselves, will aggregate about \$22.50 per head of the population.

Of course things have changed since 1877. What were then luxuries are now looked upon as necessities, and while the above figures are interesting by way of reminiscence, it will be more profitable to consider the expenditure of ten years ago with what it was in 1916. The following figures are taken from the published records:

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STRENUOUS WORK SOON TELLS ON YOU

When worry is added to overwork men soon become the victims of nervous exhaustion—neurasthenia—the doctor calls it. Some have no reserve strength in their systems to bear the strain; others overtax what strength they have. If you find that you are nervous and not sure of yourself, that you sleep badly, and wake up tired and aching, your nerves are out of order.

Other signs are inability to take proper interest in your work; your appetite is fickle; your back feels weak, and you are greatly depressed in spirits. One or more of these signs mean that you should take prompt steps to stop mischief by nourishing the nerves with food they thrive on, namely, the rich blood made by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills have cured thousands of cases of nervous disorders, including nervous prostration, neuralgia, St. Vitus Dance and partial paralysis. Here is an example.

Mr. P. H. Callan, a well known business man in Coleman, P. E. I., says: "I owe my present health, if not life itself, to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had always been an active man, and when I began to run down in health paid little attention to it as I thought it was only temporary weakness. As time passed, however, I found myself growing worse, and consulted a doctor, who said that I was not only badly run down, but that my nervous system was badly shattered. I lost flesh, my appetite was poor, I slept badly and notwithstanding the doctor's treatment grew so weak that I had to leave my business and was confined to the house."

Time went on and I was steadily growing weaker, and my friends were all greatly alarmed for my condition. In this condition I was strongly recommended to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and as the doctor's medicine was not helping me I decided to do so. By the time I had used three boxes I could tell that they were helping me. When I had taken eight boxes of the pills, I felt able to attend to my business again, and people were surprised to see me out. I continued the use of the pills until I had taken twelve boxes, by which time I was feeling as well as ever I had and was being congratulated by all my friends on my full restoration to health. I feel now that if I had used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at the outset I would not only have saved much money in doctor's bills, but would have renewed health sooner. I cannot speak too highly of this medicine, and would recommend it to every man who feels weak, nervous or run down."

You can get these pills through any medicine dealer, or by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville Ont.

CATHCART.

(From our own Correspondent.) We are sorry to report the illness of Mrs. John Barker. Her many friends hope for a speedy recovery. The "stork" visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wright on May 2nd, and left a fine little daughter. The W. A. of St. John's Church met at the home of Miss Louise Weir on Thursday last. A goodly number were present.

Mrs. and Miss Corless of Coniston are spending a few days with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Ryder and Lloyd spent Sunday the guests of Mr. Chas. Clement of Burgessville.

We are sorry to learn of the illness of Mr. Wm. Rixon. His friends hope for a speedy recovery. Miss May Eaton of Tansley, spent Sunday with her parents here.

Mr. Fred Tunc is improving after a severe attack of tonsillitis. Wedding bells will soon be ringing in our midst.

The young people of Cathcart have organized a tennis club and intend having their court on the beautiful lawn of Mr. Kinseala's.

Aslet Nature. There are times when you should assist nature. It is now un- it is worth while remarking that will take Hood's Sarsaparilla the under- taking will be assisting nature, and medicine pills and bluffs up as nothing else does.

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Francis J. Byrnes, 42 chief
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stones, and his body, minus his
trousers and shoes, hung on a picket
fence. This is the second murder in
the same locality within twenty-four
hours. Jack Holmes, a house trader
being murdered and robbed of \$1,
300.

CITY TREASURER BUNNELL DELIVERS.

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COMPARISON FOR TEN YEARS. 1906 per head. 1916 per head. Education \$5,166.00 \$2.75 \$13,412.00 \$3.20. Charities 12,524.00 .65 35,417.00 1.57. Parks 4,200.00 .21 8,623.00 .33. Justice 14,288.00 .71 29,485.00 1.13. Local improvement 78,624.00 3.93 193,275.00 7.95. Interest and sinking fund, exclusive of water works, street railways and hydro 30,277.00 1.51 80,821.00 3.11. Board of Health 41,053.00 2.07 94,596.00 3.55. Total 143,532.00 7.22 1,626,000 .81. Population in 1906, 19,743. In 1916, 25,420. \$237,585.00 12.50 \$579,255.00 \$22.55.

The estimated expenditure for 1917 made up in the same manner will be upwards of \$600,000 and it will thus be seen that charges upon the municipal treasury are constantly increasing.

It must be borne in mind that the sole right of the levying and collection of revenue by taxation, there are certain well defined powers and entrusted to the right of expending large sums of public money. Chief among these powers is that of taxation, elected by the people and having absolute power to demand from the council such sums as in the opinion of the Board of Health are necessary for the maintenance of the schools under their jurisdiction.

The Free Library Board whose members are appointed. This body can demand from the Council one half mill on the dollar of all assessable property as an annual contribution for the upkeep of the library. The police commission, composed by statute of the County Judge, Mayor and Police Magistrate, control all matters in connection with the administration of the police force of the city. Can fix salaries, engage as many men as they may deem necessary for the protection of the lives and property of the citizens and can demand from the Council the necessary sums to pay therefor.

The Hospital Board. The Board of the House of Refuge. The Board of the Brant Sanitarium, are other bodies all having the right to expend public money, without any control or oversight from the Council.

In the aggregate the expenditure of these bodies for which funds must be provided by the Council represent a very large proportion of the sums paid annually by the ratepayers to the tax collector.

I now turn to what is the most encouraging feature of civic finance, viz. the successful operation of the three great public utilities owned and controlled by the municipality.

The water works, the Hydro Electric lighting and power systems and the street railway. I have no intention of discussing the much debated question as to the merits of public as compared with private ownership, but merely point out what has happened in Brantford.

The water works were taken over from the private company in 1889 having been established by certain citizens to whom Brantford will always be under a debt of gratitude.

The directors of the original company which was formed in 1880 were Ignatius Cockshutt, F. S. Shenstone, Wm. Buck, H. B. Keating, Daniel Costello. Among the shareholders were Alfred Watts, C. H. Waterous, the father and present head of the Waterous Co. and others. These men were public spirited enough to furnish capital to build the works.

It is unfortunate to limit the charge to the city and to the citizens to such rates as would produce not more than 7 per cent. afterwards reduced to a half cent. The ratepayers agree to turn the whole property over to the city at any time on receipt of the cost without profit of any kind. This is an example of public spirit most commendable.

The cost of the works acquired was \$83,252. The plant has been extended and improved and at the present time represents an investment to the city of \$763,733, included in the 327 acres of land within the limits of the corporation, which could readily be disposed of for a sum approaching \$200,000. The works have paid interest and sinking fund from the beginning, and in addition have turned into the treasury the magnificent sum of \$178,933 which has been used in reduction of taxation. In addition to this the protection from fire has been of such a high class as to compel the insurance companies to place Brantford in Class "A" for insurance purposes, and to allow of our citizens and manufacturers and business men enjoying very low rates. The schedule of rates for consumers compares very favorably with that enjoyed elsewhere, in fact the charge to small consumers, who are in the majority in Brantford, is the lowest so far as I know of any place.

The Hydro Electric was established in 1913, and the city now has an investment of upwards of \$1,000,000. The installation of this system has resulted in improved lighting of the streets, lower cost of lighting and power for the citizens. After paying interest and sinking fund upon the money invested and making a fair allowance for depreciation the last annual statement of the board showed a surplus of \$15,440.

Street railway which had long been a source of public disgust and annoyance was taken over nearly three years ago. The lines have been extended and improved, and at the present time the city has an investment of \$430,000. It is not necessary to say that the public appreciate the change, as this is shown by the constant increase in traffic, and it is fairly to be assumed that this latest venture in public ownership is now on a business basis and self sustaining.

The total amount of public debt incurred by the ownership of the three civic utilities is \$1,347,193. In carrying the raising of \$79,300 annually for interest and sinking fund, but this large sum will no doubt be met from time to time by the earnings.

Far more important than the financial issue involved is the fact of the satisfactory service being rendered to the public.

A moment might be devoted to a few of the principal causes for increased demands upon the citizens by way of taxes.

First the matter of education. In 1906 salaries of teachers ranged from \$350 to \$600. They have now been increased to range from \$500 to \$850. The Collegiate Institute and several new schools have been erected. Night schools and technical schools have been established and very much has been done to widen the opportunity for every child to receive a fair education.

Another matter is that of charity. But a few years ago the total expenditure under this head was made through the Ladies Aid, today we have a magnificent hospital and nurses home equipped with the most modern conveniences for the alleviation of the sick and the suffering and last year the city contributed \$18,000 to its maintenance. The Sanitarium is filling a long felt want through the ladies aid, today we do not have a place, would be left to die without help. The House of Refuge provides a home for the aged and the indigent. The total expenditure under the head of what is denominated charity, was in 1916 \$14,288 for each person in this community.

The extension of the parks system by the acquiring of Mohawk Park has secured for the citizens both today and of the future a magnificent place of recreation.

Another most important addition to the cost of public service results from the construction of sidewalks, sanitary and storm sewers, permanent pavements and curbs. These all tend to better the conditions of living. Brantford has not fallen into the error of constructing works of this kind in piecemeal fashion, they were not needed at the behest of real estate speculators.

These are but a few of the betterment of civic demands upon the public purse. There are many others, but time will not permit their mention.

Notwithstanding the increased burden upon the citizens the demands are well met. Brantford has an enviable place among all the cities and towns of the province as to the excellent state of its finances. Any discussion of civic finance must naturally include the public debt and what it has been incurred for.

On December 31st, 1916, the total outstanding bonded debt was \$3,432,243. It was represented as follows: Public utilities, water, light and railway \$1,167,190. Schools and Collegiate 385,954. Hospital 164,811. City's share local improvements 232,485. Drives and bridges 129,650. Grand Trunk main line 27,000. Municipal loan fund 205,000. Local improvement, ratepayers share 890,667. Sundries 200,686. Total \$3,432,243.

Music and Drama

AN ARTIST ACTOR.

If it were not for Montagu Love's contract to appear in World Pictures Brady-Made, he would surely find his services as an illustrator in the greatest of demand, now that public attention is so strongly turned toward military events. Mr. Love's cavalry pictures are regarded on all hands as the best since poor Remington's death. The artist-actor, however, is tied up to the movies.

NELLAN'S MISHAP.

After an unsuccessful attempt to drown Jack Pickford during the production of "Freckles," Marshall Seilan endeavored to cut off one of his own feet with a lumberman's ax, and this experiment proved much more nearly successful than the first. It was on a wet day that the actor and Nellan while waiting for a cloud of bass from the ladies aid, today we picked up an ax and attempted to drive it into a nearby log. The blade skidded on the wet surface of the log however, and cut a gash in his heavy lumberman's boots and very nearly severed three toes.

A DRAMA FROM LIFE.

Bob Stephany, the hero of a new play by Coniel No. 6338 of Sing Sing penitentiary, is a type from the inside.

Stephany is a pickpocket by profession, gifted and obsessed with the underworld's idea of a "square deal."

When the writer of the scenario, whose name is signed "Leverage," makes his hero, who has the alias "travel straight" for love of "Rosie" the only girl, falsely accused of murder and sentenced to death, rob the man who carrying Rosie's pardon to the prison, stealing this precious document with \$10,000 which he intended to use in launching an appeal for her pardon.

Leverage says he has been conscientious in the sense that he constitutes real action in motion picture dramas exhibited in the prison, and that he has become convinced that the thing most necessary for a successful dramatic conception and execution is "enforced repose in prohibition territory."

THE BRANT

Two high class musical vaudeville offerings of an exceptionally meritorious and pleasing nature head a splendid week-end bill at the Brant theatre. The Six Serenaders appearing in a cleverly mounted and singing vaudeville repertory with pleasing numbers, while the Two White Steppers present a refined terpsichorean novelty, introducing all the newest steps in the art of dancing and giving a splendid exposition of the light fantastic. House Peters and Myrtle Stedman co-star in a powerful Paramount feature "As Men Love," a heart stirring drama of absorbing interest; while Mrs. Vernon Castle appears once more in the sixth episode of the thrilling serial "Patia," preaching the gospel of preparedness and depicting the machinations of a secret enemy within a nation's walls.

THE REX

Gorgeous in its picturesqueness, colossal in its magnificence, and elaborate in its conception, the Daughter of the Gods at the Rex theatre for the latter part of the week. There is a charming tale woven throughout centering about the beautiful and accomplished Annette Kellermann, who as Antia, assumes the leading role about which will appreciate not only the detail involved but the care and responsibility necessary in controlling, financing and looking after the large sums of money represented by the above figures. The coupons for interest have to be provided for semi-annually. The sinking funds have to be invested, and the conduct of the whole matter requires, I may say, financial skill and acumen.

I hope I have said enough to incite the members to further interest in civic affairs.

There is no more profitable study, and it is very desirable that more men of affairs and business experience offer themselves for municipal honors and devote a share of their time, their capacities and their energies to such service.

The government of the province has lately instituted a department of municipal affairs, thus indicating the growing importance of this branch of provincial legislation.

VANESSA. (From our own Correspondent) A large number from here attended Mrs. Andrew Slaghts funeral last Saturday.

Miss Claryan Henry has returned home from Fairfield.

Nelson Clement and wife and Arthur Kelly and wife attended Albert Freeman's funeral at Kelvin on Monday.

Mrs. Ritchie and family have moved to their new home on Park Ave. Leo and Mrs. Duncombe and family, spent Sunday with Harley and Mrs. Henry.

A HAND-WALKING HERO Robert Walker, leading man for Viola Dana, Metro star, says he can walk further on his feet than any other man in motion pictures. To back up his claim the hand-walking Mr. Walker has offered to bet \$2,000 that he can walk on his feet, Park Ave. and 42nd Street any afternoon and get farther along on his hands than anyone who may care to compete with him.

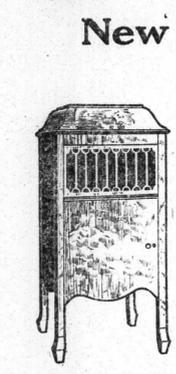
"Hand-walking is the best and one of the most ancient forms of exercise," said Walker. "I make it a point to walk on my feet for at least fifteen minutes every day."

MOON SHINE. Daddy Nichols, who plays the foster father to Mollie Norman in "Mickey," tells a funny story of a one-nighter in Modesto. The play utilized some electric effects, but when the troupe reached Modesto the manager informed them that he was not sure whether he had any electricity or not.

Asked for explicit information, he explained that it was a law in the town that if it was moonlight the

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power house didn't work and there was no juice.

"And so," said Nichols, "we sat around all afternoon and until 7 at night, waiting to see whether the moon would be out or not, so we could give our show. It did come out, too, so not being able to get electricity, we had to leave town without giving the performance."

"THE COMBAT."

"The Combat," the Vitagraph Blue Ribbon Feature with popular little Anita Stewart as the star, to be seen at the Rex Monday and Tuesday of next week, contains a terrific railroad wreck.

Director Ralph W. Ince, who produced this film masterpiece, was in conference with one of the big railroad heads for four days before he was granted permission to film the necessary scenes.

Mr. Ince's powers of persuasion overruled the magnate, however, and he went away with the necessary permits tucked in his pocket.

The scene in the finished film shows a long train of cars tearing along the tracks on the top of a steep embankment. Just ahead of the coming locomotive the side of the bank gives away and when the ton-weight of the train comes along, it proves too much and the entire train overturns and falls into the valley. Then the wooden cars catch fire and the cars with their load of suffering humanity turn to charred timbers and ashes.

This scene does not lack any of the punch and thrill which makes "A Million Bids" and "Four Thirteen," which were directed by Mr.

anything, more realistic than any scene this well-known producer has done and is destined to mark a new era in the career of its producer and in the reputation of Vitagraph Blue Ribbon Features.

This scene was staged on Long Island and the fields around were black with people who watched with eager eyes what has turned out to be one of the greatest scenes ever filmed.

Later flashes of the wreck, show the large train of cars burning fiercely—illuminating the dark night with their flames.

Children Cry FOR LETCHER'S CASTORIA

Advertisement for Children Cry for Letcher's Castoria, featuring an illustration of a sailor and the text: 'Come along Canadians! Men are wanted to help Britannia Rule the Waves. Get overseas at once by joining The Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve Overseas Division. PAY \$1.10 a day and upwards—Free Kit—Separation allowance as in C.E.F. No experience necessary—Candidates must be sons of natural born British subjects—Ages 18 to 38. EXPERIENCED MEN FROM 18 TO 45 MAY ENLIST FOR SERVICE IN THE CANADIAN NAVAL PATROLS TO GUARD CANADIAN COASTS. Apply at once to: COMMODORE EMILIOUS JARVIS, Naval Recruiting Office, Ontario Area, 103 Bay Street, TORONTO, or to the Naval Recruiting Secretary, Ottawa. A-1-3-17'

Advertisement for clothing: 'IF EVER YOU USED CARE IN BUYING CLOTHES—USE IT NOW. Here's some good and timely advice for you—whether you have your clothes made to measure or buy readymades, patronize some concern you know beyond question is worthy of your fullest confidence. Don't be influenced by rash and impossible representations. There never was a time when it was as hard to get "something for nothing" as now.'

Advertisement for clothing: 'Made to your measure clothing, tailored in our own workshops, SUITS AND OVERCOATS FROM \$25. to \$38. READY-TO-WEAR DEPT. Suits and Overcoats from \$12.50 to \$25.00'

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Advertisement for clothing: 'LAZARUS THE TAILOR 62-64 Colborne Street. Exclusive Men's Clothing to Order or Ready-to-Wear. Open Evenings until 9.00 p.m. Working men's Supplies a Specialty.'

Advertisement for 'THIS WOMAN TO THIS MAN' by C. N. and A. M. Williams, featuring an illustration of a woman and the text: 'From "Thursday" in the summer which she could stand no longer long walk, and the man's face was torturing. It was Knight who had done the creature and when she saw them; but he did not show his face. If things had been well between them, the man's anxiety would have been her would have been a woman. An hour had to be spent in the deficiencies of the man's own himself to El Paso to change his attire and pretty simple and the fashions in the city. He had a bedroom and table dress. He had a dished book, and a few magazines and papers, and a few what he had done, and the surprise might have been of interest, rousing her to the army which had been in the personality like a rose. His bedroom was only perfunctory, she was always polite, but the prettiness seemed to give her in the Knight had to see to it that one of those people who were wretchedly unhappy, and almost unable of feeling small and she had to get away from the place as possible. She practically lived out of doors in the summer time, and she had to go where he would not pass on his rounds of the night, and even after the sitting room had been made "livable" with a new carpet laid by Knight and the table and chairs he put up with his own hands, she fled to her room as if for sanctuary. Knight's search for a wife and aunts was vain until he pulled up a Chinaman from over the Mexican border, illegal but valuable, and a household asset. Under the new regime there was good food, and Annesley had no more to do with the hopeless task of finding happiness. It was easy to find a wife, and she set look for her face as she had seen months ago as that she was nearer to accomplishing that task than on the day of her first meeting with Knight. Knight could not make any difference. When an upright cottage piano made its appearance on the day of the first second of the year, rather than the first of the year, you shouldn't spend an entire money on me," she said in the gentle way that was her habit of hair-raising. "It's the good old piano," Knight explained, "and it's the most humbly, it's growing, and I know. I've struck upon the right notes, and I'm going to do my best with this ranch. We don't need to economize. I thought you'd know piano." "Thank you. You've been kind," she answered, as if he had been a stranger. "But I'm not accustomed to I hardly feel easy in taking it again. His bones of what Tessa might do for her diet should be eaten when their first had died, and cooling ashes, his silent, unobtrusive care for her comfort never relaxed. Only the deepest love, such love as can remake a man's whole nature, could have been strong enough to bear the strain. But Annesley, blinded by the past which never ceased to ache, did not see that it was possible for such a nature to change. She who had believed so passionately in her hero's romance was stationed on a mission, stripped of its delicate bloom by a

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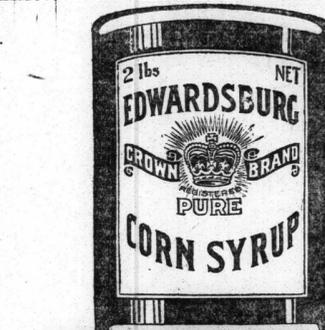
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AUTHORS OF "A Soldier of the Legion," "The Lightning Conductor" "The Shop Girl"

Secured Exclusively for Publication in the Courier.

From Thursday's Daily. She was a colony of prairie dogs... she could visit by taking a walk, and they, too, were coming. It was Knight who told her the creatures and where to seek him but he did not show her the things had been well between the man's anxiety to please...

was no word to tell her so; and if the dog had not looked at her with an offer of all its love and self she would perhaps have refused to accept it rather than encourage him in the giving of gifts. But after that look she could not let the little animal go. Its possession made life warmer; and it was good to see it lying in front of her open fire, its feet warm.



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Good Night Stories. One day a little Fairy grew tired of her home in Fairyland. So she went to the Queen of the Fairies and begged her to let her go to the meadow below. But the Queen shook her head.

Women's Institute. Cainsville Women's Institute. The annual business meeting and election of officers was held at the home of Mrs. Carmody Tuesday afternoon, May 8th with a fair attendance.

PURITY FLOUR. Milled especially for particular home cooks - those who want "More Bread and Better Bread". Your taste for good tea will prove to you Red Rose Tea "is good tea"

THANKFUL MOTHERS. Mothers who have once used Baby's Own Tablets for their little ones are always strong in their praise of this medicine. Among them is Mrs. Marcella Boudreau, Mazonette N. B., who writes: "Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine I know of for little ones."

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GERMANS USE WAR PAINT ON PLANES

Remarkable Color Effects Upon Foe Aerials; The Savage Outcropping

From a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press, with the British Armies in France, May 10 (via London).—The fighting in the air has taken on an entirely new interest recently because of the new German method of painting their machines to have gaudy and lurid effects. The American Indian custom of painting their faces to frighten their opponents, or else the spring fancy of the German aviators have been allowed to run riot with vivid color effects. Each day the British pilots bring home from over the lines new reports of fantastic creations encountered amid the clouds. The gaudy, feathered songsters that have come north with the spring cannot hope to rival the variegated hues of the harlequin birds that rise daily from the German airframes. The coming of this fantastic order of things in the air was first heralded by a squadron of scarlet German planes met on twelve days ago. It was then noticed that some of the enemy machines were striped about the body like yellow jackets.

No Effects Too Gaudy. Nowadays nothing appears too gaudy to meet the tastes of the enemy aviators, who seem to have been given carte blanche with the paint brush. There are green planes with yellow noses, silver planes with gold noses, khaki-colored planes with red bodies, green wings and yellow stripes, planes with red body and wings of green on top of blue, planes with light blue body and red wings. Virtually all the gaudiest machines go in for red body effects, with every possible combination of colors on their wings; some have one green wing and one white; some have green wings tipped with various colors.

One of the most fantastic met in the last few days had a scarlet met in brown tail, reddish-brown wings, bright green background. One machine looked like a pear flying through the air. It has a pear-shaped tail and was painted a ruddy brown, just like a big ripe fruit. One of the piebald squadrons encountered was made up of white, red and green machines. There were still others palpably painted for what has come to be known as "camouflage" purposes, like green wings and tails, and often painted to blend with the landscape and thus avoid detection.

This lavish use of paint, however, has not reduced the heavy daily loss inflicted on the Germans by the British flyers. But it must not be imagined that the Germans are not making up a stern war. Just as they

SEEMS EVERYONE IS ANXIOUS TO TRY IT

Recent Discovery of Ether Compound That Dries Up Corns So They Lift Out.

Good news spreads rapidly and druggists here are kept busy dispensing freezane, the recent discovery of a Cincinnati man, which is said to loosen any corn so it lifts out with the fingers. You apply just a few drops on the tender, aching corn and instantly the soreness is relieved, and soon the corn is so shriveled that it lifts out without pain. It is a sticky substance which dries when applied and never inflames or even irritates the adjoining tissue.

This discovery will prevent thousands of deaths annually from lockjaw and infection heretofore resulting from the suicidal habit of cutting corns.

resistance has been strengthened on land, so it has been in the air. Just as the Germans have thrown in new divisions of artillery to check the allied offensives, so they have sent aloft hundreds of new machines to contest for the mastery of the air, an important phase of modern warfare. More than once this theory has been put forward recently that this strangest of all wars may directly or indirectly be decided deep under the sea or high in the air.

Three Miles High. The best evidence of the way the air battles are going is the fact that practically all of them take place miles over the German lines. At times the German planes come over on reconnaissance, which they attempt to carry out at a height of 15,000 feet or more. It is something, however, that fights are seen on the British side of the line. All the general air engagements occur back of the German trenches, about the only machines brought down in British territory being those which have been deliberately trapped and surrounded and forced over to this side.

So it is with bombing raids. Last night enemy machines dropped three bombs near a railway station in the British lines, but in one of the half-score of raids carried out last night by the British not less than fifty-six big bombs were dropped on a single German encampment. A tremendous German ammunition dump was blown up, the explosion being so terrific that one of the British planes 2,000 feet above it was blown completely upside down, and the surprised pilot had but thirty seconds to get his boat on an even keel again.

One British squadron had had its eyes on this success. The time, and the flyers were in high glee today over their success.

CARDINALS ARE COMING

St. Louis Team Surprise of Season in the National League

HUGGINS MADE GOOD And Has Amalgamated a Club Which Looks a Winner

While the sharps predict that a slump is inevitable, the St. Louis Cardinals must receive credit for surprising the baseball world to Miller Huggins no longer is ridiculed by Mound City wise men. He has whipped together a fast team, fairly strong at the bat and extremely powerful in the box. It is true that the Cards have won their way in games with the other western teams and that they soon will encounter greater obstacles when they make their first eastern trip. But the fact remains that Huggins has constructed a team that is vastly better than the one he led a year ago. The success of his infield is due to the permanent assignment of Roger Hornsby to short field and the sudden development of Fred McPeck at third base. These men are playing fast ball and, coupled with Jack Miller and Bruno Betel, who are covering first and second, respectively, Huggins is providing his pitchers with a stone wall defence. Two other players who have not the Cards high in the race are Jack Smith and Cruise, the heavy-hitting outfielders. Bob Bescher, who is covering left field, has taken a new lease on life and is a fixture until his batting falls off.

Huggins Has Some Splendid Pitchers. Huggins says that his pitchers, collectively, are not excelled by those of any other National League team. His best men are the ancient Red Ames, who shut out the Pirates with two hits last week; Bill Doak, the spital expert; Mule Watson, a sturdy left-hander; Bill Steele, Lee Meadows, the young gentleman who wears spectacles; Ed Pierce, a former Club southpaw; Northrup, Horstman and Williams. Ames is 35 years old and began his National League career with the Giants in 1904. Hence he is the oldest pitcher, in point of continuous service, in the current season's crew.

The Cardinals' catchers are Frank Sander and Mike Gonzales, the Cuban. The club is owned by the fans of St. Louis, there being nearly 1000 stockholders. The sale of the club by Mrs. Britton has boomed the National League in the Mound City, while the engagement of Branch Rickey to act as president and business manager also has increased the Cardinals' popularity.

RUSZKY REMOVED FROM COMMAND

Famous Russian General Superseded on the Northern Front

COALITION OPPOSED Moscow Advocates Congress of Soldiers and Workmen

Petrograd, May 10. — General Rusky has been removed from the chief command of the army on the northern front. He remains, however, a member of the Council of War.

The Moscow executive committee of the Workmen and Soldiers' Delegates is opposed to the idea of a coalition government, and advocates the immediate summoning of an all-Russian congress of soldiers and workmen's delegates.

The Provisional Government will, however, insist on coalition in order to force the Socialists to share in the responsibility of the government of the country. They have repeated the appeal recently issued warning the people against anarchy and civil war, with a possible return to despotism.

Maxim Gorky, whose anti-British outbursts and assertions that Dr. Paul Milukoff, the Russian Foreign Minister, is in the pay of Anglo-French capitalists, daily mark the columns of his newspaper New Life, foreshadows another political crisis, in which the Council of Workmen and Soldiers' Delegates will endeavor to retrieve their position. The council is very angry at the course of recent events.

PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH

You feel fine in a few moments. Your nose is open and your eyes are clear. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more dullness, headache, no yawning, snuffing, mucous discharges or dryness; no struggling for breath at night. Tell your druggist you want a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through the mucous membrane of the head, soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, and relief comes instantly. It is just what every cold and catarrh needs. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable.



Custom Tailored Clothes at Less Than the Ready-Made Price

Perhaps you have often wondered why such a wide difference exists in the prices charged by tailors for made-to-measure clothes.

In most of other lines of business there is a standardized price for a standardized value. But can you name a standardized price—a universal price—for a high-grade custom tailored suit?

Brown, who has a small tailoring business, ekes out a frugal existence by making clothes to order at \$30 to \$35.

Jones, located perhaps in the same block with Brown, is able to sell his clothes at \$40, \$45 or \$50. For Jones is a remarkable salesman.

Seemingly, the average tailor charges whatever he can successfully get. He sets his prices, not by

a definite mathematical estimation of value—but by his estimation of what he feels you are willing to amably pay.

This is a very valuable theory for the local tailor—this theory that he can charge whatever his reputation will bring. But the Tip Top Tailors are upsetting that theory all over Canada.

More men are finding out each day they can now buy high-class custom tailor suits made to their measure from a great wholesale tailoring house—with a standardized price for a standardized value.

Huge sales volume—low costs—small margin—that is the answer to the amazing \$16 custom tailor value we are delivering to the men of this Dominion.



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NEWS NOTES OF ST. GEORGE

(From our own Correspondent) Pie. Dewey Smith of the 69th Toronto Battery was the week-end guest of friends and relatives. On Friday afternoon of last week the remains of Mr. Alex. Hunter, Jr. were brought here for interment from Detroit. Mr. Fred Coleman of Hamilton, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Siver. Mr. Simonson of Galt, was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Snowball. Miss Blanche Little of Brantford, was home for the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Watson, of

Ottawa are spending their holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Watson. Rev. J. F. Clugston, B.A., of Goble exchanged pulpits with Rev. C. D. Parquharson last Sunday. The annual meeting for the election of officers of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. John Malcolm on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Morris, of Paris, spent a day of this week with Mrs. Morris. Mr. Sedgewick returned home this week after a business trip to Nova Scotia. Mrs. Eric Nylin of Brantford, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson. Mr. McNeilly addressed the members of the Guild at Brantford on Monday evening of this week. Mr. Matt Oles of Moose Jaw, Sask. is holidaying at his home.

MINE SWEEPERS' WAR WITH DEATH

Life of Flotilla Crew Made up of Daily Risks and Perils

CLEARING THE SEA Story of the Heroic Men Who Combat Foe Devilry

Quietly, but with unflinching courage, England's mine-sweeping flotilla is daily clearing the coast of Germany's mines, and in the early days of 1915 these mine sweepers have flushed up from the sea thousands of tons of the high explosive and kept the coast clear for a myriad of ships that the British people might be supplied with and fed.

It will be difficult to find a secret to describe some of the technical details of Germany's mine-sweeping campaign. In the early months of the war the Hansa-Brandenburg mines. They have recently developed their underwater mine and they are capable of carrying as many as thirty-six mines, making the greater number very hard to detect.

These weapons are so constructed that they can be dropped in the shipping lanes to a depth of about ninety feet, where an ingenious valve arrangement releases the mine from its thousand pound base and allows it to come within ten or 12 feet of the surface, almost still anchored by a wire cable.

250 Pounds of Explosives. The newest German mines are egg-shaped, about four feet high, and three feet thick, with four horns so placed that contact with them causes an instant explosion of 250 pounds of the highest explosives. The horns are made of soft lead, enclosing a glass tube closely fitted, with a horn so that a pressure of nine pounds breaks the glass, releasing a liquid which sets up an instant electrical connection with the detonator.

Experience has taught the British mine sweepers that the high tide currents swing the mines lower in the water. If the mine cable is set for ninety feet, allowing the mine to swing about ten feet under the surface, high tide currents swing it over until it rests about twenty-two feet under the surface. Therefore mine sweeping is least dangerous at high tide or slack high tide. To cruise over a known mine field during low tide means almost certain destruction.

None but men who have witnessed a mine explosion know its terrible effects. In some cases small fragments are blown up and shattered to such small pieces that no visible trace remains on the surface of the sea.

It was early in the morning when the correspondent went aboard a flagship of a mine-sweeping fleet and sailed out of a well-protected harbor into the most dangerous portion of the North Sea, preceded by a sea-plane scout. A thick mist lay over the sea, making the work doubly dangerous; even if a mine were floating on the surface it could not be seen more than six cable-lengths away.

Travel at Low Speed. As the cable tautened under the heavy weights so constructed a continual pull to bear down heavily on the cables. Under the most trying conditions the mine sweepers kept the proper distance from each other and proceeded to sweep up the course, examining slowly at not more than four knots.

As the captain and members of the crew adjusted their eyes, prohibiting anxiously watching for signs of any obstacle. Within five minutes the skipper reported through the megaphone to the captain that he had picked up a mine. It was a needless report.

MATTRESSES AS LIFE-PRESERVERS



Recruits enlisted in the American Paration for their work in Uncle Sam's mattresses serve as life-preservers and are unable to swim.

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Everyone Should Drink Hot Water in the Morning

Wash away all the stomach, liver, and bowel poisons before breakfast.

To feel your best day in and out, to feel clean inside; no sour bile to coat your tongue and sicken your breath or dull your head; no constipation, bilious attacks, sick headache, colds, rheumatism or gassy, acid stomach, you must bathe on the inside like you bathe outside. This is vastly more important, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities in the blood, while the bowel pores do, says a well-known physician.

To keep these poisons and toxins well flushed from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, drink before breakfast each day, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from your pharmacist. It is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant. Drink phosphated hot water every morning to rid your system of these vile poisons and toxins; also to prevent their formation.

To feel like young folks feel; like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became saturated with an accumulation of body poisons, begin this treatment and show us all keep it up. As soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and purifying, so limestone phosphate and hot water before breakfast, act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.

malty, for the captain had already noted the signs and betrayed in every line of his face that he knew his vessels carried between them sudden death for himself and for his men, and that upon his ability depended all our lives.

His signal for greater speed had hardly been sent to the opposite trawler when a shout from the deck called out all hands. Two hundred yards off there shot to the surface of the water a vile black nightmare monster, its black horns protruding menacingly. Heavy rifles were passed out to the marksmen, and the hardest part of the sweeping game commenced. After a mine has been swept to the surface it must be destroyed on the spot.

Rifle Fire Unsuccessful.

The sharp barking of the guns cracked out through the mist. A little spray showing the bullet's course close to the mine and a series of dull clangs gave evidence of direct hits. Every man hoped one of the steel bullets would strike a horn and cause an explosion, which would finally remove the menace, but luck went against the gunners. They succeeded only in piercing the monster's heavy armor and allowing the water to enter. After perhaps a score of steel bullets had penetrated the surface, where it remained for a few minutes, it then sank to its last resting place on the bottom.

The trawlers proceeded on their course for twenty or thirty minutes, when another tautening of the cable indicated the presence of a mine. We were now in a field where the Germans had sown death with an extravagant hand. We knew we rode continually hand in hand with death. The members of the crew lined the rails with drawn faces, for they knew by experience that only a few seconds remained for escape in case we struck. The average light vessel sinks within one minute after being mined.

Again there leaped to the surface a horned destroyer, and again the marksmen's guns spat fire until it sank from view a half a mile astern. Two companion trawlers whistled they had made a catch and dived through the mist could be seen another black horned object between them.

Giant Sea Geyser.

Only a few shots had been fired when the air beat upon our ears and the decks quivered. There was a "boom" which had almost stunned and blinded us. Between the fol-

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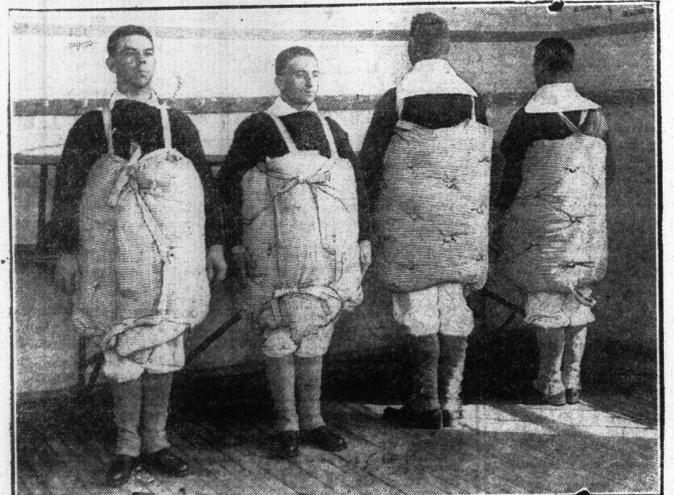
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Recruits enlisted in the American navy are sent to the Newport Training Station for instruction and preparation for their work in Uncle Sam's fleet. Photo shows rookies with their mattresses tied to them. The mattresses serve as life preservers and keep the rookie on top if he happens to be dropped into the ocean and is unable to swim.

locking trawlers a great column of water rose steadily skyward, drawing the ships toward it. It seemed as if some unseen hand had shoved up a great section of the North Sea and kept it suspended hundreds of feet in the air for the space of perhaps thirty seconds.

This spectacle defies description. Its terrible hold, one breathless, until the giant column of water recedes slowly, apparently, shoving itself back into its element and leaving only a wide space of worried waters.

These sights alone should be enough to throw a fear of mines and their awfulness into the men who daily hunt them, yet at least half those in the captain's trawler had been engaged in this work for twenty months with little respite, sailing ten or twelve hours every day over water that they knew contained a sudden and frightful end.

In the course of the next few hours our fleet swept up and destroyed other mines with the same hardy, unrelenting courage, until an allotted course was safe for the passage of ships, whose comings and goings must not for one hour be delayed if England is to fight successfully against an enemy who knows no rules of war, whose fiendish ingenuity knows no limits.

From the Air.

The declining sun saw our little fleet back in harbor. The captain, having finished writing a detailed report of the operations glanced lovingly at his wife's picture on the wall of his little cabin and took up his pen to let her know he had come safely through another day of peril.

The following morning the correspondent had an opportunity to observe from the air just what an important portion of the North Sea he had sailed over on the previous day. A powerful seaplane, the hull of which had been constructed in America, manned by a pilot and observer, rose from the harbor

and circled high above the sea. We gazed upon a fleet of tiny craft, scores of them, proceeding in pairs. Looking down upon the entire area patrolled by vessels from one harbor gave one the impression that England was tackling a well nigh impossible task to keep her whole gigantic coastline cleared of German implements of destruction, yet the organization does its work thoughtfully.

After a few minutes flying one of our two motors broke down and we began a series of gyrations which almost cost us our lives. The seaplane was so heavy that it became completely unmanageable. The correspondent clung to the little seat behind the pilot and observer and watched them work their controls frantically.

Saved at Eleventh Hour

We shot downward toward some buildings. The pilot regained control just in the nick of time and cleared a high factory chimney. We circled again, then side slipped and skimmed over a row of two storey houses. Then by a supreme effort of both pilot and observer they swerved the machine toward the harbor. The machine dipped toward a pier, slashed off a flagstaff and landed with a heavy jolt on the water.

Such incidents are not uncommon for flying men. By iron nerve and perfect composure they save themselves daily from sudden death. They take their part cheerfully in keeping England's coasts safe.—N. Y. Sun.

improved. He gave statistics to show that in May, June and July last, twelve per cent of the men of the British army were invalided monthly to India, while health reports for the year 1916 show that on an average every man in the Mesopotamian forces was admitted to hospital a little over twice.

C. L. Egbert, a veterinary surgeon of Crane, Montana, was attacked by wolves while driving in the Ozark

region. He killed two of the beasts with his revolver and escaped.

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Lt. F. H. Hurlburt, Home From Mesopotamia, Tells of Life There

TURKS GOOD FIGHTERS And Are Gradually Weary of Domination of Teutons

HEALTH OF THE ARMY Climatic Conditions in Summer Particularly Trying

"The Turk is a good, clean fighter, an infinitely better man than his ally, the German; moreover, his heart is not in the fight against Britain, and he does not hesitate to voice the opinion that he has no quarrel with that empire, to whom his national existence-to-day is due. The situation in Mesopotamia is of the most favorable portent at present, provided the Russian forces remain upon our side."

Bronzed and hardened by nine months' service beneath the tropic sun of Mesopotamia, Dr. F. H. Hurlburt, of Battledore, Saskatchewan, and late of the Royal Army Medical Corps, thus summed up the situation in the east in a living interview accorded the Courier last evening. Dr. Hurlburt, whose time of service has expired, is on his way home and while in the city, was the guest of Dr. Marquis, Market street.

With the rank of lieutenant, that is generally borne by first year men in the R.N.M.C., Dr. Hurlburt became attached to the Mesopotamian

forces in the early months of last summer, remaining with the main body of General Maude's forces until shortly after the capture of Kut-el-Amara by the British. During this period, it was the privilege of Dr. Hurlburt to gain an accurate and extensive insight into the operations of the eastern forces, the morale of the army, the prospects of the storied Petrol of Europe, the Turk. The latter Dr. Hurlburt regards as on the whole, a fine type of man. "They are good soldiers, and clean soldiers," he declares, "but their marksmanship and gunnery are excellent, and their spirit good. Nevertheless, their soul is not in the fight against the British, and they are frequently heard to remark that they should not be fighting Britain, with whom they have always been friends and with whom they have no quarrel. They realize that it is no Britain that not alone Turkey, but modern Europe owes its freedom, and are resentful of the German machinations which involved them in the war."

By way of reconciling his rating of the Mussulman with the frequently reported Armenian massacres, Dr. Hurlburt expresses the opinion that there are many phases to such atrocities. There is a well founded belief that the Armenian nation, or the survivors of that race, are being deluded in the hands of professional malcontents and agitators, who instigate the Armenians into revolt when the funds of the Armenian Relief Association, which pass through their hands, or at least pass to them, are growing low. At the same time the demagogues are playing the hands of the Ottoman empire. Dr. Hurlburt expressed his opinion that the Turkish people at the present time were growing restive under the German yoke, and might be goaded into insurrection.

Turning to the British forces, with the main body of which he was attached, Dr. Hurlburt regards the morale of the men as highly satisfactory. During the recent successes the optimism of the forces was boundless, and they are carried forward with a spirit of patriotic enthusiasm. The fall of Jerusalem, Dr. Hurlburt regards as probable in the near future.

"The general military situation," he declares "in Mesopotamia, is of the best provided that Russia remains faithful to her allies. When I left the army, there was of course, no expectation of any other course, for the revolution had not then taken place. The Russian and British forces were then some seventy-five miles apart, and have since effected a junction. In the case of Russia's turning against the allies, the Russian and Turkish forces might unite against the British, a possibility fraught with the gravest consequences. However, let us hope for no such eventuality."

The deadliest foe of the army in Mesopotamia is neither Turk nor Teuton, but the ravages of the tropic sun, more deaths being due to illness than to casualties inflicted by the foe. In summer climatic conditions are very trying, and the health of the British forces far from good, Dr. Hurlburt states, although in winter conditions are very much

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