

GERMANY REPUDIATES FLAG OF THE U.S.

It Is Ordered Lowered From American Legation at Brussels, Belgium

GERMAN BOASTS OF HUGE SUBMARINE FLEET ARE FALSE

American After Stay in Frankfurt Tells of War-Time Conditions There; Huns Summon Fresh Troops

By Courier Leased Wire.
London, Feb. 15.—An Amsterdam despatch to the Times quotes an American, who has just arrived there from Frankfurt, where he had resided for eighteen months, as saying that the Germans have a great and surprising number of new troops. The despatch says that every German man of military age, who is not engaged in the munition industry has been ordered into the army with the result that the German troops are now more numerous than at the beginning of the war.

Finances Poor

According to the informant, the financial question was beginning to be serious, and while the next war loan might succeed, it would probably be the last successful one, as the people realize that matters cannot continue as at present.

Submarine Bluff

In reference to the submarine campaign, the American said that the stories current in Holland about the immense number of German submarines were German bluff, as he claimed to have information that there were not 200 of the under-seas craft available. Referring to the food situation, he said:

Revolt May Come

"The Allies have done pretty well but they are prepared for more hardships. The Germans can stand anything. I left Germany because the situation was growing too bad to be pleasant. Life in Frankfurt was very hard for the people. Any other population would rebel. There was a bitter feeling there against the higher authorities who were responsible for the war."

Germany Loose From Mooring of Civilization

Principal of Columbia University Denounces Militarism of Germany To-day; Kaiser a Madman Who Would Destroy Humanity

By Courier Leased Wire.
New York, Feb. 15.—Twenty-five hundred professors and students of Teachers' College, Columbia University, yesterday heard Dean James E. Russell, head of the school, a man steeped in learning of German universities and famous for his denunciations abroad in all phases of "German life," denounce Germany's emperor as a madman and his nation as "a neighbor broken loose from the moorings of civilization," says The Herald.

Dean Russell received the degree of doctor of philosophy from the University of Leipzig.

"This is not the time for propaganda nor the time to speak indignantly," he said. "It is the time for quiet thought and the time to measure our strength and possibilities."

No Respect for Militarism

"No one can accuse me of lack of sympathy for German education, service and efficiency. I have more friends in Germany than in England, France, Russia and Italy combined, and I have a deep sympathy for the German people. But I would never bring myself to respect the German military system. I myself have seen German officers prod women carrying babies, that they might pass on the sidewalk."

"It seems as though one of our neighbors has broken loose from the moorings of civilization and is destroying humanity under the leadership of a madman. People numbering seven and one-half millions have been trampled upon, of whom hundreds of thousands must perish in a few weeks if it goes on. Millions of people on the eastern front have been subjected to similar treatment."

"God helping me, I am not willing to sacrifice that for which my forefathers fought and died, just to save my skin while I will not suffer that madman to go further, no what language he speaks."

TWO BRITISH STEAMERS SUNK

Vessels Cilicia and Ferga Are Sent to the Bottom by Subs.

By Courier Leased Wire.
London, Feb. 15.—The British Steamer Cilicia, of 3,750 tons gross, has been sunk Lloyds shipping agency announced to-day. The crew was landed.

The British Steamer Ferga also has been sunk, the agency announces.

The Steamer Cilicia was a vessel 416 feet in length, built in 1907 at Sunderland and owned by the International Line Steamship Company at White.

The Steamer Ferga is not listed in available shipping records. Information in maritime quarters is that she was a new vessel, built in 1916 at Dublin, 197 feet in length, 30 feet beam and 14 feet depth. The tonnage and owners of the Ferga are not known.

SINKING OF AMERICAN SCHOONER LYMAN M. LAW COMBINED WITH THE LATEST AFFRONT ROUSES GREAT INDIGNATION AT WASHINGTON—CRISIS GROWS MORE GRAVE

By Courier Leased Wire.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Official word has been received here that Brand Whitlock, United States minister to Belgium, has been ordered by the German authorities to lower the American flag over the United States legation at Brussels.

While the news aroused deep feeling in official quarters and admittedly added to the tension of the situation with Germany, it appeared doubtful whether there was ground for taking action as Mr. Whitlock, while in Belgium has practically only represented the American relief work. The seat of the Belgian government now is at Havre, France.

Washington, Feb. 15.—While it still was indicated that the accumulation of violations of American rights might lead President Wilson to go before Congress at any time, it was stated to-day that he has made no definite plans for taking such a step immediately. When he will go before Congress, it was said, will depend entirely upon circumstances. The opinion grew among officials, however, that such a step would not be long deferred.

Nothing has been heard by the State department early to-day from Germany in reply to its inquiry as to the exact status of the Americans taken into Germany on the prize ship Yarrowdale. Likewise no news came from Ambassador Elkus at Constantinople about Americans in Turkey.

Need for Action.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The Government began to-day to feel the insistent need for some sort of action upon to open a way for movement of shipping now held up in American ports by suspension of sailings on account of the German submarine campaign. Reports on the accumulating freight now are reaching officials regularly, and although the situation is not yet regarded as serious, it is apparent that American industries will be affected unless ocean shipping starts moving before long. At the present stage of development of the German-American situation, attention is centered on President Wilson by the growing belief that he will take no steps even to the furnishing of defensive armament to merchant ships, without first consulting Congress. Hourly interest is becoming keener as to whether the President will do this and when.

Lyman Law Case

The sinking of the American schooner, Lyman M. Law, in the Mediterranean by an Austrian submarine, probably with warning, is regarded by officials here as illegal, inasmuch as the cargo was not contraband and the submarine displayed no flag, but since no lives were lost it is believed the incident will not in itself develop into a cause for drastic action by the United States Government.

Within a few days the State Department may send a pre-emptory demand to Berlin for the release of the Americans brought in by the prize ship Yarrowdale and held prisoners.

New York, Feb. 15.—A cablegram from F. W. McDonough, captain of the American schooner Lyman M. Law, which was sunk in the Mediterranean, was received to-day by the agents, the Maritime Transportation Company. The message reads:

"Law destroyed, Austrian submarine. Crew safe; Cagliari, Sardinia, F. W. McDonough."

An Overt Act?

Rome, via Paris, Feb. 15.—All of the Rome papers ask if the sinking of the American schooner Lyman M. Law constitutes the overt act mentioned by President Wilson in his statement to the Senate. While the

British consul at Cagliari telegraphed United States Consul Treadwell here that the Lyman M. Law was an ex-American ship. The Giornale d'Italia says the schooner was regularly registered in the American merchant marine and was flying the American flag when she was sunk.

Cagliari, Sardinia, Feb. 14.—via Paris, Feb. 15.—Captain McDonough, master of the American schooner Lyman M. Law, which was sunk by an Austrian submarine, will leave here to-morrow for Rome to testify before the American consular authorities with regard to the sinking of his ship.

United States Consul Treadwell, summoned to Cagliari, Sardinia, Feb. 14.—via Paris, Feb. 15.—The Italian capital to-day through the British consul here.

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"RIGHT AND MORALITY ARE ON OUR SIDE"—THE KAISER

RUSSIAN AND GERMAN JOIN IN WOLF HUNT

During Encounter on the Polish Front, Wolves Attacked the Combatants

TWO SIDES UNITED In Suspending Hostilities and Joined Against the Marauders

Petrograd, Feb. 15.—A wolf hunt in which both Russian and German soldiers joined, is described in correspondence from the Polish front. Parties of Russian and German scouts met recently and were hotly engaged in a skirmish when a large pack of wolves dashed on the scene and attacked the wounded. Hostilities were at once suspended and Germans and Russians instinctively attacked the pack, killing about fifty of the wolves. After the hunt the soldiers separated, each party returning unmolested to its own trenches.

Wolves Dangerous.

Along some sectors of this front hungry wolves have been particularly bold this winter, constituting a real danger to outposts of both armies, and repeatedly the combatants have to send out hunting parties against the common enemy. While at this sort of work sniping is suspended by a sort of tacit agreement among opposing forces.

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Arch-Hun Gives Utterance to Even Greater Hypocrisy Than Ever; Shadow of Crime Hanging Over Entente

By Courier Leased Wire.
Amsterdam, via London, Feb. 15.—The German newspapers print telegrams from Vienna describing a conversation between the German emperor and Dr. Hans Mueller, the "poet of royalty" at Hofburg. Dr. Mueller mentioned the emperor's letter to Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg supporting the peace offer of the Central Powers. The emperor replied:

"The letter had to be written. Now the entire world knows who is imposing further tortures on mankind. Is it already forgotten that the Entente protects the murderers of Archduke Francis Ferdinand? When I saw to-day the land steward of my late friend it was strongly impressed on me that from the beginning the shadow of crime has been hanging over our enemies."

"On our side are right and morality, and to make these triumph every clean weapon must be welcome to us. Look at the European neutrals. Read the Swedish reply. It is a document written as if for eternity. Now all neutrals know how they must estimate our strength and also our will for peace. For the first time, in a certain sense, the declared time, in a certain sense, is against the Anglo-Saxon world. Napoleon's continental blockade becomes a reality which hits England harder than anything heretofore."

Amsterdam, via London, Feb. 15.—The majority of the German troops recently concentrated on the eastern border of Holland now have disappeared from the front, according to reports received by The Handelsblad.

Austria Striving to Avoid Break With U.S.

Pressure Was Brought to Bear on Germany to Relax Her Campaign; Proposed to Give U.S. Freedom of the Mediterranean

By Courier Leased Wire.
London, Feb. 15.—(New York Times cable)—The Daily Express regards the visit of the Kaiser to Vienna as an event of considerable importance. It says Austria is striving with almost frantic despair to avoid a break with the United States and Spain, and adds:

Had Missings.

"It was at the conference at imperial headquarters some ago, which Emperor Charles ostensibly attended

Hone for Agreement

It was owing to Austria's eager anxiety to preserve good relations with the United States, The Express says, that Tarnowski was directed to assure Wilson of Austria's hope that a modus vivendi would be found by which war could be avoided.

"It was even suggested," the paper adds, "that American ships would have freedom to navigate the Mediterranean. At the same time pressure was placed upon Germany to moderate her decree. Meanwhile, the council of ministers was called in Vienna and Emperor Charles gave a long audience to Count Castro, the Spanish ambassador in Vienna. That was at the close of last week, and now we have news that the Kaiser has visited Vienna. The reason is clear. He is again seeking to remove the fears of Charles."

Holland's Solution.

The Hague, via London, Feb. 15.—According to The Nieuwe Rotterdam Courant, the latest plan for maintaining safe sea communication between Holland and the Dutch East Indies is to send merchandise by way of the Panama canal, while passengers will travel by way of New York and San Francisco.

BICYCLE RACE.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—With seven hours pedaling before them the contestants in the six day bicycle race early to-day were 62 miles behind the record. The eight teams in the lead, totalling 1111 miles, 9 laps at the end of the 57th hour of the race. Ohrt and Grimm lost a lap after midnight, joining Lawrence and Carman, who have trailed since the first night.

HEAVY FIGHTING ON RUSS FRONT

Offensive Launched by Teuton Forces in Galicia Still Rages

A GERMAN AIRPLANE Brought Down by a French Aviator; Pilot Killed

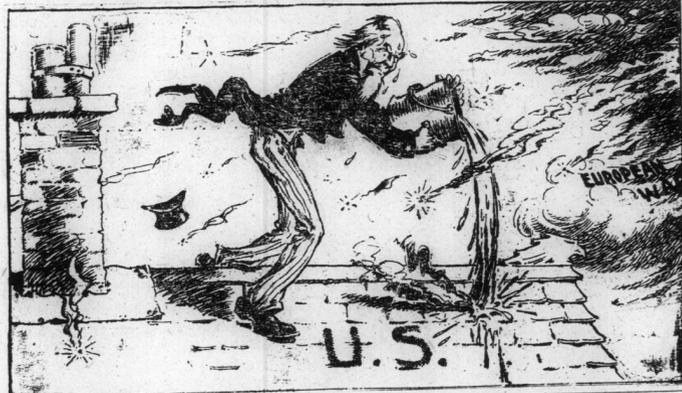
By Courier Leased Wire.
Petrograd, Feb. 15.—via London. An attack was begun by Teutonic troops yesterday near Zlotchoff, in Galicia east of Lemberg. The battle is still in progress. The following official account of military operations was given out here to-day:

Russian-Galician front.

Battle Continues.
"After having bombarded our trenches in the region of Kadarovitz, 16 miles southeast of Zlotchoff, for more than two hours, the enemy made an attack. According to the latest reports the battle is still proceeding."

"In the Carpathians the snow storm continues at places."
Hun Plane Wrecked.
"A French aviator brought down a German airplane which fell into our lines southwest of Birlat. The enemy pilot was killed."

THE SPARKS ARE KEEPING HIM PRETTY BUSY



COLDEST WEATHER OF WAR DOES NOT HAMPER PRESSURE OF BRITISH FORCES

Gen. Haig Maintains Adroit Policy of Unceasing Bombardment Interspersed with Daily Raids on the Enemy Lines—Canadians Share in Forays

With the British Armies in France, via London, Feb. 15.—(By a staff correspondent of the Associated Press)—The past thirty hours have witnessed three of the British raids which are carried out daily and nightly with the object of making life unbearable to the Germans in the front line trenches. Two of the raids were conducted by the Canadians, who really invented the practice of trench raiding which has now spread throughout the British army. These raids, added to the steady progress by the British on both sides of the Ancre are evidence that the coldest weather of the war on this front has not stopped the constant worrying pressure that the British seek to exert upon the Germans. Old soldiers say that there

is nothing quite so valuable as these minor operations for keeping the troops in fighting trim while nothing is so depressing and injurious to morale as the constant defensive winter opposite the British lines. In this respect the British are very unlike the French in their methods of winter warfare. General Haig's policy has been one of unceasing bombardment punctuated by daily raids and minor attacks, tactics which have brought in a constant stream of prisoners and inflicted a heavy toll of casualties on the Germans. The French on the other hand prefer lying quiet in their trenches for long periods and then attacking suddenly on a wide front in a sharp fierce combat. The British have not the

same appreciation of the dramatic as the French, but believe implicitly in the efficacy of the steady grinding down process which they are carrying out.

In their biggest raid the Canadians captured 47 prisoners of the Eleventh Bavarians, who only came into the lines yesterday. The Canadians remained in the German trenches for more than an hour and left them completely wrecked. Their most important work was probably the blowing in of four mine shafts by which they sealed in living tombs, scores of Germans who were tunnelling toward the British lines.

The Germans tried to cut off the Canadians with a double barrage fire and then attacked, but they only succeeded in inflicting a few casualties.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LADIES' GOLF CLUB

The annual meeting of the ladies section of the Brantford Golf and Country Club was held in the Public Library Wednesday afternoon, 14th February. The President, Mrs. Yates presided.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The Convenor of the Match Committee's report was as follows:

Match Committee Report
The Match Committee of the Brantford Ladies' Golf Club, for 1916, consisted of the following, Miss Schell, Convenor, Mrs. Leeming, Mrs. Neill, Mrs. Hewitt, Misses Gibson, E. Bunnell, Powell and Raymond.

Two members of the committee took charge of the play for two months of the golfing season, which opened in May and finished in October, when the trophies that had been donated and won, were presented.

Very little playing was done with outside clubs, for our club is agreed with others not to play matches away from home until the war is over. However, we did have a friendly game with Galt, motoring over one afternoon. Galt was able to arrange a return game.

We played once in Paris and the Paris ladies came here, being victorious both times, over our players.

On the whole, there was an average amount of golf played and of a very fair kind, but the unusual heat of last summer made the game almost prohibitive for days at a time.

Our President, Mrs. Yates, gave a silver cup for which the committee entered the name of every playing member. Miss Gibson was the winner and Miss Bennett won the runner up prize, given by Mrs. Leeming.

A great deal of friendly rivalry was shown in the playing for Mr. George Watt's prize, a silver vase, given for the best single score, throughout the season, Mrs. Leeming being the winner.

A putting and approaching prize of a silver candle stick was given by Mrs. Neill, for the best score for balls played from three distances. The score of eight was held by several and it looked as if this would have to be competed for, when Miss Gibson made the remarkable score of seven, thus winning out.

Miss Gibson gave a vase for the best score made on the putting oval; five players tied, played off and left two still a tie. This play of resulted in Mrs. Leeming winning with a score of 37.

There were several Field Days, and mixed foursomes. Entrance fees were charged, the proceeds being for the Red Cross. Also we had one or two games with the men players, one game of "Pool Golf" creating much interest and developing unknown skill with certain clubs. For instance, a drive across the gravel quarry with a putter, and a driver, skillfully manipulating a tricky putt.

It is to be regretted that no new players were added to the L.G.U., but we expect that some of our promising younger members will become interested in this very important branch of the golfing game as it creates and sustains interest and generally improves the game.

Secretary's Report
In reviewing the past season's events at the club, it is gratifying to note that although a sporting club, it has not been all "play" without the "pay," the latter usually being given to some patriotic organization and not one cent on prizes all year. The opening tea was held on 13th May, the executive committee being the hostesses. The weather was ideal and there was a record attendance. A putting contest took place on the oval for prizes kindly donated by



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A. G. 1st Division, who is said to be slated for important post of director of Canadian Militia Mobilization.

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BRUGES BOMBED

London, Feb. 15.—"Naval airplanes yesterday attacked the harbor and shipping of Bruges," says an official statement issued today. "A considerable weight of bombs was dropped with most successful results.

"One of our airplanes was shot down by a Fokker. The pilot and observer were captured after having burnt their machine. A second Fokker was engaged and destroyed by an escorting machine at a range of fifty yards."

NEWS OF NORFOLK

James Robb, For Many Years Judge of Norfolk County, Passes Away

DIED IN TORONTO

Better Farming Special Train Visited Simcoe Yesterday

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Simcoe, Feb. 15.—From our own correspondent—There died in Toronto yesterday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Holmstead, to whose home he had gone to pass the winter, James Robb, County Judge of Norfolk from 1890 to 1914. News of his death was received here with sincere regret. Judge Robb was the first judge of Norfolk county. His predecessors were William Salmon, 1845-1868, William Mercer Wilson, 1868-1875, Thomas Robinson Mahon, 1875-1885, and Robert Thompson Livingstone, 1885-1890.

Judge Robb, previous to his appointment, was connected with the law firm of Tisdale and Livingstone. He married a daughter of Judge Salmon, who predeceased several years, without issue. The funeral will be held on Friday, interment taking place here at 10 a.m. on Friday. Judge Robb was a man of fine instincts and somewhat of a retiring disposition. He was superannuated on account of failing health, but continued to take a very active interest in public matters and questions of the day. He felt keenly his retirement, remarking on one occasion that the thought made him feel as if he was no longer of any service in anyway.

He leaves a very fine residential property here, the disposition of which has not been learned.

Scientific Farming.

Yesterday brought out the modern farmer. The Better Farming special train was here, in charge of Director J. W. Clark and a liberal staff of demonstrators—one of the "better" features, Poultry, Market Gardening, Household Conveniences (with a lady demonstrator) Fungus diseases, weeds, getting out of condition both with regard to spraying and pruning, and there was pronounced evidence of decline in the industry here. He urged better concerted effort to keep up the standard.

Apple Grafting in Norfolk Decent.

While lecturing in the town hall in the evening, Mr. W. F. Kidd, of the Department of Agriculture Fruit Branch, remarked that Norfolk orchards were getting out of condition both with regard to spraying and pruning, and there was pronounced evidence of decline in the industry here. He urged better concerted effort to keep up the standard.

W. A. McCubbin, M.A., gave an interesting address on "Potato Diseases," and stuck well to his subject. He got through with some 20 diseases, urged a careful selection and treatment of all stock for planting, and insisted that plants afflicted by "Mosaic," "curly leaf," or "leaf roll," should be pulled up while yet green from any patch from which seed potatoes are to be produced.

Common "blight" he termed as the worst disease, and recommended repeated spraying.

Wonderful Pork Production

Duncan Anderson, of the live stock branch, Ottawa, was exceedingly interesting. He traced the history of the development of pork export from Canada. It took 8 years, 1896-1904, to educate the Canadian farmer to produce the bacon hog instead of the fat hog, and at the latter date the annual export netted 15 million dollars. This gradually decreased a million a year, till in 1914 he sent 5 million. The Danes took the trade and controlled the British market at the outbreak of the war. In 1915 we sent over 11 millions worth, and last year 25 million dollars worth. The Danes are supplying Germany.

How to Hold the Market

The speaker claimed that Canada can now hold the British market by (a) producing the proper bacon hog, York, tamworth and improved Birk, and by giving the packers a regular and even supply. He claimed that Poland-China, Duroc-Jersey and Goodhull were types entirely unsuited for the export trade.

Cherry Valley Farmers' Club Hears Lectures

About forty members of the Cherry Valley Farmers' Club assembled in the School House last evening and listened to P. J. Carey, of Toronto, Dominion Expert Fruit Demonstrator, in a timely address on co-operative marketing and the advantages of the Farmers' Club, after which R. R. Waddle, Dominion Fruit Inspector, discussed the "General Care of Young Orchards and Varieties."

Town Council in Session

The town fathers spent three hours last night in committee of the whole formulating the general policy for the various departments for the year. Informally it was decided (a) to use a lighter oil for street lighting, (b) to remove dead and objectionable trees by the corporation employees during spare time and

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- 10 only Pure Linen double Damask Cloths, size 2x2 1-2, special price... **\$4.50**
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20 Dozen Fine Huck Towels, \$1.50 pair

20 dozen Fancy Huck Towels, in size 22x40, J. S. Brown and Co. manufacture, very handsome patterns, worth \$2.00 pair, sale price pair... **\$1.50**

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 - 1 only 24 in. Doylie, reg. \$2.25, for... **\$1.98**
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 - 6 only 19x54 in. S. Scarves, reg. \$3.50, for, each... **\$3.10**
 - 12 in. Madeira Serviettes, 5 dozen only, regular \$5.25, quality, sale price... **\$4.69**
 - 14 in. Madeira Serviettes, 3 dozen only, 14 in. size, reg. \$7.50, sale price, dozen... **\$6.49**
 - A big lot of mused and soiled Madeira Doylies and Centre Pieces, worth 50 per cent. more if bought now. On sale, 25 per cent. off regular price.
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- ### Some Real Values in Cluny Centre Pieces, S. Scarves, Etc.
- 1 only Madeira 36 in. Centre Piece, reg. \$4.95, sale price... **\$3.98**
 - 1 only 20 in. Centre Piece, reg. \$3.00, sale price... **\$2.50**
 - 1 only 45 in. Madeira Centre Piece, reg. \$8.25, sale price... **\$6.98**
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- 12 in. Madeira Serviettes, 7 dozen only, regular \$5.75, quality, sale price... **\$4.95**
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 - 6 Cluny Sideboard Scarves, 18x54 size, worth \$4.50, sale price, each... **\$3.98**
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- ### 300 Table Cloths, Slightly Soiled or Imperfect, at Less than Half Price
- 10 only Table Cloths, size 14x84 in., worth \$2.00, sale price... **\$1.50**
 - 5 only Table Cloths, size 13x63 in., worth \$3.25, sale price, each... **\$2.75**
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 - 12 only Table Cloths, size 72x72 in., worth \$4.00, sale price, each... **\$3.29**
 - 1 only Table Cloth, size 2x3 yards, worth \$7.50, sale price, each... **\$5.98**
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Grand Value in Damask by the Yard

- 3 Pieces only of Pure Linen Damask, 70 inches wide, special at, yard... **\$1.00**
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convert the same into wood for the charity committee's requirements. (c) To get in closer touch with the fire fighting organization and secure a substitute for the Chief in his absence.

Herb Lowry has been appointed Fire Hall teamster and commences work on Saturday at noon.

Cent on Having Order

The management in charge of the Y. M. C. A. campaign have announced that there will be no room for children under 15 at this evening's

mass meeting. This is the second enjoiner. On Saturday hand bills were passed round by the I. O. O. E. E. advising children unaccompanied by their parents to forget about the function at the Armouries. So many public meetings during the past two years have been disorderly in the extreme that failure on the part of the authorities to eject the offenders, the entire youth of the town has to suffer and it looks as if the innocent

youth will of necessity be compelled to discipline their unruly cotems.

If the announcement is carried out the adult attendance this evening will be grateful in the enjoyment of one orderly public meeting. It is possible, however, that in the past the offenders were not all of tender years.

The remains of Mrs. M. Partridge, who was burned to death in Hamilton were brought here to-night and taken to her home on Chapel St. While putting coal in a stove, some clothing which was hanging above the stove fell and caught fire, Mrs. Partridge in rescuing these, set her own clothes on fire and was so badly burned that she died in a few hours. She was 80 years old. The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon from her late residence on Chapel St. to Woodhouse Methodist cemetery.

R. N. McFarlane was elected president of the Kingston Conservative Association.

MARKET

FRUITS

Apples, basket, small, 1.00
Apples, basket, large, 1.25
Pears, basket, 1.00

MEATS

Bacon, side, 12.00
Beef, per lb., 10.00
Beef, hinds, 10.00
Turkeys, lb., 10.00
Geese, 10.00
Chickens, each, 10.00
Ducks, 10.00
Dry Salt pork, 10.00
Dressed Pork, 10.00
Lamb, 10.00
Hogs, 10.00
Smoke shoulder, 10.00

VEGETABLES

Beans, quart, 1.00
Beets, 1.00
Carrots, basket, 1.00
Cauliflow., 1.00
Horse radish, bottle, 1.00
Cabbage, each, 1.00
Onions, pk., 1.00
Potatoes, bushel, 1.00
Borloughs, 1.00
Parsnips, basket, 1.00
Turnips, bushel, 1.00

FISH

Hallbut, stork, lb., 1.00
Kipperd herring, 1.00
Pickled, 1.00
Perch, 1.00
Salmon, trout, lb., 1.00
Whitefish, 1.00

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Butter, cream, 1.00
Butter, salt, 1.00
Eggs, per doz., 1.00
Milk, 1.00
Sour cream, 1.00
Honey, comb, clover, 1.00

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Cattle, market weak. Cattle, \$7.85 to \$12.15; steers, \$7.85 to \$10.25; and feeders, \$6.25 to \$9.00; and heifers, \$5.20 to \$10.00; and calves, \$14.25 to \$19.00. Hogs, receipts, 30,000; slow light, \$11.00 to \$12.00; to \$12.45; rough, \$12.45 to \$14.00; pigs, \$8.50 to \$10.75; but \$12.10 to \$12.40. Sheep, receipts, 16,000; weak, wethers, \$10.50 to \$12.00; lambs, native, \$12.00 to \$14.00.

TORONTO CATTLE MARKET

Toronto, Feb. 15.—The Union Stock Yards had 351 cattle, 97 calves, 1713 sheep.

Trade continued slow about steady. Export cattle, choice, \$10.75. Butcher choice, \$5.00 to \$10.00; medium, \$7.00; common, \$3.50 to \$7.00; cow cows, choice, \$7.75 to \$9.00; \$5.50 to \$7.25; can't to \$4.75; bulls, \$5.00 to \$7.00; stags, \$5.75 to \$8.00; heavy, \$4.25 to \$6.00; active and higher; \$4.50 to \$11.50; roughs, \$11.00 to \$11.50; roughs, \$12.25; stags, \$9.50 to \$11.00; sheep and lambs, \$10.00; active and higher; \$11.00 to \$15.65; yearlings, \$14.50; wethers, \$12.00 to \$12.00; wethers, \$12.00 to \$12.00; mixed, \$6.00 to \$14.50.

EAST BUFFALO MARKET

East Buffalo, Feb. 15.—Receipts: 2000; active and steady. Receipts: 2000; active and steady; \$5.00 to \$16.00. Hogs—Receipts 4,800; strong; heavy, \$12.00 to \$13.00; Yorkers, \$12.50 to \$13.00; light Yorkers, \$11.50 to \$12.00; roughs, \$11.00 to \$11.50; roughs, \$12.25; stags, \$9.50 to \$11.00; sheep and lambs, \$10.00; active and higher; \$11.00 to \$15.65; yearlings, \$14.50; wethers, \$12.00 to \$12.00; wethers, \$12.00 to \$12.00; mixed, \$6.00 to \$14.50.

The solicitor for the Lary office has been transferred to Agricultural Board.

Children of FLETCHER CASTOR Auction Sale

Sold the Farm and Implements and Implemen- Welby Almas has been by Mr. John A. Houlding, public auction at his farm at Pate's Heights about south of the city on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY

Commencing at one o'clock the following: Horses—4 mare, 3 years old and 3 years old, general purpose black mare, 11 years old, well bred, good as gold, very fast; sorrel mare, 8 good family driver; colt, years old; aged mare, grayer. Cattle—Four good cow in good flow of milk; 1 cow, fresh; and 1 cow to soon; 1 heifer to freshen good thrifty yearlings, 2 & 2 Holstein heifers, will fresh 1 grade cow, fresh. Implements and Wood Mower, Wood horse rake, 2 Cocks harrows, set of harrows, shunt plow, southern Mass. trolley, 1 Adam's wagon new; 2 wagon boxes, new; Adam's sleighs, set of true buggies, nearly new, open stock rack, spring tooth & Harness—Two sets of harness, set light single harness, blankets, forks, chains, whips, etc. Hay—70 tons of thirty tons of mixed and Timothy and 10 tons of Lucerne of Oats, also a quantity household furniture.

Terms—All sums of \$1.00 under shall be paid in full at the time of sale, over that amount shall be given in monthly approved security, cash or by bank check, or cash on credit.

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THE SITUATION.

If there is one thing which marks the British character more than any other it is persistent doggedness, and this trait Haig's men on the Somme front are exhibiting in a notable manner. Yesterday they added to their previous daily achievement by taking a strong enemy point southeast of Grandcourt, and making a big raid northeast of Arras when the defences of the foe were penetrated to a depth of two hundred and fifty yards.
 Heavy fighting has been resumed on the Roumanian front, with admitted reverses to the Russian forces. On the Balkan front also the Huns attacked the Italian lines and carried some ground only to lose most of it again in counter attacks.
 The increased submarine activity resulted in the destruction yesterday of eight British vessels. The list includes two trawlers and the total tonnage lost was 15,000. It seems to be the general opinion that the new menace is not going to achieve what was expected. It is reported that on Tuesday last more vessels arrived and departed from British ports than on any previous day in six months.
 An American ship, the Lyman M. Law, has also been sent to the bottom, but Washington has not yet made up its mind as to whether this is the "over" act.

THE MILITIA ACT.

The opinion is steadily gaining ground in practically all sections that the Militia Act will have to be invoked if Canada is to make up her promised total of 500,000 men and make good the losses sustained at the front.
 The Courier has for some time voiced the view that some definite action should be taken in this regard and each day still further brings home the truth of it.
 Appeals at recruiting meetings these days are falling upon deaf ears, or more properly speaking, ears which should hear them are not there, and the whole situation has become more or less of a dead lock.
 It is not right, and never has been right, that some families should give sons to the cause and others none at all. The crisis is not ended by any means and steps should be taken to make those eligibles who will not offer, also bear their fair share of the fighting.

A YEAR TOO SOON

A German named Rathenau, who had charge of the official organization of industrial establishments in the Hun empire before the war, wrote a letter in the "Berliner Lokal Anzeiger" last November, which has just seen the light of day through the medium of a translation sent to the New York Tribune. Here is an extract from the document:
 "We began the war a year too soon. When we have secured a German peace we must begin at once reorganization upon a broader and firmer basis than ever before. Establishments that produce raw materials essential to the army must not only continue their work, but enter into it upon lines of increased energy, forming thus the kernel of economic Germany in preparing in an economic sense for the next war. We must carefully calculate in advance, in view of the lessons learned in this war, what our country lacks in raw material and secure immense reserves to remain unused until a day in the future. We must organize as genuine an industrial mobilization as we had a military mobilization. Every technician or semi-technician enrolled or not in the list of mobilized, must be empowered through official credentials to take charge and direction of a given establishment upon the second day following a new declaration of war. Every establishment manufacturing for commercial purposes must be mobilized also and understand officially that upon the third day after declaration of war their entire abilities are to be devoted to serving the army upon demand.
 "It must also be determined in advance just what quantities and sort of essentials such establishments can furnish the army in a given time. Each establishment also should be required to furnish a detailed list of workmen who can be dispensed with, these alone to be mobilized in the military sense.
 "We must finally establish some definite commercial understanding with nations outside Europe that will offer them advantages to be duly specified in detail whereby these na-

tions, as neutrals, will find it to their direct disadvantage commercially to trade or sell munitions during war to either ourselves or our enemies. We can afford to offer such conditions ourselves. And, finally, when the next war comes, it must not be a year too soon."

Without doubt, this man voices the innate feelings of the Prussian outfit, and the fact adds still further to the wisdom of the Allies in their determination to deliver a crushing defeat to the Teuton hordes which will last not only for the present, but will also constitute a guarantee for generations to come. There can be no pandering or half measures with such a foe, and the Hun wings will have to be clipped right back of the ears.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

First thing Uncle Sam knows he'll stub his toe hurrying to get into the war.

Of all the sad words of tongue or pen, the saddest are these "an empty bin."

Haig's men seem to have caught the nibbling habit first inaugurated by Joffre.

Old Sol is commencing to warm to his work as an earnest of the approaching gladsome summer time.

It is not so very long ago that those who hoped for an Imperial trade preference within the Empire were dubbed, in certain quarters, as idle dreamers. The war among other things has brought the plan into the realm of practical politics and the London Times is of the opinion that "public opinion and the pressure of events have already settled the issue in advance." It is coming all right.

Mr. Lanctot, Liberal member for LaPrairie, during the recent session of the Dominion House, used this language, according to the Hansard report:—

"I wish to register my protest against the ruinous methods employed by this government in connection with the expenditures of the war as far as Canada is concerned. We have been asked in the past to contribute several million dollars which we have done graciously. We are now facing a new demand for \$500,000,000. This is going too far altogether.
 "I furthermore protest against the sending overseas of any more Canadian soldiers. . . . We have at the present time in a round figure probably 325,000 men overseas. This number I consider to be quite sufficient.
 "It seems to me that when Canada sent overseas 50,000 or 75,000 or even 100,000 soldiers at \$1.00 per day, we should have stopped at that."

PARIS WOMAN BADLY BURNED

Mrs. Geo. Johnson Sustains Such Severe Injuries Her Life is Despaired of
ARCHDEACON CODY
May Address Patriotic Meeting in Paris Next Week

Complaints of non-delivery of The Courier in Paris, should be telephoned to Norman Flahiff, phone 15, who has been appointed The Courier Agent.

Paris, Feb. 15th.—The communists were shocked yesterday afternoon when they heard of the deplorable accident which had befallen Mrs. George Johnson, Walnut Street. It appears that she had been fixing the stove shortly after dinner and carried the ashes out doors in the pan. In doing that she noticed her apron on fire, and being unable to beat out the blaze which had by this time extended to her dress, ran screaming to her next door neighbor, Mrs. Silverthorne. By this time the poor woman was a mass of flames. Mrs. Silverthorne and a male boarder had their hands badly burned tearing the remnants from her body. Medical aid was at once summoned, and Mrs. Johnson was found to be badly burned from her knees to her head, her chest and hands being penetrated to the bone. Practically only her corsets were left and these had to be cut off, which will show how badly she is suffering. The Doctor holds but little hope for her recovery. Mrs. Johnson is still at the home of Mrs. Silverthorne, as her condition was too serious to have her removed.
 Arrangements are being made to have Ven. Archdeacon Cody, of Toronto, address the Patriotic meeting which is to be held in the Presbyterian church, Monday evening. Failing Archdeacon Cody, Rev. Fotheringham of Grace Church, Brantford, will give an address. Rev. Mr. Woodside of Brantford as well as other prominent men will also be here to speak. It is to be hoped that the

To The Editor

TRANQUILITY MEETING

Editor Courier
 Sir: I note in your issue of Wednesday re Red Cross Meeting at "Tranquility." I do not wish to keep up the controversy further than to say I am prepared to try back any statement made in my previous letter. It was not my intention to give a wrong impression nor am I responsible for any wrong views that may have been taken from anything I said or wrote. I am not acquainted with the community, neither do I know how many men have enlisted nor how many eligibles are left. I did say that there were about 33 young men in the audience but did not know how many were either prepared or able or willing to go. If the people of "Tranquility" should object to anyone speaking on behalf of their King and Country, I am told that one of the young men who took part in the meeting said he would raise if there was any speaking on recruiting. If that is so, why should any man refuse if his conscience is clear. Mr. Dundas says, "that consent was freely given and that the chairman was asked more than once and again from the audience and only after getting the consent of the meeting was the speaker allowed to say anything." The writer states the truth, however, about zero weather outside and the temperature inside was very much below zero as far as recruiting was concerned.
 As for bullyingraging I am not quite sure as to what that word means, not being able to find it in the dictionary. If he means bullying, which is to abuse grossly, I would like to ask Mr. Dundas to prove that I made any gross statements. As to "funny stories," it is very unfortunate that after two and a half years of war we should regard recruiting as a joke. As to "comparisons," Mr. Dundas says, "There weren't any" except from some boys in the corner. I venture to say that the boys in the corner would make one of the finest looking sections in the 215th Battalion, if a tactful, responsible speaker could induce them to do the khaki. Then there was the interruption from some ladies, which, as in this territory for the past seven weeks, the pulling power of the locomotives on the Grand Trunk has decreased over fifty per cent. The joke is that the second letter criticizing the community.
 Mr. Dundas speaks about the scarcity of men for farm work. Only recently there appeared in the paper a statement from one of the writers that this is the second letter with 500 applications for work and 400 of them were from farmers' sons.
 In the Expositor of Tuesday, re recruiting in Paris, we were informed that the majority of single men who are working on munitions are from the surrounding towns and villages, mostly farmers' sons. As to sneering at young men entertaining an audience with jokes, etc., if he can do the khaki, wouldn't it be a better policy to sneer at such rather than interrupting him as he does. The one in khaki and call him "irresponsible." Again, as to getting substitutes to take the place of young men on the farm, is there not at least one case in this community where a farmer's son went west probably to get into the army and was replaced by an older man who was not eligible and when the young man returned the older man was dismissed. Now, Sir, I am accused of being zealous in a worthy cause and also of accusing others of a lack of interest in the great need of the hour, is not this at least something to be proud of.
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Railways Strive to Improve Coal Trouble

Big Drive to Take Place at Bridgeburg to Relieve Congestion; Plenty of Coal to Be Had If It Can Be Transported

Bridgeburg, Feb. 15.—Railway officials to-day started the big coal drive in the local terminal with a vim. They concentrated their efforts on a particular section of the terminal, with the result that a considerable amount of coal was moved. The quantity was the largest that has left here since last fall. Just as soon as solid trains were made up engines were in readiness to haul them away. Most of the consignments were exclusively coal trains, with odd cars of coal sand-washed into ordinary freight trains also. Every available section of the terminal was put into service. The officials announced that Sir Harry Drayton, the Chairman of the Dominion Railway Commission, had urged that they stretch a point in order to break up the congested condition of the terminal. With a continuance of the warm sunshine they hope to be able to clear up the congested situation considerably within the next ten days.

Railwaymen Convinced of Need
 The railway officials have been warned by Sir Harry Drayton that radical measures will be employed by the Dominion Railway Commissioners if they fail to remedy the situation. The railway men are convinced that the congestion has become a real menace to life and property. The conditions of the terminal on the Canadian side of the Niagara frontier shows the existing congestion to be the worst that has been experienced since the Grand Trunk and C. P. R. lost control of the situation last fall. Yards are blocked, deliveries are belated, business houses in every part of Ontario are sustaining repeated losses, and the people in general are being subjected to artificial prices for this much needed commodity.

Cold Weather's Effect.
 The failure of the Canadian railways to keep open their yards has rendered the consumers almost helpless. In the severe cold weather, such as in this territory for the past seven weeks, the pulling power of the locomotives on the Grand Trunk has decreased over fifty per cent. The joke is that the second letter criticizing the community.
Motive Power Crippled.
 The railway officials claim that this is not the only problem that they are called upon to face. They admit that never before was the locomotive power of the Grand Trunk in such a wretched condition. This is particularly handicapped by the large number of engines which have been chipped. The one in khaki and call him "irresponsible." Again, as to getting substitutes to take the place of young men on the farm, is there not at least one case in this community where a farmer's son went west probably to get into the army and was replaced by an older man who was not eligible and when the young man returned the older man was dismissed. Now, Sir, I am accused of being zealous in a worthy cause and also of accusing others of a lack of interest in the great need of the hour, is not this at least something to be proud of.
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Annual Report
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For 1916
 Will be found reported in full in Saturday's Issue (Feb. 17th) of the Courier

The Royal Cafe
 In its usual up-to-date manner, has had all curtains removed from private stalls on ground floor. This is the very latest idea in all modern cafes. Customers are highly pleased with this innovation, and are loud in their praise of the luxurious appointments of this, Western Ontario's most popular Restaurant. An Extension Dining Room, Dressing Room and Rest Room for Ladies will be opened in a week or two on second floor. Watch for later announcement.
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 At the annual convention of the Granite Dealers of Canada, Mr. Brantford was elected president.
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BELGIAN RELIEF FUN
 The Courier is pleased to acknowledge the sum of \$300.00, Y. Paterson, treasurer, of the Belgian Relief Fund, donated by members of "The La Club."
RECRUITING LEAGUE
 At a meeting of the Recruiting League held that next Sunday afternoon, the members of the week a general meeting to see what shall be the lists of eligibles, each ward of the city.
THANKS OFFERING
 The annual Thank Offering of the Women's Society of the Congregational Church was held last Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Market street. In spite of severe weather the meeting was well attended. After a short hour was spent in the service, the offering was \$70.00.
ENTERTAINED SOLD
 The Young Peoples' Congregational Church day night entertained members of "G" company 215th battalion. The supplied by the soldier conclusion a sumptuous given by the hosts at the chair was occupied Major Taylor, and as was drawing to a close Joyce of thanks was made by the hosts at the been extended to the following program was:
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 Monkman and Band
 "Peace and War" by Sgt. Taylor; Accord Pte. Harding; Solo, Salvisenik; Trombone Man Wilson; Solo, Sgt. Solo, Pte. Walker; Bandman Gibbon; Solo, Sgt. Solo, Sgt. Major Salvisenik; Solo, Sgt. Major Salvisenik; Solo, Sgt. Major Salvisenik; Solo, Sgt. Major Salvisenik.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

ELECTED PRESIDENT

At the annual convention held in London of the Granite and Marble dealers of Canada, Mr. John Hill of Brantford was elected president.

WENT DOWN.

It is believed that the last shipment of socks sent by Brantford ladies to the 125th Battalion, went down in one of the torpedoed vessels.

BELGIAN RELIEF FUND.

The Courier is pleased to acknowledge the sum of \$30, per Helen Y. Paterson, treasurer, for the Belgian Relief Fund, donated by the members of "The Ladies Bridge Club."

RECRUITING LEAGUE.

At a meeting of the executive of the Recruiting League it was decided that next Saturday will be the last of the meetings and that next week a general meeting will be called to see what shall be done with the lists of eligibles prepared in each ward of the city.

THANKS OFFERING MEETING.

The annual Thank Offering meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Congregational Church, was held last Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whitney, 129 Market street. In spite of the very severe weather the meeting was well attended. After a short program, social hour was spent and refreshments served. The offering amounted to nearly \$70.00.

ENTERTAINED SOLDIERS

The Young Peoples' Society of the Congregational Church on Monday night entertained about sixty members of "21st" company, of the 215th battalion. The program was supplied by the soldiers, and at the conclusion a sumptuous supper was given by the hosts and hostesses. The chair was occupied by Sgt. Major Taylor, and as the evening was drawing to a close, a hearty vote of thanks was moved by Major Joyce, for the hospitality that had been extended to the visitors. The following program was given: Mouth organ selection, Sgt. Monkman and Band; address on "Peace and War," Quartermaster-Sgt. Taylor; Accordion selection, Pte. Harding; Solo, Sgt. Major Salvienski; Trombone solo, Bandsman Wilson; Solo, Sgt. Fairfield; Solo, Pte. Walker; Cornet solo, Bandsman Gibson; Solo, Pte. Hartling; Piano solo, Signaller Tonkin; Solo, Sgt. Major Salvienski; Recitation, Sgt. Major Taylor; Solo, Sgt. Fairfield.

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SEMI-CENTENNIAL WORK.

Messrs. E. Moule and J. G. Liddell were in Toronto for a couple of days this week in connection with costumes for the Semi-Centennial celebration pageant.

NEW SCALE.

A new labor scale has been negotiated in St. Thomas by which compositors will receive \$14 for 1917; \$15 for 1918 and \$16 for 1919. Linotype operators will receive \$16 for 1917; \$17 for 1918 and \$18 for 1919.

RENT FREE CAMPAIGN

Private Tutt, of the 215th Battalion and his assistants who have in charge the campaign to secure monthly subscriptions towards securing houses and flats for the families of married men who enlist during the month of February, has been successful after the conclusion of the Patriotic Fund Campaign, during which no efforts were made to approach citizens in order not to indirectly conflict with the Fund campaigns. The endeavour to secure funds for this scheme, fostered by Pte. Tutt has met with good success and at the end of February the results will be divided, and the allotments made.

HOUSE OF REFUGE

Grace Church and St. John's gave the inmates of the House of Refuge a concert last evening, when the following artists took part: Mrs. J. Goodman, Paris, instrumental; Mr. Farnsworth, song; Miss Davis, recitation; Mr. Blackhurst, Paris, song; Miss Dalton, song; Rev. J. B. Fotheringham, address; Miss Van Valkenburg, recitation; Mr. J. Goodman, Paris, song; A. Watmough, address; bringing a most successful concert to a close by singing "God Save the King." Rev. J. B. Fotheringham occupied the chair during the evening, while Mrs. Jas. Goodman officiated at the piano.

HOCKEY.

The signallers of the 215th battalion throughout the winter have displayed a great interest in sports and at the present time there are many activities in this regard, especially in hockey. Last night they met and defeated the C.I.C. class of Wellington Street Sunday School by four goals to three, at the Alfred St. rink. To-night the victors of last night's game will journey to Paris where they will play with a team chosen from the Penman factory there, on whose line-up there are several players who figured on the junior O.H.A. team here this year. The soldiers have a speedy aggregation however, and promise to give the Paris boys a battle royal.

HIGH SCHOOL CLUB

The regular weekly meeting of the High School Club was held in the Y. M. C. A., Tuesday night, at which there was a splendid attendance. Several important matters were discussed, and it was decided to hold the annual sleigh-ride of the club on Tuesday night, February 20th. The members are also to assist in the "Clean Language" campaign. A feature of the meeting was a brief address by Mr. Chris. Cook, of the Board of Directors of the "Y," whose talk was based on congratulation of the success being experienced by the club. The hostesses for the evening were Mesdames Chris. Cook, D. Williamson, J. F. Schultz, Joseph Rudy, and Miss Britton. A very acceptable addition to the sumptuous supper provided by the ladies was a donation of fourteen pies, the gift of Frank Whittaker.

AN INVITATION

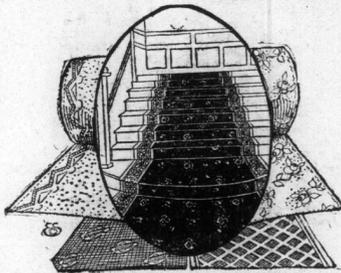
To the Mayor and members of the city council has been extended a cordial invitation, to attend the unveiling ceremony of the memorial tablet in honor of the famous Indian poetess, Miss Pauline Johnson, from the Brant Historical Society. The event will take place in the Conservatory of Music on Wednesday afternoon, March 7th.

2000 yards Vallanciennes and Trenchon Laces; values 5 to 8c., on sale Friday morning at 3c. per yard at Crompton's.

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BRUSSEL RUGS

Made of best worsted yarns and best dyes, the kind that the pattern goes through to the back, colors, green, brown, blue and red combinations—

- 3x3, Green Tag price... \$14.98
- 3x3 1-2, Green Tag price... \$19.78
- 3x4, Green Tag price... \$23.48

VELVET RUGS.

Only four of these very desirable rugs for your choosing, made of best wool and finished with close cut pile in one piece, colorings in rose and fawn, brown and fawn combination colorings.

- 2 1-2x3, Green Tag price... \$13.00
- 3x4, Green Tag price... \$19.98

UNION SQUARES.

Made in one piece, suitable for bed rooms, very serviceable, colorings of brown green and fawn.

- Green Tag prices \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00

LINOLEUM

2 yards wide, special good wearing quality in block, tile and floral designs, Green Tag price, yard... 48c

Linoleum and Oilcloth Remnants, in pieces up to 10 yards square, Green Tag price, sq. yard... 38c

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1 1-2 yards long, comprising several good qualities of carpet, can be fringed to make attractive hearth rugs.

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Friday Morning Specials

Staple and Wash Goods Section

500 Yards White Flannelette and Canton Flannel, heavy quality, in lengths of 3 to 12 yards, value up to 18c yard, at per yard... 10c

48 Pairs White Flannelette Blankets

Extra good quality, slightly soiled, large size, value \$2.00, special at... \$1.48

Floral Kimona Cloths, Special 15c Yd.

Pretty designs, light and dark patterns, values 20 and 25c., special per yard... 15c

Asia Flannel, beautiful fine quality, pretty, neat stripes for women's and men's wear, value 20c., special for... 16c

Main Floor

Groceries!

Big Grocery Sale starts to-morrow, no limit to purchases, buy as much and as often as you like. Prices greatly reduced. A mighty sale for people who want pure food at a lower price—

- 20 lbs. Redpath's Granulated Sugar for... \$1.59
- Tea, Black, Green or Mixed, 50c. lb., 3 lbs for... \$1.25
- Flour, high grade Bread, 24 lb. Sack for... \$1.18
- Soap, Surprise, 6 bars for... 28c
- Ammonia, 10c. pkg., 3 for... 23c
- Walnut Meats, choice, new, per lb. for... 49c
- Tomatoes, fine grade, 2 cans for... 35c
- Extracts, any flavor, 3 bottles for... 22c
- Icing Sugar, 2 1-4 lbs for... 25c
- Yellow Sugar, 5 lbs for... 40c

Don't miss this sale—hundreds of Great Bargains—one week—February 14th to 21st.

The Pure Food Store JAMES BROS.

An Opportunity in Gingham House Dresses

LOT 1. Special shipment of House Dresses, including the best washable prints and ginghams, light or dark shades, well finished and prettily trimmed with strappings and pearl buttons special at... \$1.00

LOT 2. Gingham and Percale Dresses in pin and medium stripes, light or dark shades, turn back collars, pearl buttons, prices, each \$1.25 and... \$1.50

LOT 3. Special House Dresses for Stout Figures, in copen, navy and black pin stripe, very generous skirt, long sleeves and high neck price, each... \$1.50

Second Floor

FEBRUARY Hosiery Sale Buy Hose NOW! Buy Hose Aplenty!



Being in close touch with the largest Hosiery concerns in the world, we are in a position to advise you correctly regarding the question, not so much the advancing prices as the improbability of procuring Hose at ANY PRICE later. Wools are soaring in price and are in most cases being completely commandeered by the British Government for war purposes. In the midst of all this upheaval we are endeavoring to give our patrons the best possible selection at prices of the old days—

FRIDAY

We are giving over one-quarter of our floor space on the main floor to our Hosiery Department.

Do Not Hesitate to Supply Your Needs For a Year to Come At the Prices We Are Offering

With every pair of Cashmere Cotton or Silk Hose we give you free a card of mending Silk, wool, or cotton, also needle.

- Ladies' Cashmereno and Silk Fleeced Hose, worth 35c pair, for 25c
- Boys' 2 in 1 Cashmere Hose, Elastic top, fast dye and good heavy weight, worth 40c., 35c per pair, for 25c
- Women's Plain Cashmere Hose, extra fine quality from, pure botany wool fast dye in all sizes, double garter top, regular \$1.00, pair 85c for 50c

- Misses' and Boys' 1 and 1 Rib Cashmere Hose, heavy double knee, sizes 8 1-2 and 9 1-2, worth 45c., special... 29c
- Girls' and Women's 2 and 1 Ribb, cashmere hose, fast dye, spliced heel, toe, regular 50c., special for... 35c
- Boys' Worsted Hose, pure wool, full range, all sizes, extra good value at 75c., for... 50c
- Women's Plain Cashmere Hose, seamless feet, fast dye, all sizes, double heel, sole and toe. Reg. 50c., for... 39c
- Women's Plain Cashmere Hose, good heavy weight, spliced heel and toes, seamless feet, good fast dye, all sizes, reg. 65c., for... 50c



TOWELLING

Pure Linen Tea and Glass Towelling, the best makes that are satisfactory, all widths, prices 15c., 20c., 25c., 30c., and 35c per yard... 35c

Buy Linens To-morrow Three slightly soiled sets travellers samples, all pure linen, double damask, value \$18.00, special \$10.95

Table Linens All Linen Bleached Table Damask, excellent quality, newest designs, value \$1.50 per yard... \$1.19

4 Pieces Unbleached Tabling 59c Yd. Extra strong for every day use, 60 inches wide, cannot be repeated... 59c

Double Damask Table Napkins Assorted designs all made from the finest yarns, value \$7.00, special per dozen... \$4.98

Round Table Cloths Scalloped, \$5.49 72 in. All Pure Linen, less than makers' price, value \$8.50, special \$5.49

Pillow Cases and Day Slips Plain Hemstitched Linen Pillow Cases, excellent quality, suitable for embroidery, size 22 1-2x36, special at... \$2.49

Hemstitched and Embroidered Day Slips, envelope or open styles, each end plain or neatly embroidered special at... \$2

Large Size Damask Hemstitched Towels Huck Damask, neatly designed at each end with space for initial, all pure linen, special per pair... \$1.59

Plan or check linen, tea and glass cloths, some typed tea and glass, useful size, at... 25c Each

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COMING EVENTS

SCHUBERT CHOIR—Thursday, Feb. 22, Grand Opera House, plan now open at Boles' Drug Store. Reserved seats all 50c. Fine program.

COMING GALT MAPLE QUARTETTE to St. Andrews Church, Brant avenue, Friday, 23 February. Admission 25c.

LADIES: Brant Chapter will hold its last market Saturday morning, Feb. 17th., at Tea Pot Inn. Doors open 10.30. Mrs. Digby and Mrs. Gould, convenors.

THE YOUNG LADIES of the Church of the Sacred Heart, Paris, wish you to attend a Patriotic Valentine Euchre tonight at 8 o'clock, at Assembly Hall, Separate school, proceeds for Patriotic purposes.

KING GEORGE SCHOOL CONCERT will be held at the school Friday evening, February 16th, 8 o'clock. Refreshments served. Admission 10 cents. Cont.

MISS J. A. WARD, the distinguished war lecturer and cartoonist, will speak in the Wellington St. Methodist church, Sunday evening 18th inst. at 7 o'clock. Subject, "The Boys at the Front, the Moral and Religious Side of their Life."

PLAN FOR LINCOLN WIRT LECTURE at Colborne St. Methodist Church on February 27th, opens at Boles' Drug Store to course ticket holders on Tuesday, February 20th. Be sure and have coupons exchanged for reserved seat tickets. The postponed lecture by Dr. Couwell will be given April 12th.

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FOR SALE—A Ford one-ton truck, with platform, in good condition. Apply Box 33 Courier. A/24/tf

FOR SALE—1914 Ford. Good engine and chassis. Would make a good truck. Apply Box 10 Courier. A/24/tf

WANTED—First class waist hand. Apply Miss Hargadon, Ogilvie Leohard & Co. F/28

FOUND—On Colborne St., on Wednesday, small leather purse. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for advertisement. F/26/tf

FOUND—Two stray horses on Sunday night, Feb. 11th, by the police. One black mare and one bay horse. Apply at police headquarters. L/30

WANTED—At once, by young gentleman, warm room, state price and how heated in first letter. Box 4 Post Office. N/W/30

WANTED—Millinery apprentices. Best wages paid. Apply The Enterprise, 77 Colborne St. F/30

FOR SALE—Nice cottage; conveniences. Eagle Place, 21 Edward St. R/30

WANTED—Lady attendant, best wages. Apply matron Ontario School for the Blind. F/26/tf

DEATH NOTICES

MARTIN—Wm. Martin, at Brantford General Hospital, on Wednesday, Feb. 14th, in his sixtieth year. The funeral will take place from his late residence, Baldwin Ave., at 2 p.m., on Friday, to Greenwood Cemetery, Waterford.

KING—In Brantford, Thursday morning, Feb. 15th, Bessie, beloved wife of William J. King, 26 Chatham street. Funeral takes place on Saturday February 17th, from her late residence to Mt. Hope Cemetery. Service at 2 o'clock.

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MAYOR ON THE COAL QUESTION

Hopes for Relief, But Sees No Necessity of Further Curtailment of Passenger Service

The following telegram has been received by Mayor Bowly from the Toronto Daily News, in regard to the coal situation: "In view of the serious coal situation, are you in favor of a further curtailment of passenger train service until full shortage is relieved. Please wire reply."

TORONTO NEWS. To which he has replied:— Brantford, Feb. 12, 1917. The News.

The pressure must instantly be relieved, so that coal may be obtained in this cold country. I observe by the press that Sir Henry Dwyton says that it has been accomplished by the assistance of locomotives from the American Railways. If that be so, there would seem no necessity for further action.

J. W. BOWLBY, Mayor of Brantford.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL MEETS

Considers Once More Street Railway Question—Other Business Transacted

Street railway matters were once more before the trades and labor council at its meeting last night, when representatives from the employees of the railway as well as a number of the members of the council spoke upon the subject. On motion of Messrs. Keen and Kye, the council will send to the City Council a request that that body ask the Board of Railway Commissioners to reconsider their decision as to an immediate increase in salaries for the employees. Messrs. Noble and Gould were appointed to confer with Mr. Felix Consovitich on the question of sending a delegation of foreigners of the city to the council for an airing of their grievances.

The council went on record as expressing its approval of the resolution to be introduced to the City Council on Monday night by Aid. Symons favoring a democratization of the present system of police commission administration. An acknowledgment was received from Premier Borden of the resolution forwarded from the Trades and Labor Council calling upon the government of the country to resign. A vote of thanks was passed to the Knights of Pythias for the use of their hall last week.

The council recommended the introduction of industrial and social literature into the public library.

Obituary Wm. Martin. The death occurred yesterday in the Brantford general hospital of Mr. William Martin, of Baldwin ave., aged 60 years. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon to Waterford.

Mrs. Wm. King. The death occurred at an early hour this morning of Mrs. Wm. J. King, who passed away at her home, 26 Chatham street, after an illness of one week only. To mourn her loss she leaves a sorrowing husband and one son five years old. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon to Mount Hope Cemetery.

Extend Terms of Aldermen City Clerk J. Albert Pay, of St. Catharines, has notified city clerk H. F. Leonard that the city council of that city intend to make application at the forthcoming session of the Legislature to establish municipal coal yards, bakery, etc., and to extend the time of aldermen from one year to three years. The committee in charge of the bill desire the cooperation of Brantford, which they say has experienced the same difficulties as met with by them. It was thought that by joining forces the two cities would obtain a better hearing from the Hon. L. B. Lucas, attorney General.

NEW COINS ISSUED By Courier Leased Wire. Berlin, Feb. 1—via Sayville.—The issue of new one penny coins in aluminum is announced to-day by the Overseas News Agency.

Broadbent Tailor to the well-dressed Man or Woman Agent for Jaeger's pure wool Fabrics Agent for Ely's Neckwear. Agent for Aertex Underwear. "Borsalino" and other high grade Hats. Phone 312. 4 Market St.

BULLET FELL FROM POUCH

Which was Responsible for Death of Pte. Jones at St. Catharines

SERGEANT FROST Is Exonerated From Blame By the Military Court

Niagara Falls, Ont., Feb. 14.—Coroner E. T. Kellam's jury, which last night inquired into the death of Pte. John W. Jones, killed by the accidental discharge on Saturday of a machine gun while it was being demonstrated to a class of soldiers of the Frontier Guard, found that the projectile which struck Jones had fallen out of Frost's bullet pouch.

Sergt. Frost in his evidence said that he had taken off the bullet pouch so as to have better freedom, and laid it on the table beside the machine gun, and that it was possible for a live shell to have fallen out, in which case the live shell was probably picked up by mistake for a dummy. The jury made the suggestion that the pouch belt be laid on the table.

The military court which investigated the matter exonerated the Sergeant, it is understood. Jones not having any relatives here and the authorities being unable to locate any in England, it was decided to bury him here, and the funeral took place with full military honors.

PARK CHURCH PROSPEROUS

Satisfactory Condition of Affairs Shown at Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Park Baptist Church took place last night and the reports for the year were very satisfactory.

The pastor, Rev. Mr. Wrighton, occupied this morning, clerk, submitted an interesting review of the activities of the year. "During the nine months since Mr. Wrighton assumed the pastorate, he has been instrumental in having 38 persons unite with the church by baptism, letter and experience. Three other candidates have been received and waiting baptism."

A new organist and choirmaster has also been engaged during the year, Mr. W. H. Thresher, formerly of Hamilton.

Statement of Membership On roll last annual report.....566 Received by baptism.....15 Received by letter.....26 Received by experience.....2

Dismissed by letter.....609 Died.....7 Present membership, 589.

FINANCES The financial statement of Mr. A. N. Pequegat, treasurer, showed receipts of \$4,349.46, and an expenditure of \$4,042.27, leaving a balance on hand of \$307.19.

Mr. A. G. Olive, mission treasurer, reported receipts of \$2,124.88, and a balance on hand of \$4.01. The offerings for missionary and other purposes, outside of church expenditures, amounted to some \$5,000.

During the evening, there were many commendatory references to the new pastor and Mrs. Wrighton.

HUMANITARIAN? By Courier Leased Wire. Mexico City, Feb. 15.—The Mexican papers reiterate to-day that Gen. Carranza's note to neutral nations was based on purely humanitarian grounds, and was neither pro-German nor directed against the United States. The editorials say that it is unlikely that Mexico would risk the hostility of a neighbor in favor of the doubtful friendship of a nation that is far away.

CUBAN SITUATION By Courier Leased Wire. Havana, Feb. 15.—Latest reports from Las Villas show that the Conservatives have a large majority in the re-election. Three rebels and two troopers were killed in a fight between insurgents under Baldermere Acosta and forces under Col. Carillo. At Manguaray, rebels under Joaquin Gomez were dispersed by troops who captured arms and horses.

There is no interruption in the operation of the sugar mills.

CALL FOR SERVICE. By Courier Leased Wire. Paris Feb. 15.—A Rome despatch to the Havas Agency says that the mayor has called on citizens more than forty five years old to give gratuitous aid for municipal service for two hours daily. Every volunteer is asked to sign a service contract for a period of three months.

CITY PLANNING The department of Agriculture, of the University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, have written City Clerk H. F. Leonard, requesting a copy of the preliminary report to the Parks Commission, of the planning of Brantford.

REICHTAG COMMITTEE. By Courier Leased Wire. Berlin, Feb. 15.—via Sayville.—The Reichstag main committee will meet next Wednesday, the day before the Reichstag assemblies.

SERIOUS BLAZE AT VERITY PLANT

Fire in Cupola Rooms There Last Night Did Considerable Damage

The most difficult of access, and dangerous fire with which the local firemen have had to deal for over a year, occurred at the factory of the Verity Frow Company last night. An alarm was received at five minutes to eight, to which the East End department and the motor truck from the central station responded. On arriving on the scene, the fire fighters found that the blaze was located in the cupola rooms adjoining the main foundry building. The flames had become lodged in between the galvanized iron ceiling and the wooden flooring above on the first storey, and on the second floor between the galvanized iron ceiling and the gravel roof. The intense heat and the acid smoke at first prevented the firemen from entering the structure, but by the application of five lines of hose, they were gradually enabled to work their way in, and get the fire under control. The fight was discouraging, for no sooner were the flames under control in one place, than they leaped forth in another. Chief Lewis and his men labored hard to prevent the fire from becoming a general conflagration and enveloping the foundry and other departments of the factory. Finally the trouble was placed under control at 12 o'clock, although the building itself was practically a wreck. The majority of the firemen returned, a few remaining on guard to prevent another outbreak, but they also returned at half past two this morning. The damage, which was considerable, owing to the total destruction of the cupola building, has not yet been estimated. General Manager and Vice-President W. J. Verity stated to the Courier this morning, however, that the entire loss was covered by insurance, and that work would be resumed in about a week.

NAMES WANTED BY COL. WILLIAMS Chief Recruiting Officer of District Writes to Lt.-Col. Snider for Lists

Lt.-Col. George H. Williams, chief recruiting officer for Military Division number two, has written Lt.-Col. H. E. Snider, of the 215th battalion, asking him to forward a list of the eligibles in this recruiting area. He wishes to tabulate the number of this division, showing each county, and where possible, each township. He would also like to know what organizations have been in charge of the work and the officials who have directed it.

The Brant County Recruiting League, and the 215th battalion will be represented at a meeting to be held in Simcoe tonight in connection with a campaign in progress there with the object of raising funds to carry on Y. M. C. A. work overseas. Mr. W. G. Raymond will be present and will deliver an address while it is expected that Captain S. E. McKegney will also speak. The brass band of the battalion will be in attendance to enliven the proceedings.

Captain Conover, who has charge of bayonet fighting and physical drill for this military division was here this morning interviewing Lt.-Col. Snider regarding more commendable accommodation for the teaching of this drill.

Private H. E. Harris of the 215th battalion has been transferred to the divisional signal company, Ottawa.

In this morning's orders the transfer of Pte. P. E. Wilson from the 223rd battalion, C. E. F., to the 215th battalion, C. E. F., was announced.

Private C. D. Dowman has been discharged from the unit as medically unfit.

A supply of coal was received at the armories yesterday afternoon, and the men were therefore able to occupy their quarters at the barracks again last night.

Alterations are being made to the canteen at the Armories, a wire netting being erected, enclosing the dispensary of eatables.

Armen Amirkhanian, formerly a missionary among his fellow countrymen here, and also at the local College Institute, but latterly a Sergeant in the Army Medical Corps, London, has been transferred to the C. A. M. C. here. He has just completed his examination for a Lieutenant.

SEAMEN DETAINED By Courier Leased Wire. New York, Feb. 15.—Seven members of the crews of German vessels tied up in the canal zone, arrived here to-day under guard, on the Panama line steamship Advance. They were sent to Ellis Island, where their cases will be decided by the Board of Inquiry of the department of immigration.

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4-1 For the Courier Score of Last N Hockey Match

OFFICIAL REPORT

Tells of the Annihilation of the I. O. O. F. Team

(Exclusive to The Courier)

Brantford, Feb. 15.—The victory for the forces of the Courier over the enemy is recorded official statement issued at office here to-day. During the, which was of some duration, exceeding five hours, enemy entrenchment line pierced on four occasions, encounter terminated in a defeat for the marauding orians, upon whom very few were inflicted. The official statement follows:

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"The first penetration of enemy lines was made by G. Donohue, who shortly after commencement of the engagement, means of a corner attack, detachment of the enemy ward succeeded for the entering our lines, but a counter-offensive launched which time our troops were failed to gain another. Skirmishing continued in both our trenches and the enemy, and two more successful upon the foe lines. Lived in the early stage battle by Gen. McGowan. Donohue, offensives being in the succession."

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"A violent engagement took place last evening on the Alfred Street front when our forces met and repelled with their subsequent strong marauding party of the enemy. The engagement commenced at the hour of six o'clock in the evening, and endured until the night, during which time our troops were four times successful in penetrating the enemy lines. Though the two forces were numerically equal, the superiority of the morale of our men was so marked that victory was assured from the outset of the battle.

"The first penetration of the enemy lines was made by General A. Donohue, who shortly after the commencement of the engagement succeeded in entering their trenches by means of a corner attack. Four times the enemy soon afterward succeeded for the moment in entering our lines, but a vigorous counter-offensive launched by our troops compelled them to evacuate hastily. Their subsequent attacks failed to gain another foothold. Skirmishing continued in front of both our trenches and those of the enemy, and two more successful attacks upon the enemy lines were delivered in the early stages of the battle by Gen. McGowan and Gen. Donohue, offensives being launched in quick succession.

Gen. McGowan was also successful for a second time in penetrating the enemy defence in the latter part of the engagement, and in taking the fourth line of entrenchments, bringing the battle to a victorious close for our troops and leaving the enemy so badly shattered that few are expected to survive the encounter.

NOTES OF THE GAME

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Upon mature deliberation, the promoters of the Expositor club have decided to postpone application for entry to the N.H.A. Two out of three. Eight goals to six. And we are ready for another game at any time.

Partridge made a bird of a goal-keeper, and let only one strange egg into his nest.

Donohue and Shaw received the only penalties of the game, being accorded a five minutes' rest cure simultaneously in the second half.

The many friends and acquaintances of Wilcott D. Reeves of The Expositor, will be pleased to learn that he escaped with his life after discharging the duties of referee.

Pittman's shorthand availed The Expositor nothing.

Wes Downey wore out his stick in the first five minutes of the game, and had to return to the base depot for reinforcements.

Once again it is re-iterated—it was SOME GAME.

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Official casualty list: Wounded: Brig.-Gen. G. Pollitt gunshot wound above left eye. Major-General Schmitt (suffering from concussion)

BOWLING

Zion and Verity bowling teams met on the Y. M. C. A. alley last night, the former winning all three games and incidentally shattering the league record for three games. Every man on the Zion team was over the 500 mark—it was the best score ever turned in by a four-man team on the Y. M. C. A. alleys. Bob Hope was the leader, but only surpassed the other members of the team by having a few pins to start with. Joe Van Iderstein worked hard for the Verity team to no avail. The scores:

Table with columns for team names and scores. Includes Van Iderstein, Baskett, Gibb, Kingdon, Zion, Douglas, McCaw, Hope.

Splits and Strikes: Joe Van Iderstein—"Gosh, you fellows are bowling some."

Frank Kingdon had hard luck, if splits counted as strikes, Frank would have had some score.

Beatty and McCaw bowled consistently throughout.

Jim Douglas and Bob Hope were the only bowlers over 200 for a single.

Zion seems to have a strange hold on the second series.

Somebody suggested that all the teams attend Zion church.

BASEBALL

The results of yesterday's batting tournament at the Automatic baseball game are as follows:

Table with columns for player names and batting statistics. Includes Matthews, Graham, McQuire, Stevens, Davis.

HOME PLATERS: Cleator, Orcutt, Minnes, Smith.

Standing of Clubs: Won, Lost, P.C. Includes Belmonts, Homoplatters, Veritys, 215th Batt., Brant Theatre, S. S. & M. O.

TAKEN BY CUSTOMS

(Associated Press) London, Feb. 15.—A half-dozen large American department stores could be stocked with the great mass of merchandise now in possession of the English custom officers. The goods have been seized under the blockade at sea, and in part under the British customs laws as being of suspected enemy origin. The articles include almost everything from pins to pianos. The bulk of the goods came from Scandinavian ports and were consigned to nearly every country outside the British Empire.

J. P. McLeod died January 31st at Victoria. He was Deputy Attorney General up to June, when he resigned on account of illness.

At Victoria, Lieut. Aylmer, officer commanding Resthaven Convalescent Hospital, has been advanced to the rank of captain this week.

Antonio Basso, who came to British Columbia with the gold stampede, about sixty years ago, has died recently at that city.

Both the province of British Columbia and the city of Vancouver now rank high among the manufacturing districts of Canada, according to statistics.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. CURES ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. RHEUMATISM, GRAVEL, DIABETES, BACKACHE.

NOTED SCOTTISH CHIEFTAIN LAID TO REST



The photograph shows burial party carrying the casket of the late Duke of Atholl to the family plot in the grounds of Blair Castle. Dundeld curriers, nobles of the Empire and officers of the army and navy made up the cortege.

HEROIC GENERALS OF BRITISH ARMY

Names of Divisional Commanders Who Did Great Work on the Somme

Sir Hubert Gough and Sir Henry Rawlinson Fine Soldiers

The names of two divisional commanders stand out pre-eminently in Field Marshal Haig's recent despatch—General Sir Hubert Gough and General Sir Henry Rawlinson. Their job was to hold the Hume along the whole Somme front, to harass them and give them, and give them no rest or respite, anywhere, leaving General Haig free to push home his main attacks. How well they succeeded let Sir Douglas say: "Their thorough knowledge of their profession," he writes, "and their cool and sound judgement, tact and determination, proved fully equal to every call on them. They entirely justified their selection for such responsible commands."

Served Under Kitchener: Of the two men General Sir Henry Rawlinson is probably the best known by name to the man on the street. "Sennacherib" Rawlinson they call in the Army—a nickname reminiscent of his Eton days, when his father, Sir Henry Creswick Rawlinson, the well-known traveller and Oriental scholar, unearthed the burial place of that famous Assyrian monarch.

Like so many commanders who have won fame in the present world war, Rawlinson is a "Kitchener's man." He served under him in Egypt, in South Africa, and elsewhere, and "K. of K." trusted him and believed in him implicitly.

General Rawlinson began his army career in the King's Royal Rifles in 1884, afterwards exchanging into the Coldstream Guards. His first job in the present war was in connection with the evacuation of Antwerp, when Lord Kitchener sent him out from London at a few hours' notice to take command of the force of the Belgian army from that city.

Later he fought under French at Ypres, and he commanded the Fourth Army corps at the stubborn but indecisive battle of Neuve Chapelle.

General Gough: General Sir Hubert de la Poer Gough, K.C.B., to give him his full name, is one of the "Fighting Goughs" of Wiltshire, a family that has bred soldiers for the Empire for many generations.

His father, Sir Charles Gough gained his V.C. during the Indian Mutiny for saving the life of his own brother, also a V.C. man, and Sir

FEARFUL WARNING FROM GERMAN SPY

Says Deadly Bacteria Bombs and Blinding Vapor Rays are at Germany's Call

New York, Feb. 15.—Dr. Arringard Karl Graves, self-styled foreign German spy, who was arrested last November on the charge of trying to blackmail the Countess von Bernstorff out of \$3,000 for some stolen letters, and some of whose radical prophecies regarding the European conflict have from time to time come true, professed last night to reveal sensational international developments which would set his "secret knowledge" made him aware were to be expected within the next few weeks.

The "master spy" and author of such books as "The Secrets of the German War Office" violently denounced Count von Bernstorff, asserting that the charges against himself were trumped up, and that he knew whereof he spoke when he asserted some weeks ago that his would never have the court hearing set for next month, for the reason that then neither Count nor Countess von Bernstorff would be in this country.

"I am determined to have vindication in the eyes of the American people," he exclaimed excitedly as he paced about in his home at 6 West Sixty-ninth Street. "My lawyer, John J. Halligan will bring suit against Count von Bernstorff for \$200,000 for malicious prosecution, and we shall attach his property. I believe that under the law we can attach the embassy itself, and if so we shall do so."

"I am aware of Count von Bernstorff's plans," he continued. "He intends to go with his band of trained intriguers into Mexico and to repeat on a larger scale the performance he was guilty of here." "I am aware," the doctor added sarcastically, "that within five weeks, perhaps less, there will be a change of attitude on the part of Russia, Italy, or both. I know that on Dec. 15 last there was held in Copenhagen a world-important conference between German and Russian envoys."

"Germany's campaign is to be pushed at once to extremes of inhumanity that the American people as yet do not dream of. I know, for instance, that they have perfected horror-dealing disease bombs, which they are prepared now to launch at the enemy lines from distances of several miles each freighted with its sickening load of bacteria."

"Even further are they going. In the last few months they are getting ready to launch a gas attack of the perfection of a mysterious potent vapor ray that is about to be seen flashing into the eyes of the enemy. Every single man who blinks into them, or is in the light of one of these rays will stagger back blind in his sight gone forever."

"Once more I want to warn the American people and the authorities about the German ships lying at anchor in our waters. Dr. Graves now says 'war' as he has taken out his first citizenship papers. More than a year ago I told that the German ship lying in Gravesend Bay, loaded with 4,000 tons of dynamite, was there for a sinister purpose. That dynamite has disappeared now. Watch out for its reappearance on the other German ships or in other works of destruction."

Dr. Graves apparently referred to the steamer Madresburg, which anchored near Fort Wadsworth and Hamilton, shortly after the war started with 600,000 pounds, not 2,000 tons, of dynamite aboard in November, 1915. Fire Commissioner Adamson learned that the dynamite had been purchased by the du Pont Powder Company and was to be landed at Communipaw, N.J. That was the last publicly heard of it.

"Count von Bernstorff," declared Dr. Graves, reverting to denunciation of the Ambassador, "has \$4,000,000 in gold at his call in banks in New York and Philadelphia. What is he going to do with it? Are the American people going to let him get away with it?"

The St. Thomas Hydro Electric Commission announces that during the past year the surplus of earnings over expenses was \$13,458.35.

"The number of locomotives under repair here is not abnormal for this time of year," said G. T. R. Superintendent R. H. Fish, of Stratford.

GRANDMA USED SAGE TEA TO DARKEN HAIR

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Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, streaked or gray. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though is troublesome. An easier way is to get a 50 cent bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound at any drug store all ready for use. This is the old time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients.

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This preparation is a delightful toilet requisite and is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

FIGHTING BISHOP WITH THE BRITISH

Body of Over 1,000 Carriers Raised by Militant Churchman in Zanzibar

London, Feb. 14.—The British Empire has developed a "Fighting Bishop." This fact was brought out by a letter from Robert Webb to The Yorkshire Post in which he eulogizes the work of the Zanzibar Carrier Corps and its Major, the Right Rev. F. Weston, Bishop of Zanzibar. In the East African campaign Bishop Weston's name figured among those mentioned by Lieutenant-General Smuts for meritorious service in the field. This modern fighting Bishop not only raised a body of more than 1,000 carriers, but also superintended the march on the march they bore supplies from the coast to the front. He accomplished a task which seemed insurmountable. He cheered his men up when they were gloomy and inspired them with such courage and perseverance that on one occasion they were off the march for forty-eight hours with only two night one-half meals or for redistribution of loads. "But for the Bishop's courage," says

Hon. G. Howard Ferguson is also setting an example to the rest of the members by getting legislation down early. The minister has given notice of the introduction of this week of his land settlement bill for soldiers, and his fire prevention act to protect the forests of Northern Ontario. Both bills conform with the outline given some time ago.

Mr. Webb, "and his power of inspiration, our troops would have fared badly owing to the lack of food, and they may well be grateful for the help so ungrudgingly given by the Bishop and those lay members of his staff who were able to be with him.

BEAUTIFUL ENGLISH LADY NURSES WOUNDED CANADIANS



Mrs. Charles Baker, daughter of Sir Robert Park Lyle. She is a nurse in the V. A. D. hospitals.

Wcen Pa Sees His Chance, He Seizes it



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"There certainly is good money in producing eggs at the high-level prices now ruling on the retail markets," announces N. C. Campbell, B.S.A.

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Rippling Rhymes

THE SLUGGARD. I heard the sluggard say, when he was young and fair, "This is too fine a day, for labor, I declare. Beside a babbling brook in comfort I'll recline, and read a helpful book, and make its message mine. The reapers reap their grain, the farmers bale their hay; and work no doubt seems sane to people built that way. But better is a dream than any kind of toil; so by the babbling stream I'll read up Whist on the hoyle." I heard the sluggard say, when age had made him blue, "All through the weary day I wander for



THE PIN K BOAT

Once upon a time, just as the sun was setting, a beautiful little fairy who'd been dancing in the fairy forest, saw a fairy lake and on the lake a boat. A pink boat! Think of it. And it was such a strange looking boat that the fairy spread her rainbow wings and flew to the deck of it to look it over.

Now the sails of the boat were as soft and pink as flower petals. They smelled like flower petals and the fairy was so delighted that she sat down upon the pink deck, sniffing the perfumed sails.

"Oh, dear!" she sighed. "If only I could go a-sailing in this lovely, lovely boat!"

And that minute the boat began to float away upon the bosom of the fairy lake.

Now the little fairy, having wings, knew very well that she could fly away whenever she chose and so she stayed upon the magic boat, floating, floating, floating along, and not caring at all where she floated as long as the wind through the pink sails smelled so sweet and the motion of the boat was so smooth and delightful.

Thus, after a time the boat floated into a creek and came after much sailing to a forest of crystal trees. Queer elves in pointed crystal caps

peeped out from behind the tree trunks at the pink boat and the fairy, and, still pleased, she sailed on and on, never guessing what would happen.

For all this time that flower-boat had been shrinking. Just as sure as you're alive and I'm alive, it had been shrinking and the fairy with it.

It shrank to half its size, it shrank to quarter, and then by that time the stream was running through pink fields full of sweet peas just the color of the boat.

Now, just as a wharf made of a seashell came in sight, a fairy stepped out and waved her wand and the boat flew away on the wind like a blossom, carrying the fairy inside with it.

"Oh," she cried, "where am I? Where am I?"

"Why," said the boat, "I'm only a sweet pea blossom. That's all. The only thing that made me big was the magic of the river. And you're shrunken, too. You're not even so big as a bumblebee! If you want to grow big again, you'll have to swim down the river. That's what I do. Then you'll grow and grow."

And the little fairy did. TOMORROW—THE ROYAL FLEET

SIDE TALKS

LOW LIGHTS. Nothing Makes a Room So Unhomelike as High Lights.

Of all the things that make a room unhomelike and unattractive there is nothing, in my mind, so bad as a high placed light—especially an unshaded one.

Of course the strain on the eyes in reading or working by such a light is tremendous but I'm attacking the practice from another angle to-day.

As you pass down the street some night notice the glimpses of rooms you get.

Some impress you as homelike, some as dismal.

How were they lighted? Nine times out of ten, you will find that the homelike rooms were lighted by a low light on a stand or table, throwing a pleasant, concentrated light on the family circle.

A Low Light is almost as symbolical of home as the open fireplace.

A woman said to me the other day, "There's something in the matter of that front room of mine. It isn't cheerful and inviting."

I visualized the room and knew in a minute—it has a chandelier light.

Sometimes when I catch glimpses of rooms that might be made homelike by a low light I feel as if I must go in and tell their owners.

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

HARLEY (From our own Correspondent) Mr. and Mrs. W. Marshall spent Wednesday last at Mr. H. Hills, New Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Barnes of New Durham spent Sunday at Mr. G. Bawtinheimer's.

A number from here attended a party at Mr. Percy Clements last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ryder, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Tigh spent Tuesday at Mr. G. Bawtinheimer's.

Mr. Thomas Gaddy spent Sunday at Mr. Wm. Bonney's.

Miss Gladys Swaine spent Thursday afternoon with Miss Olive Ryder.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Clement spent Sunday at Mr. Clark Dean's.

We understand Mr. Sharp of Hamilton has purchased fifty acres of land from Clark Dean on the 9th Con.

MOUNT VERNON (From Our Own Correspondent) A gloom came over the people of the village on Wednesday, when the news arrived from Ipsalanti, Mich., that Miss Mary A. Judson, who had been spending the winter with her nephew, Mr. A. Lewis, had passed away on February 6th, at the ripe old age of eighty.

The remains arrived from Ipsalanti on Thursday, and were tenderly laid to rest in the Mt. Vernon Cemetery.

The deceased was a life-long resident of this village, having come here when a girl of six summers. She was a devout member of the Methodist Church, and in her early days took an active part in the Sunday School until ill health intervened. She will be greatly missed by her wide circle of friends who extend their sympathy.

She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her many friends, one sister, Mrs. Cleveland, of Sank Centre, Minnesota, her mother having died here seventeen years and her only brother one year ago.

Mrs. Wm. MacDonald spent a couple of days last week with her aunt in Brantford.

Mrs. Simon Reid is on the sick list.

Mr. Fred MacDonald and Mr. Carl Barker, Brantford, spent over Sunday at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, of Ipsalanti, Mich., and Mr. Cleveland, of Sank Centre, Minnesota, Mrs. Doherty, of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Burkett, of Brantford, spent the week-end with Mr. and Miss Perrin.

Mr. W. Glass and little sons, Mervyn and Donald, are visiting in Paris.

Miss M. Norrie, Brantford, spent over Sunday at her home here. The young people enjoyed a skate at the Brantford rink on Tuesday last.

NEWS NOTES OF ST. GEORGE (From our own Correspondent) Mr. J. Herbert Hamilton, spent a day of last week with his parents.

Ptes Lewis Wood and Gordon Tucker, of 215th Brant Battalion, spent the week-end at their homes.

Mrs. Christie and children of Brantford were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Little last week.

Mrs. J. J. and Mrs. Roy Kilgus, of Brantford, were the guests of friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Young entertained a number of friends on Wednesday last week, it being their sixth anniversary of their wedding.

Pte. Percy Knibb of 215th Brant Battalion was the week end guest of friends at Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Morris, of Paris, spent the week-end with Mrs. R. Morris.

The Red Cross workers of this village sent on Friday last thirty-nine suits of pyjamas, fifteen of which were in excellent condition, to the Red Cross Headquarters at Toronto.

A pair socks, tin of soap, peanut butter, handkerchief, shoe laces, candies and a can of coffee.

A number of young people from the Government's Red Cross concert held at Tranquility on Friday evening of last week.

Mr. James McNeilly and Mr. E. Shurt attended the Adult Bible Class Convention of Ontario, held at Hamilton last week.

The Misses Forsythe attended the At Home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Scott Davidson on Monday, in honor of their aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Little, who celebrated the anniversary of her hundredth birthday.

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In the back the dress is perfectly plain, with its fulness adjusted by the arrangement of a belt. It is a matter of choice whether you use the belt over the front panel or tack the belt onto the side fronts, leaving the panel free, as shown by the smaller and lower view of the dress. The cut of the collar indicates that collars mean very much this season; it has a frill of lace following the edge, but this detail may be omitted. The frill cuff on a rather loose sleeve tells its own story. The frock has left side closing, but the right side has the button and loop decoration also.

Mr. Wesley Showler, of Toronto, spent a few days at the parental home on Grand St., recently.

We are glad to state that Mrs. Smyth is progressing favorably and the doctors are well pleased with the progress being made.

Mr. Joseph Wilson of North Brantford, has been spending a few days with friends in Dundas St.

Major Evan E. Fraser, M.P.P., of the 176th Battalion, has been ordered overseas in connection with railway construction at the front.

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Lost

LOST—Late Wednesday night Feb. 7th, black fur in Masonic hall, Mitchell's taxi or on Chatham St. Reward. Courier.

LOST—A small parcel of cards with name of soldiers families. Reward and return to 152 Dufferin Avenue.

Found

FOUND—On Gorge St., small gold watch. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Courier office. L24f.

To Let.

TO LET—Red Brick Cottage, East ward. Electric and gas. \$8.00. Apply 38 Darling. T22f

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FOR SALE—Seed oats, barley, peas, wheat and corn. Douglas and Roy, 7 George St. A48

FOR SALE—Save money on Furniture and Rugs. 44 Colborne St.

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FOR SALE—Cypher, Buckeye and Prairie State Incubators and Brooders. Douglas and Roy, 7 George St. A48

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G. J. DESBARATS, C. M. G.
Deputy Minister of the Naval Service, Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
W. W. COBY
Deputy Minister of the Interior.
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News Notes
On a charge of horse-stealing, Pto Green, of the 176th Battalion, was arrested at Niagara Falls.

A prairie fire gave the Calgary firemen a run, while at Banff a winter carnival is in full swing.

A Nanaimo boy, R. Crowe-Sword, has been awarded the Military medal. Burnaby raterayers will be called upon to provide \$35,859 for educational purposes.

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