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FORTY SEVENTH YEAR

THE COURIER, BRANTFORD

FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 1918

TWO CENTS

FOOTING ON KEMMEL HILL
British Were Forced

Footings on Kemmel Hill Gained by Teutons After Heavy Fighting; Weight of Numbers Drove Allies Back Between Bailleul and Hollerbeke.

By Courier Leased Wire. Bulletin, London, April 26.—A footing has been obtained on Kemmel Hill by the Germans in their attacks on the northern battle front, the war office announced to-day. The fighting is still continuing in this region. The Allied forces were engaged all day yesterday with greatly superior enemy forces along this front from Bailleul to Hollerbeke (a distance of about ten miles) and finally were compelled to give ground. German posts which were holding out southeast of Villers-Bretonneux on the front south of the Somme after its recapture by the British were cleared up. The statement follows: "On the night of the 25th the British throughout the day against a greatly superior force, the allied footings on Kemmel Hill. Fighting still continues in the neighborhood of Dranoutre, Kemmel and Vierstraat. "We carried out a successful minor operation during the night west of Merville, and captured 50 prisoners and three machine guns. The hostile artillery has been active along our front from the Lys River to Givenchy."

BARON RHONDDA, FOOD CONTROLLER, RESIGNS

Has Been Absent From Post Through Illness for Some Weeks—Held Office For Ten Months. Ministry, has been in charge temporarily. David Alfred Thomas, first Baron Rhondda, has been known as the Welsh coal king. He came to the United States in 1916 to organize war munition supplies and was on the Lusitania when that vessel was torpedoed.

ONE LONG RANGE GUN IS PUT OUT OF COMMISSION

VICE ADMIRAL REMOVED FROM HIS COMMAND. Commander at Zeebrugge Loses Position in Consequence of British Raid. EXPLAINS SITUATION. "Amsterdam, April 26.—Vice-Admiral Schroeder, the commander at Zeebrugge, according to reports reaching here, will be deprived of his command by being taken by surprise by the British Tuesday. German newspapers in commenting on the raid, generally take the hint given in the official reports at Berlin and represent the enterprise as having been a failure. Some, however, admit that the attack was made with great boldness. "The Kaiser Visited Scene. London, April 26.—Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent, sends the following telegram received from Berlin: "The Kaiser on Tuesday visited Zeebrugge, the scene of the frustrated English raid. He boarded the Mole, where he convinced himself that the damage caused by the blowing up of the railway bridge had already been temporarily repaired and that a final bridging of the gap can be done in a few days. He also satisfied himself of the perfectly good condition of all the structures and installations on the outer part of the Mole, which was the objective of the attack. "He then proceeded to the canal lock, where two cement-laden cruisers he and at the scene of the nocturnal battle, obtained again an exact account from several participant officers. The Kaiser got a captured English captain of marines who happened to be brought past, to explain the battle. The captain admitted that the destruction of the installations on the Mole and cutting off of our U-boats from the bases at Zeebrugge and Ostend were long prepared enterprises and were to be carried out on a big scale. A surprise attack had been planned four times, but each time it failed, owing to the vigilance of the German outpost boats. Not until Monday night did the thick mist render the raid possible, which, however, obtaining the success in."

BATTLE FOR KEMMEL HILL IS TITANIC

Enemy Hurls Thousands of Men Against Tenacious British Defenders. NO IMPRESSION MADE. Flanders Again Scene of Full Tide of Battle—Situation in Review.

Flanders is again the scene of the full tide of battle. Against Mont Kemmel and the other hills forming the protecting bastion to the plains east and north of Ypres, the Germans are hurling thousands of troops. Standing on their second defence line and with Mont Kemmel still in their possession, the British are fighting tenaciously. Unable to make appreciable progress against the defence of the British, French and American troops on the line south of the Somme, in Picardy, the enemy swung his attacks to the northern bank and then on the left. Aggravated by the fact that the Allied troops were compelled to give up their first defence line. The tactics of switching attacks is not new to the Germans and was persisted in by them in their vain attempt to capture Verdun two years ago. After the first successful lunge on both sides of the Meuse, the enemy tried to gain his object, five by attacking first on the right bank and then on the left. Apparently the Germans are now trying the same method of attack by alternating between Picardy and Flanders in attempts to reach Amiens and wipe out the French salient.

"INTREPID" ENTERED THE FIGHT, ALL GUNS ABLAZE

Another Graphic Chapter in the Story of Great Naval Raid—Canal Is Blocked Effectively By Two Sunken Ships.

London, April 26.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa agency)—Describing the sinking of the cruisers in the channel at Zeebrugge, the Admiralty report says: "The Intrepid, smoking like a volcano with her guns blazing, was followed by her motor launch, which failed to get alongside in the outside harbor, and she had men enough for anything. Straight into the harbor she steered, her smoke blowing back into the Iphigenia's eyes so that the latter was blinded and going a little wild, rammed a dredger with barge moored beside it which lay in the western arm of the canal. She got clear through and entered the canal, pushing the barge before her. It was then that a shell hit the steam connections of her whistle and the escaping steam which followed drove over some of the smoke and let her see what was doing. "Lieut. Stuart Donham Carter, commanding the Intrepid, placed the nose of his ship neatly on the mud of the western bank. He ordered the crew away and blew up the ship by switches in the chart room. Four dull bumps was all that could be heard. Immediately afterwards there arrived on the deck the engineer, who had been in the engine room and reported all was as it should be. "Lieut. Billram Leake, commanding the Iphigenia, beached according to arrangement, on the eastern side, blew her up and saw her drop nicely across the canal and left her there with her engines still going to hold her in position until she should have settled well on the bottom. "According to the latest reports from air observation, two old ships with their hulls full of concrete, are lying across the channel in a V position and it is probable the work they set out to do has been accomplished and the canal is effectively blocked. Australia Represented. London, April 26.—(By Reuter's Ottawa agency)—The Australian navy was represented in the raid on Zeebrugge by one officer and eleven men. They were mostly on the ships which entered the canal. Six of them were among the men who landed and fought on the Mole. All twelve of them escaped injury.

U.S. OBSERVES LIBERTY DAY

Parades and Patriotic Demonstrations Mark Closing of Third Loan. Washington, April 26.—Subscriptions to the third liberty loan which will bring the total well above \$2,000,000,000, the standard minimum, was the soul of the Liberty day drive under way to-day throughout the United States. The day was a holiday by presidential proclamation and virtually everywhere efforts were being made to speed up the sale of bonds by demonstrations. Parades and house-to-house canvasses were included in the activities in many sections, and in the big cities banks and big corporations were being urged to turn in their pledges heretofore held back for many business reasons. In Washington high officials and government clerks marched in a big procession down Pennsylvania avenue. In New York, April 26.—With routine business virtually suspended in observance of Liberty Day, New York speeded up its lagging liberty loan campaign to-day with a series of patriotic celebrations, culminating with a spectacular "win-the-war" parade up Fifth avenue, in which mothers, wives, sisters and daughters of American soldiers formed the nucleus of the 30,000 marchers. Only women whose households have given men to the nation were allowed to march and carry the service flag. The reviewing officers included the Earl of Reading, the British ambassador, representatives of the French and Italian Governments and the governors of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut. H. E. Gadsby, Canada's foremost Parliamentary writer, is a special correspondent of The Courier. Read his letter from Ottawa on Page 4 to-morrow.

HOSTILITY DYING DOWN IN IRELAND

Opposition to Conscription Reported to be Gradually Lessening. London, April 26.—(via Reuter's Ottawa agency)—Correspondents of Reuters in Ireland suggest that hostility to conscription is weakening and that the Nationalists are beginning to realize that they merely played into the hands of the Sinn Fein by joining them in opposition. A correspondent of The Daily Chronicle, which is the severest critic of conscription in Ireland, says that the moment John Dillon rescinds the parliamentary policy of the Nationalists, the unity with the Sinn Fein will disappear and the responsibility for disturbing it will be attributed to the Nationalists. The correspondent says that the non-conscription heat excited a similar heat on the other side. Otherwise it is impossible to explain the marked improvement in Irish recruiting, which is a triumph over near Balaclava. Moreover, he said, the country is filled with Americans, who are against parochialism and are stimulating recruiting. They hope the lord mayor of Dublin will be given every facility to go to Washington for a conference.

HEAVY ENEMY ATTACK FROM WYTSCHAETE TO BALLEUL

Between Four and Six Divisions of Picked German Troops Took Part in Assault; Brunt Borne by French Troops—German Tank Put Out of Action by British. By Courier Leased Wire. With the British army in France, April 25.—(By the Associated Press)—The northern attack this morning was along a front extending from Wytschaete nearly to Bailleul and was carried out by at least four and perhaps six German divisions. The infantry employed were largely picked hill troops, including the Alpine corps, the 117th division and the 110th Bavarians with Jaegers in reserve. The brunt of the assault came against the French, who were defending Kemmel, which was the enemy's goal. At 2 o'clock this morning the German artillery opened a heavy bombardment on Kemmel and the surrounding country with gas shells and for more than an hour maintained a deluge of these poisonous gases. Between 4 and 5 o'clock the British infantry drove forward and four o'clock the German hill men rushed forward and attacked the positions, protecting Kemmel Hill. At the same time they began pushing further to the north in order to furnish a protecting flank. Simultaneously with their attack at Villers-Bretonneux the German heavy bombardment on the south against the French and north of the River Somme. At Saille-le-Sec and Vair several attacks were repulsed during the early hours. The first drive against Villers-Bretonneux was made with two divisions and this was thrown back. The Germans immediately put two fresh divisions into line and again surged forward. Five tanks were sent to the north through the valley leading through the southern part of the town and

THREE MISSING FROM ST. PAUL

List of Injured Will Not Exceed 20—Liner Being Raised. By Courier Leased Wire. An Atlantic Port, April 26.—The work of raising the American liner St. Paul, which sank at her pier here yesterday, was progressing rapidly to-day. The ship had no cargo and aside from damage to the machinery and furnishing the loss will be confined to the cost of salvaging operations. The vessel lies with her starboard side above water. Three of the 326 men aboard to have been aboard the liner are reported missing, while the list of injured will not exceed twenty.

WYTSCHAETE TO BALLEUL

These engines were followed by large forces of infantry. By noon the Germans had swung a salient about 6,000 yards wide and 4,000 yards deep about Villers-Bretonneux, and were holding the town strongly. A surprise attack had been to do until 10 o'clock last night when the British delivered a surprise counter-attack. There should have been a moon to assist the British, but the sky was heavily overcast and a dense mist hung over the region. According to prisoners the enemy had no anticipation of further trouble from the British last night and were sitting snugly in their positions when the storm broke. The German artillery had perhaps been lulled into false security and was doing little shelling. At the appointed hour, the British gunners put down a sharp barrage and the British infantry drove forward. The attack was made from the southwest and northwest on Villers-Bretonneux and these two forces drove in towards the eastern part of the town in a converging movement. As a result the British bottled the town up. The British infantry immediately rushed the town and heavy hand-to-hand fighting ensued. The baronet being used freely. Six hundred prisoners were taken here alone and a great number of the enemy were killed. The town was virtually cleared, and to-day only a few scattered pockets of Germans are in the place. Some of them are still due in the pockets of the Villers-Bretonneux. Continued on page six.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Toronto, April 26.—The barometer is high over the greater part of Canada and low over the United States, especially between the Mississippi and the Atlantic, where the weather is overcast and showery. The weather is fair and cool throughout the Dominion. Forecast: Fresh easterly winds, fair and cool. Saturday—Easterly winds; mostly cloudy and cool.

GALLANT FRENCH TROOPS RECEIVE HEARTY WELCOME

Three days after the Germans launched their great offensive on the western front, a month ago, French troops were thrown into the battle to aid Britain's fifth army, which was forced to fall back from the front of St. Quentin. The above photo shows the British Commander-in-Chief reviewing a battalion which had been placed at his disposal.



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"Zimmie"

Small cartoon or illustration featuring a character named 'Zimmie'. The character is depicted in a simple, stylized manner, possibly as a soldier or a person in a military setting. The text 'Zimmie' is written below the illustration.

# NEWS FROM NORFOLK COUNTY

## EXEMPTION TO FARMERS

### Appeal Court Opened at Simcoe Yesterday—Some Claims Granted

Other Simcoe News

Simcoe, April 26.—(From Our Own Correspondent)—Another trial began sitting yesterday in the appeal court at Simcoe, the decisions of local tribunals 209 and 210, and the appeal tribunal held subsequently. The present court is organized No. 26. His Honor Judge Hodge constitutes the same with W. E. Kelly, K.C. has been conscripted to attend in the interests of the public to the end that the best of relations may be maintained without disregard for the demands for food production and the manufacture of necessary war materials.

Yesterday men of Category B of Class I were up to the number of twenty and the findings follows regarding the various cases. These men were all before tribunal 209. Exempted farmers are required to continue farming:

- 94. Buchner, Chester, Courtland, farmer, deferred.
- 95. Faulstich, Wm. E., Port Dover, farmer, withdrawn.
- 96. Moore, Chas. Clayton, Langton, farmer, allowed till Sept. 15th next.
- 97. Kinsinger, Chas. B., Port Rowan, banker, deferred.
- 98. O'Brien, Chas., La. Salette, farmer, allowed till Sept. 15th next.
- 99. Turnbull, L. Lloyd, Delhi, farmer, deferred.
- 100. Williams, Wm. R., Fairground, farmer, allowed till Sept. 15th.
- 101. Clement, James D., Vanessa, farmer, deferred.
- 102. McDowell, Andrew Thomas, Langton, farmer, allowed till Sept. 15th.
- 103. McQueen, Archie, Pt. Dover, fisherman, allowed till June 1st, 1918.
- 104. Schaefer, Harry, Lynnville, farmer, deferred.
- 105. Smith, Wm. A., Pt. Dover, fisherman, disallowed.
- 106. Gardner, Harry A., Blayne, farmer, allowed.
- 107. Robinson, James Roy, Frogmore, farmer, allowed till Sept. 15th, 1918.
- 108. Church, Sumner John, Pt. Dover, farmer, deferred.
- 109. Robinson, Charles, Jacob, Langton, farmer, allowed till Sept. 15th, 1918.
- 110. Wingrove, Harry Bruce, Courtland, farmer, allowed till Sept. 15th, 1918.
- 111. Fletcher, O. C., Pt. Dover, farmer, deferred.
- 112. Hodgson, James, Port Dover, farmer, allowed till Sept. 15th, 1918.
- 113. Belbeck, William Henry, Pt. Dover, farmer, allowed till Sept. 15th, 1918.

**Farmers in Angry Mood.**

There was rumor of a storm brewing in Townsend last night, the disturbance centring about Boston. News of the strike, lake front. We understand the object was to pass a resolution condemning the Millers and all advisers, farmers club at Boston and it is presumed that this organization has initiated the move for the big meeting. At 11.30 last night farmers living in the vicinity of Sturges had not yet reached home.

For further advice, we learn that Frank Cline, was chairman of the meeting attended meeting held to deal with some communication sent up from Simcoe, and that several present protested against the Millers Service Act and the recent move for the conscription of the boys. We were not able to get a part of the resolution adopted.

**Found Dead at Round Plains.**

Alfred Masson, aged about 60 years, residing here in a portion of a dwelling at Round Plains, was found dead, seated in a chair in his quarters. Coroner Dr. Tetter of Watford was notified, and after looking over the situation, considered death due to natural causes, and inquest unnecessary. The discovery was made by his daughter, Mrs. Rox Chambers, of the 7th over to call on him.

**Press Photographs.**

Mrs. Sharp and daughter Margaret will return to Exeter tomorrow accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Nichol, and will remain there till the departmental examinations are over, after which we believe they intend to return to Simcoe and rejoin with Mrs. Sharp's parents.

Mr. J. A. Calder received yesterday morning a wire from Halifax advising him of the safe arrival there of Mr. Calder's nephew, Pte. Vincent Ripley, who enlisted from the United States with the former Regiment and has lost his eyesight in service.

Mr. Oscar Clark returned to his duties at the L. E. and N. depot on Wednesday.

Mr. Stanley Wakeford returned

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to the military hospital in Toronto yesterday.

**Jarvis Carries By-Law.**

The by-law submitted to the ratepayers of Jarvis yesterday, dealing with the question of increased gas rates, brought out an emphatic voice in favor of the increase and the by-law will be put through the council. The new rate will be 35c per cent. of the cost of the gas.

The Helping Hand's mission band of St. Paul's church, gave a very creditable musicale in the school room of the church yesterday evening.

The late Daniel Matthews, whose funeral to St. John's church cemetery, Woodhouse, takes place this afternoon, served for some years in the town council and in 1891 and 1892 was a member of the county council, representing Simcoe as Reeve.

The last two or three nights of severe frost have wrought still more havoc in the fall wheat fields.

**The Cost of Things**

A local butcher told a shopper 2 day or so ago that it takes over 15 per cent. of the cost of meat to deliver it—where orders are exceptionally small, perhaps forty per cent would be closer. And meat is only one commodity. It is the same all along the line.

**Splendid Concert at Watford.**

Miss Estelle Carey, soprano and Miss Irving, mezzo, soprano, and Miss Pearson, mezzo, soprano, of New York, gave a splendid concert in the town hall, Watford, last night, under the auspices of the Baptist church.

Dr. Tetter addressed the audience ably, treating a topic from the programme of the War Lecture Bureau. The proceeds from the sale of tickets amounted to about \$110.

Local subscriptions for The Courier that expire on May 1st should be renewed on Monday, to prevent a break in the service. New subscribers who wish to receive their first copy in May should allow two days to get their names listed and the delivery established.

## A GOOD DIGESTION

Depends Upon Keeping the Blood Rich, Red and Pure.

To be able to eat what you want and to digest it properly is a priceless blessing. Good digestion is not appreciated until you lose it. Then you cannot afford to experiment for strong medicines are hard on weak stomachs. If you have indigestion do not be persuaded into believing you can cure yourself by use of pre-digested foods or so-called stomach tonics. There is no tonic for every part of the body. It is through the blood that the stomach gets its power to assimilate and digest food, and as the blood goes to every part of the body any improvement in its condition not only results in strengthening the stomach but every organ in the body. Rich red blood is absolutely necessary to good digestion. If your stomach is weak and you are troubled with sour risings in the throat, a feeling of pressure about the heart or nausea after eating, try the tonic treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. So many dyspeptics have been cured by this medicine that every sufferer from stomach trouble should try it. You will soon know the joy of good digestion and enjoy better health in other ways. If you give this medicine a fair trial, Mr. Fred J. Kendall, Darlin Ave., Toronto, says:—"For upwards of five years I was a great sufferer from indigestion, which gradually undermined my general health, leaving me in a weak and anemic condition. I spent considerable money with one doctor after another, but failed to receive any lasting benefit, and had become quite discouraged. One day my wife urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills but I thought it would be the same old story. But she had so much faith in them that she got me a box, and to please her I began taking them. By the time the box was finished, I noticed a slight improvement, and I continued taking them and soon found myself gaining. I could sleep better and my appetite improved without the distressing symptoms that had previously followed eating. I think I took in all about a dozen boxes, and to-day I am a stronger man than I ever was in my life. When I began the use of the pills I weighed 143 pounds while now I weigh 167. You may use this letter as you choose, hoping it may reach some poor, discouraged sufferer as I was."

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

Sir Thomas White returns to Ottawa. H. F. Gadsby writes on this subject in The Courier tomorrow.

Gadsby's articles in The Courier are making people talk. Do not fail to read the one which will appear in tomorrow's issue.

"George Temple of Brantford was a Marie City visitor yesterday."—Chatham Planet.

# Extraordinary Values Saturday

## Ladies' Cloth Suits at Clearing Prices



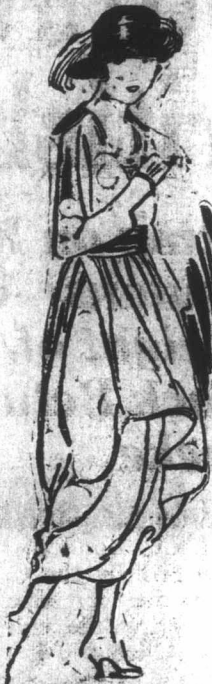
Ladies' Cloth Suits at Clearing Prices

Quality and style are well cut on the most modern lines, and shown in the latest styles. Special at \$25.00

### \$25 Suits to clear at \$14.95

This lot consists of Tweed Serges, Cheviots and Checks, shown in a splendid range of colors. Regular \$25.00 value Special \$14.95

## Women's Silk DRESSES \$1.500



They represent a special purchase of manufacturer's sample dresses, and are exceptionally good value. They come in Taffeta, Crepe de Chines, Satin. Very nobby styles, and come in a good range of colors and sizes. Special \$15.00

Sport Silk Skirts, in stripes, plaids and checks, elegant designs and colorings. Special at \$20.00, \$15.00, \$12.00 and \$9.50

## Motor and Sport Caps

- Motor Caps, wind and dust proof. Plain, tan, poplin, wide peak, elastic back at 65c
- Brown Tweed Caps at 65c
- Black and white check caps, wide peaks. Special at 98c
- Pongee Silk Caps. All sizes at \$1.50
- Sport and Motor Hats of silk poplin with stitched rim, brown shades, at \$2.00
- Crepe Motor Scarves, 72 inches long, in Rose, Green, Brown, Tan, Taupe and Black at \$1.35
- Motor Rugs at \$10.00 and \$12.50

## Silks for Saturday's Selling

- Duchess Satin, 30 in. wide, in black, navy, resedia, rose, nigger, Alice, Copenhagen, French Blue and Ivory. Regular \$2.00 value. Special at \$1.50
- Silk Crepe de Chene pure silk, fast colors. Shades of maizes, navy, nigger, grey, purple, burgundy, Nile, topue. Special for Saturday \$1.39 only at \$1.50
- Shantung Silks, 33 to 36 inches wide. Nice silk cloth, even weave. Special at \$1.50 \$1.25, \$1.00, 75c. to 59c
- Shantung Spot Silks, with colored spots, 36 in. wide, reg. \$1.25. Special at 75c
- Black Taffeta Silk, 36 in. wide, chiffon make, recommended for wear. Special \$2
- Cheney Satin Finished Kinomas Silks, floral designs in Blues, Green, Cerese. Special at \$2.00 and \$2.50

## Saturday's Specials in Carpet Department

In the English shipments of Nets which arrived this week, we received four patterns of special value in Eru, White and Ivory, 45 inches wide. Special, yard 29c

Four patterns of Marquiesette Curtains, in Ivory, White and Eru, 2 1-2 yards. Just the thing for bedrooms. Some with lace and insertion. 2 1-2 yards long. Special Saturday, pair \$3.49

**FLOOR COVERING—**

Tapestry Rugs in floral and oriental patterns, in sizes—

6x9-9	9x9	10x9-6-9	9x12
\$16.50	\$21.50	\$24.50	\$28.50

**Floor Linoleum and Oilcloth** in Tile, Black and Floral designs in 1, 1 1-2, 2 and 4 yards wide, from 65c to, er sq. yd. \$1.15

## Paul Jones' Middies

Just arrived: A shipment of Paul Jones' Middies in white, navy, black and rose. They come in all sizes. Special at \$3.00, \$1.75 and \$1.50



## Middy Blouses

Children's Blouses, made of white Habituat Silk and Pongee. Sizes 4 to 12 yrs. Special values at \$2.25 and \$2.00

## Ladies' Voile Waists

White Voile Waists, with sailor and convertible collar. Nicely embroidered and lace trimmed styles. Sizes 34 to 46. Worth up to \$1.75. Special \$1.29

New Waists, made of Georgette Crepe de Chine. Colors, Sand, Peach, Flesh, etc. Some with tucks. Special at \$12. \$5.00 \$10.00, \$8.00 to

## Bring Measurements

Remnants of tholeum and oilcloth, enough for kitchen, dining and bath room, to clear at special prices Saturday.

## Marsailles Bed Spreads, Extra Special at \$3.29 Each

10 only heavy Marsailles, size 72x94, slightly imperfect. Worth \$4.50 to \$5.00 each. Special sale price \$3.29

## 12-4 Grey Flannelette Blankets \$2.79 Each

Heavy Grey Flannelette Blankets, 12-4 size; slight seconds. Worth \$3.50 pair. Special price, pair \$2.79

## Bath Towels 35c Pair

White Bath Towels, good heavy towels. Extra value at pair 35c

## Bed Spreads, Special for Saturday

- Honey Comb Spreads, 68x84, extra quality, at each \$1.95
- Fine quality Dimity Bed Spreads, for 3 ft. bed. Worth \$3.00. Special \$2.25 each
- Light weight toilet Bed Spreads, 72x90 size. Easy to launder. Special \$2.75 at
- Extra large Heavy Crochet Bed Spread, Size 80x90. Special, each \$3.50

## White Voile Waistings 39c Yard.

10 patterns in Fancy White Voiles for waists or dresses, 36 inches wide. Special, at yard 39c

## Pure Linen Table Cloths \$5.95 Each

Extra value in pure linen Table Cloth. Size 67x89, in patterns, spot, rose and stripe, spot and bow knit, rose and bow knit. A good fine quality, and worth \$7.50 to \$8.00 each. Special price \$5.95

## Plaid Gingham 20c Yard

Plaid Gingham, 27 and 32 inches wide, in all the fast colors. Special at 65c, 25c. and yard 20c

## Plain Voiles 50c Yard.

Fine quality of Plain Colored Voiles in shades of rose, Nile, delf, maize, flesh, apricot, pink, grey, 40 inches wide. Special at 50c

## Dress Goods Dept. Offers Special Values for Saturday's Selling

All Wool Serge in Navy, old dyes, 54 in. wide for children's wear, and worth \$2.00. Special \$1.50

## French Coating Serges \$2.00

Serge, extra heavy quality, in All Wool French Coating navy, brown, wine, myrtle, Alice and Black. Correct for suits, coats, or odd skirts. Here's a bargain, and worth to-day \$3.00. Special \$2.00

## Fox Celebrated Cheviot

54 inches wide, Navy Cheviot Suitings, guaranteed fast dye, and thoroughly shrunken, will make an excellent coat or suit for Spring or Fall wear, and worth to-day \$7.00. Special at \$5.00

## Sheppard Checks

54 in. wide, black and white Checks. Several size checks for separate coats or skirts. Worth \$1.50. Special \$1.00

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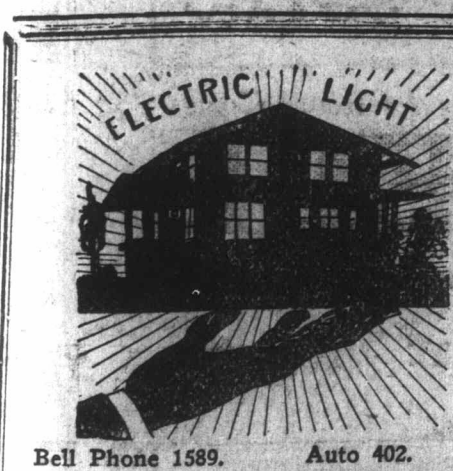
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## AUCTION SALE U-BOATS MUST GO TO OSTEND

EXECUTORS AUCTION SALE OF THE CHATELAIN'S ESTATE THE LATE JOHN MANN  
W. J. BRAGE, Auctioneer, will offer for sale on Monday next, April 29th, at the Mann Coal Yards, Colborne street, commencing at 1.30 p.m. sharp, the following:

Five good work horses; 6 coal wagons with boxes, 3 without boxes; 6 set heavy work harness, single, 1 double set heavy harness, single, 1 heavy team wagon with box; 7 set sleigh; 1 dump cart; 1 top buggy; 1 horse democat; 3 iron wheelbarrows; 3 iron coal chutes; 30 foot hose; set scales, 1,000 lbs. capacity; 8 coal bags; forks; 30 feet hose; also many other articles, on Monday next, April 29th, at the John Mann Coal Company property on Colborne street, commencing at 1.30 p.m. sharp.

No reserve, all must be sold to settle the estate. Terms cash.  
Mr. Fred Mann, W. J. BRAGE, Auctioneer.  
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## AUCTION SALE HIGH CLASS SALE OF SOLID OAK AND MAHOGANY FURNITURE.

W. Almas has received instructions from Mrs. A. Wright to sell by public auction at her residence, 178 William street, on Monday, April 29th, at 1.30 sharp.

**FRONT PARLOR**—Three-piece mahogany parlor suite, silk upholstered; 1 mahogany cabinet; 1 table; 1 stand; 1 velvet rug, 2 1/2 x 3 yards.  
**BACK PARLOR**—One Gerhard Heilmann piano; 1 tapestry rug, 3 1/2 x 4 1/2 yards; 1 bureau with glass; 1 pair tapestry arch curtains; 1 pair portieres; 3 small rugs.  
**HALL**—One solid oak hall seat and mirror; 1 Wilton velvet runner, 3 x 11 feet; stair pads; arch drapes.  
**DINING ROOM**—One dark oak buffet; 1 extension table, 3 leaves; 6 dining chairs; 1 leather upholstered couch; 1 rocker; a triple effect gas heater; 1 oak pedestal; 1 mantel clock; 1 tapestry table cover; 16 yards of linoleum.  
**No. 1 BEDROOM**—One solid brass bed, spring and mattress; 1 oak dresser and stand; 1 oak dressing table; 20 yards of tapestry carpet; 1 rug.  
**No. 2 BEDROOM**—Three-piece oak suite; spring and mattress; 1 rocker; 1 tapestry rug, 6 1/2 x 10 feet; 1 toilet set.  
**No. 3 BEDROOM**—Three-piece oak suite; spring and mattress; 1 rug.  
**SEWING ROOM**—Drophead Singer sewing machine; lounge; arch curtains; linoleum.  
**KITCHEN**—One gas range; 1 hot plate with oven; cupboard; 20 tables; 6 chairs; linoleum; washing machine; cooking utensils; dishes; glassware; lawn mower; window screens; all curtains, blinds, poles, etc., also a quantity of potatoes and other articles too numerous to mention.

For the benefit of the public the place of sale will be open on Monday 29th, for inspection, from 2 to 4 p.m. These goods are new and absolutely clean. Everything will be sold without reserve or underbid. It is a long time since you have had such a rare chance to buy solid oak and mahogany furniture at your own price. Seeing it being. Come to 5 Brunswick street, West Brantford, Tuesday next, April 30th, at 1 o'clock sharp. Terms cash.  
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**LEAVING THE CITY! AUCTION SALE**  
Of Household Furniture  
W. Almas will sell for Mrs. S. Phillips, at her residence, situated at 44 Dundas street, Terrace Hill, on Tuesday, April 30th at 1.30 sharp, the following:  
Hall—Small stand, hall carpet.  
Living Room—Three rockers, two chairs, centre table, jardiniere stands, organ, tapestry rug, curtains, etc.  
Dining Room—Extension table, 6 chairs, sofa, coal heater, carpet, dishes and silverware, book-cases, pictures, curtains and blinds, sewing machine.  
Kitchen—Buck range, nearly new, cupboard, kitchen chairs, cooking utensils, sealers.  
Shed—Coal oil stove, tubs, wood heater, wood-box, lawn mower.  
Bedrooms—Contents of three well furnished bedrooms, springs, and mattress, bedding, etc.  
Terms—Cash.  
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## Zeebrugge Base Was Badly Damaged in British Raid

London, April 25.—Very considerable results are expected from the Zeebrugge raid. A high Admiralty official told your correspondent this afternoon that aerial observation is still bad and that reports of the damage are not yet received, but the destruction of the Mole alone is sufficient to inconvenience the Germans greatly.

Sand is a special hindrance to navigation on the Belgian coast and the Zeebrugge harbor has been kept open only by the steady work of two dredges. Now there is a gap in the Mole 120 feet long, one dredge at any rate is sunk, and the hulks of the sunken cruisers are forming a considerable obstacle against which the sand can drift up. It only the wind will drive the tide in force through the gap in the Mole, Admiralty officials are confident that the harbor will quickly sink up, and it will be very difficult for the men dredges—if there are any left to make much headway against the sand. The British sea planes are not forgetting them.

Longer Inland Trip.  
As for the Bruges Canal, it may perhaps be cleared in three or four weeks, but as its banks are so weak, the Germans can use only light charges in blowing up the two concrete cruisers. This means the submarines will have, for a time, to use Ostend as a base for operations against the Channel and consequently they will have to take a longer inland trip to reach blue water and will then have to come out of a port much more easily looked after by the Dover patrols.

Independently of that, Admiralty officials say the campaign against the submarines proceeds satisfactorily. They believe that the Anglo-American forces are holding them down and they doubt if the rate of construction is quite as fast as it was. The demand for fuel oil tanks may have hindered the U-boat builders.

The losses of Zeebrugge boarders were due almost entirely to the shift in the wind which prevented the complete success of the smoke screen. Fortunately the wind held in the right direction long enough to enable the Vindictive and her consort to approach the Mole, but changed and dissipated the screen as the men landed. This enabled the Germans to find targets.

At Ostend the shift of the wind came a little earlier and upset the plans of the attack. Small craft with smoke apparatus ran in all right and set up the screen. They lifted two large flares to mark the entrance of the harbor for the concrete cruiser. Unfortunately, before these could get up, the screen was blown away and the German gunfire quickly destroyed the flares. This left the cruisers with nothing to guide them and though they tried to proceed by guesswork, under heavy fire, these gallant efforts were in vain.

**MARKETS**  
NEW YORK STOCKS.  
Kehrer, Mathes and Co., 140 Dalhousie street, phone 184, quotes New York stock, 12 noon:  
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Industrials—Anaconda 63 3/4, Car Foundry 78 1/2, Smelters 77 1/2, U S Steel 95 1/2, Pressed Steel 59, Gt Nor 44 1/2, Utah 79 1/2, Crucible 65 1/2, Linseed 37 1/2, Distillers 0 1/4, Beth Steel B 80, Corn Products 38 1/2, Central Leather 65 1/2, Amn Can 50 1/2, Mex Petroleum 93 1/2, Baldwin 80 1/2, Westinghouse 40 1/2.  
Market closed 12 noon to-day, "Liberty Loan Day."

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Montreal-Bay of Quinte-Toronto service will have its first sailing on Friday, May 3.

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THE SITUATION

The brilliant success of the British in recapturing the village of Villers-Bretonneux, is offset by the news over The Courier leased wire today that the Germans have secured a footing on Kemmel Hill.

The evidence continues to accumulate with regard to the efficient results of the naval attack against the submarine bases on the Belgian coast.

The strain between Holland and Germany still remains unabated, but it would not surprise anybody very much if the former gives way.

LICHNOWSKY TELLS THE FACTS

The truth is never palatable to the Hohenzollern outfit and more especially is it held in abhorrence when the facts expose their lying mendacity in declaring that Germany did not deliberately start the war.

Without infringing on the existing friendly relations with France and Russia, which in themselves contained no aggressive elements and no binding obligations for England, to seek to achieve a more friendly approachment with Germany, and to bring the two groups nearer together.

In hearing personal testimony to Gray's efforts in this regard, the Prince further states: "With good will all could have been cleared up in two or three sittings, and a simple acknowledgment of the British proposal would have brought about a detente and put an end to our relations with England."

"In vain, it would be, I was told, wounding to Austria's dignity, nor would we mix ourselves up in that Serbian matter."

"Finally, Sir Edward Grey asked me to propose something but without result. 'We insisted on war,'" says Lichnowsky.

Thus out of the mouth of one of their own representative citizens, a man who was so situated that he knew the inside of the whole business, the Kaiser and his colleagues are convicted of having deliberately let loose the present horror of rapine and bloodshed.

As the outcome the Prince is virtually a prisoner in his own home, but the arch criminals have been definitely exposed in their true light before the whole world.

Forty French-Canadian Laval students have joined a tank battalion. Bourassa should be made to go along on the outside.

The former German ambassador is the possessor of enough inside information to have his name spelled Lichnowsky.

GOOD WORK

In the past there has been altogether too much money spent at Ottawa in connection with parliamentary reports and the fact that the same have to be issued in both French and English has added still further to the outlay.

Last session an editorial committee was appointed to look into the matter and they have since accomplished some notable work as evidenced in the report just issued by them.

They have reduced the number of copies of Departmental reports, have cut out trivial details, eliminated expensive maps save where actually necessary and in general put the knife to work in a most commendable way.

The bound sessional papers in set ranges of from twenty-five to thirty two volumes annually, have been reduced by 7,500 volumes in English and 1,500 in French.

The issue of the Dominion statutes has been curtailed 1,500 in English and 700 in French, saving \$5,500.

The Auditor-General's report has been consolidated and number reduced. Saving, \$30,000.

Another time-honored publication "Analytical Index to the Debates of the House of Commons" is recommended for the guillotine. Its uselessness is illustrated by the fact that when the committee was seeking to ascertain its usefulness, it any, they found that many members did not even know of the existence of the thing. Yet the cost of production for countless years has been \$2 per volume English and \$13 French, or \$3,230 per annum.

Up to date, the economies effected have totalled \$175,000, and will be much more during the coming year.

The axe could also be put to a number of other extravagances at the seat of government, to the great public advantage.

Another Parliamentary outlay which might be looked into in the above connection is the cost of Hansard. There is a staff of English and French shorthand men who take down verbatim all that is said in the House and these records are printed each day, first of all in an "Unrevised Edition," with regard to which members can later make any corrections they choose before final publication. The cost is enormous; the value very problematical. In these days when the press gallery in the Commons is well staffed and all of moment gets into the papers, the worth of Hansard is not very clear. The Ontario House gets along very well without any such record and a great many people are inclined to think that the Dominion House could do the same thing. In addition, the omission would tend to cut down many of the long-winded orations.

The diagnosis with regard to the present weather shows that it is suffering from a case of spring halt.

It is a case of trolley ia to the Detroit street car strike.

The British "Jacks" turned that Zeebrugge Mole into a large-sized blemish.

The creditors and shareholders of the Grand Trunk have no grievance against Canada. This country has contributed largely to the support of its child, the Grand Trunk Pacific, Toronto Globe.

As a matter of fact, Sir Wilfrid Laurier was the progenitor of that particular elephant. He wanted to have his name linked up with a transcontinental line and the people have been digging deep down in their pockets ever since.

OFFICERS OF PARIS Y.W.C.A.

Y.W.C.A. Girls Entertained Young People of Two Paris Churches

Paris, April 26.—(From our own correspondent)—The following officers were elected for the ensuing year at the annual meeting of the board of the Y.W.C.A. Pres., Mrs. J. A. Howell; vice pres., Mrs. Emerson; secretary, Miss Helen Young; treasurer, Mrs. Bonner.

The girls of the Y.W.C.A. entertained the young people of the Baptist and Congregational churches as a social time this week, when a most enjoyable time was spent by the young people present. The guests were received by Miss Cook, after which refreshments were served and a reading given by Miss Winnie Parker. Miss Ditzel and Mr. Swartsburg of the evangelistic party, were also present and added much to the enjoyment of the evening. Revs. Armstrong and Langton thanked the girls for the pleasant evening, after which the merry gathering broke up with the singing of the National Anthem.

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WEDDING BELLS RING AT PARIS

Miss Caroline Anderson Becomes Bride of G. Erle Taylor

OTHER NEWS OF PARIS

Paris, April 26.—(From Our Own Correspondent)—A wedding of much interest took place yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, Franklin street, when their only daughter, Caroline Willett, was united in holy wedlock to Mr. G. Erle Taylor, Bankside street.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was becomingly gowned in a dress of white duchess satin and georgette crepe, with pearl trimmings and court train and carried a shower bouquet of orchids and lily of the valley. She wore the bridal veil and only son, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Taylor, Bankside street. The bride, who was given away by her father, was becomingly gowned in a dress of white duchess satin and georgette crepe, with pearl trimmings and court train and carried a shower bouquet of orchids and lily of the valley. She wore the bridal veil and only son, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Taylor, Bankside street.

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Margaret Garrett's Husband

By JANE PHELPS

MORBID THOUGHTS AND ACTIONS.

Chapter XXXIX. It may be that I was a poor judge of human nature, but it seemed to me that the force which drew Robert Garrett and me together and united our life together and irrevocable as the force that moves the world.

My love threw around our life an impossible glamour. I always saw the future, spent with Bob, as rainbow-tinted. My imagination pictured our life together as one long season of blissful living for each other; with no room for outside snail-gauges.

But Bob's world, the world which interested and appealed to him was an alien one. Each day it was impressed upon me more and more. Usually when Bob had in any way distressed me; when he had remained away from me for any reason, I had anxiously watched for his return. But now often it had become an effort to appear natural; and it was with a sullen spirit that I greeted him. Often his very eagerness, coupled with that bright smile on his face, intensified my resentment at his being able to enjoy himself apart from me.

Once when he was telling me of something which had interested him and John Kendall, something of which I cared nothing, I stopped him: "Oh, do stop! I've heard enough!" "I'm sorry, I thought you would be interested."

"I don't see why you should!" I snapped, "I never made any pretense." "Well," Bob answered deliberately, "it might be better if you did take some interest—better for both of us."

"No Bob, I have told you I didn't care for these friends of yours; for the things they did."

"I'm sorry, Margaret." "Oh, that's what you always say—you're sorry! If that's the measure of your love, I call it simply gratifying your selfish desires. I never care unless you are with me to share things. But you—I stopped anyone you punished me severely while you were enjoying yourself."

"You are morbid, Margaret." "No, I am not morbid. I love my husband that's all; and want his society. If I can't have it I'll stay by myself until he sees fit to become my companion!"

"Senseless!" "It is not nonsense, from now on I shall neither eat nor see anyone when you remain away from me for your own selfish pleasure. If you can have a good time under such conditions, you are a different man from the one I married!"

"But, Margaret!" "We won't discuss it, Bob. You know now just how I feel, what course I shall take. Knowing this I certainly shall expect you to be with me unless business calls you elsewhere. Then as I noted his scowling face, I added: 'You know that I love you devotedly; you love me too just as well, don't you Bob, darling?' and I flung my arms around his neck and pressed my lips to his. 'It must be awful to be married to a man who doesn't care for you!' as I repeated over and over again the words of love I always used; and gave the caresses I supposed welcome because I myself loved so dearly to be caressed."

"Strangely at that time I never thought that Bob's caresses were forced; that he gave them only because I demanded it. Yet now as I look back I think he cared for me. There was no one else—that I am sure."

To-morrow—Moulding a Man.

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TRAVIS LETTING CHAMPION. Montreal, April 26.—The weight lifting tournament was decided last night and W. L. Travis, the American champion, was winner by a large margin. Travis also gave a spectacular demonstration of his strength in two team of horses pulling in opposite directions. They failed to pull his arms apart in two trials. Travis won the back-lift by lifting 3,015 pounds on a platform. Dandurand lifted 2,142 pounds and Giroux failed at the same weight. The world's record for the back-lift was made by the late Louis Cyr in Chicago in 1897 when he lifted 4,300 pounds.

FIVE BURNED TO DEATH. Brookline, Mass., April 26.—Five men were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the bakery of H. Blewett and Son and the home of Mrs. Eugene V. Blewett here early today. The fire started in the packing room of the bakery, a two-story wooden structure and spread to all parts of the building after the explosion of a gasoline tank.

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### BAITLE OF THE TANKS—FIRST IN HISTORY

#### Armed Fortresses Were Used on Both Sides At Villers

Bulletin. With the British army in France, April 25. (By the Associated Press)—The German attack against the French and British lines on the north in the Dranoutre-Kemmel sector is continuing. The Teuton assault was intended to pave the way for the capture of Kemmel Hill.

Vigorous British counter-attacks toward Villers-Bretonneux apparently resulted in the reclaiming of a considerable part of the territory lost to the Germans yesterday. The battle still is raging, however, and it is too early to make claims.

Tanks went into action on both sides for the first time in history. In the battle about Villers-Bretonneux, the German tanks appeared at the beginning of the engagement and by noon the British tanks joined in the fray. The latter did heavy execution when they got among the enemy infantry. A British counter-attack drove the enemy from Aqueenne wood, toward Villers-Bretonneux, but the Germans rushed a large number of machine guns into the town and their fire was so intense that the first counter-attack was held up.

#### MRS. J. M. WILSON IS LAID TO REST

Funeral of Paris Resident Took Place Yesterday Afternoon

#### THOMAS TATE DEAD

(From Our Own Correspondent.) Paris, April 26.—The funeral took place yesterday afternoon. Mrs. J. M. Wilson, who passed away in the sixty-second year of her age. Deceased, who has been a sufferer from creeping paralysis for some time, went to visit her daughter in Goderich, last September, in the hope that the change might prove beneficial. In spite of all that care and loving attention could do she passed peacefully away on Sunday night. The late Mrs. Wilson was a daughter of the late Wm. Muirhead of Brantford and was born in Scotland, coming to this country when only a little girl, the last ten years of her life having been spent in Paris. Besides her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Harry Stowe, of Goderich, and one son, Geo. Wilson, of Detroit, survive, and to them at this time, much sympathy will be extended. The remains were brought to Paris Tuesday evening, the funeral taking place from her late residence, 18, rue de Valenciennes, yesterday afternoon. Rev. J. C. Nicholson, pastor of the Presbyterian church, which church she attended, conducting the services at the house and grave.

The death took place in Detroit of Mr. Thomas Tate, youngest son of the late Mr. Thomas Tate of Paris. Deceased was well and favorably known here where he spent the earlier years of his life. Three brothers and four sisters are left to mourn his loss, George, Charles, James, Mrs. John Saunders, Mrs. Jno. Carnie and the Misses Fannie and Mary all of Paris. The remains were brought to Paris this week for interment in St. James' cemetery.

#### PRISONERS IN TORTURE

By Courier Leased Wire. Geneva, April 25.—Two French prisoners who escaped from a Bavarian camp arrived here yesterday and declare that the camp is swarming with vermin, as their bodies showed. They said that the hungry German guards constantly stole food parcels sent from France to the prisoners.

A few American and British prisoners in the same camp, they added, were in the same state.

#### BAN FOOD EXPORTS.

By Courier Leased Wire. Buenos Aires, April 25.—The Argentine cabinet held a special meeting last night to consider curtailing, and probably prohibiting, the export of all food stuffs in consequence of the increased cost of living in Argentina. It was decided to make no final decision in the matter until Finance Minister Salaberry has submitted a report which he is soon to make.

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**LIMIT PLACED ON SUGAR HOLDINGS**

Ottawa, Ont., April 26—The Canada Food Board to-day issued an order strictly limiting holdings of sugar by persons other than cane sugar manufacturers, providing for seizure and forfeiture of sugar held in excess of the quantities prescribed under the order, and making a violation of the order an offense subject to penalties which shall not be less than \$100 or to imprisonment of both fine and imprisonment.

The order states that no person, other than a manufacturer of cane sugar, shall have in his possession or under his control at any one time more than the following quantities of sugar for his ordinary requirements for fifteen days, except persons living from a greater distance than two miles from a dealer licensed by the Canada Food Board, manufacturers licensed by the Canada Food Board, and persons engaged in the manufacture of their products and licensed wholesale and retail dealers.

Provision is made that a person living at a distance greater than two miles and less than five miles from a licensed dealer, may hold or control cane sugar for his ordinary requirements for a period not exceeding thirty days. A person living at a greater distance than five miles and less than ten miles from a licensed dealer, may hold or control cane sugar for his ordinary requirements for a period not exceeding 60 days. A person living at a distance of ten miles or more from a licensed dealer, must not hold or control more cane sugar than is sufficient for one hundred and twenty days.

Manufacturers operating under license from the Canada Food Board and using cane sugar in the manufacture of their products and persons engaged in the manufacture of their products and licensed wholesale and retail dealers, must not hold or control cane sugar in greater quantities than is sufficient for their ordinary trade requirements for a period not exceeding forty-five days.

Persons holding or controlling cane sugar in greater quantities than those prescribed are required to return such excess to the dealer or dealers from whom it was purchased. Those dealers must accept such sugar in its good condition and pay for it at the purchase price, or at the current market price, whichever be the lower.

If returned sugar is offered but not purchased the dealer refusing to accept it must report the facts and circumstances at once to the Canada Food Board.

In addition to the penalties for violation of the order, any cane sugar held or purchased in excess of the amounts prescribed may be seized after May 15 by the Canada Food Board and forfeited to His Majesty. It shall then be subject to disposal at the direction of the Canada Food Board.

If proceedings under this order are initiated at the instance of any municipality, the fine shall be paid to the municipal treasury. When a fine is imposed as a result of proceedings instituted by any provincial officer, it shall be paid to the provincial treasurer.

The restrictions on holdings of sugar have been provided in view of the necessity of curtailing consumption, but more particularly in order to prevent hoarding and to insure that so far as possible a sufficient supply of sugar will be available for the canning and preserving season.

**RECITAL AT COLBORNE ST. CHURCH**

The recital of the Story of Joseph by Miss Emma Jackson, given in Colborne Street Methodist Church last night was well attended and well received. Miss Jackson has not only thoroughly mastered the biblical wording of the story but has succeeded in gaining the spirit of the several passages and makes the scene of long ago stand forth in great reality. In a few introductory remarks the speaker told of the obligations that had firmly looked upon the story of the battle of Ypres. After describing the beauty of the city in peace times and referring to its renowned "cloth hall" building he aroused a spirit of Canadian pride when he told of the twelve hundred Canadian lads who valiantly held the ground against gas and shell and saved the channel ports, through only a hundred of twelve survived the terrible battle. The programme also included a most enjoyable instrumental duet by the Misses Gladys Harris and Lena Church and a well received solo by Miss Rose.

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**AERIAL LINE PLANNED**

Washington, April 26.—An aerial line between Nice, Paris and London is to be established soon, says a despatch to-day from Rome. Italy has started an enormous industrial expansion looking to the development of aviation.

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**HEAVY ENEMY ATTACK**

Continued from page one  
 Marcel Cave, railway embankment with machine guns and these are causing some trouble, but their certain.

In the Boite d'Aquenne, just east of Villers-Bretonneux, one German officer and 40 men had got a footing yesterday and they hung on until this morning, although they were completely cut off; they survived only because of the capture of the Boite d'Aquenne.

In a counter-attack a large part of the old British positions about Villers-Bretonneux were regained. To-day those Germans who survived remained in the Boite d'Aquenne and their comrades were unable to get in through the narrow neck to assist them.

During yesterday's fighting the Germans at one time got as far as Cacy, southwest of Villers-Bretonneux, and this represented their greatest advance. The tanks furnished the most dramatic chapter of the story of yesterday's battle. These tanks, which the Germans employed for the first time, were bulky affairs with heavy armor and guns. The British tanks, which were thrown into the action to offset the German monsters, furnished the first tank engagement in history. The main clash between the tanks came when German engines attacked two smaller British tanks. As might be expected, one of the British machines was disabled. The other was being hard pressed by four or five of the big enemy tanks when one of the larger British tanks, which had observed the fray from the distance, came rushing up and engaged the Germans.

It was a battle royal. The tank guns blazed furiously and shells crashed and glances from the steel armor in every direction. The British tank finally got several shots home on one of the Germans and put it out of action. This discouraged the others and they fled, leaving the British tank with its smaller comrade in possession of the field.

Some of the most telling work was done by the tanks near Crecy. Here numbers of small, fast British tanks attacked a large concentration of enemy infantry. Before the Germans were able to escape the swiftly moving monsters were amongst them, firing heavily into the dense ranks. Many infantrymen were caught beneath the machines and crushed. The slaughter was fearful and the tanks returned with their sides crimson.

Gadsby's articles in The Courier are making people talk. Do not fail to read the one which will appear in to-morrow's issue.

**NEW STANDARD FOR FORD VALUES**

**Austrian Professor, Children's Clinic, Fixes Unit for Food Value**

Professor von Pirquet has arrived at certain striking conclusions as to fats and albuminoids. He considers a very small albuminoid proportion adequate—as little as ten per cent. of total nourishment—and that fats can be totally dispensed with, provided that two and one-half times the usual quantity of carbohydrates be included in the food.

Professor von Pirquet, in common with many European physicians considers the prevailing system of calories false and useless.

Stockholm, April 26.—(Associated Press)—A new unit or standard for the valuation of foods, has been fixed upon by Professor von Pirquet of the Vienna University's Children's clinic. It is one gram of mother's milk of average fatty content, which he terms "Nem," the initial letters of "Nahrung-Einheiten-Milch" (standard nourishment-milk). A thousand grams, or about one liter, of their milk are used for comparisons.

Along with his new unit, Professor von Pirquet has also invented a new method of arriving at an individual's food requirements. This consists in measuring the length of the individual's trunk. Experiments carried on with 60 children showed an accelerated growth together with a considerable saving of food, which reached as high as 30 per cent. in some cases.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

WOMEN'S PRAYER SERVICE. Mrs. Chris. Cook was in charge of the women's intercessory prayer service held this afternoon at the Y.M.C.A.

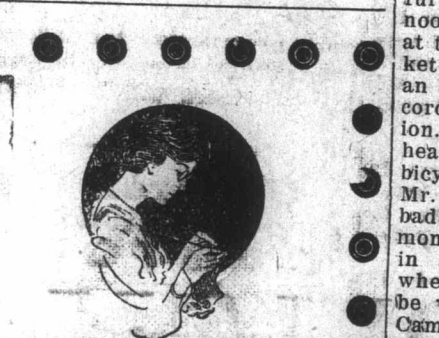
NO CONCERT HERE. No band concert will be given by the C.O.R. here on Sunday afternoon, as the military musicians are playing in Paris.

PURCHASED. The house on Dufferin avenue owned by Mr. Chester Harris, has been purchased by Mr. C. A. Watrous.

BUILDING PERMITS. Building permits have been issued to S. G. Read for a new roof on a veranda at 14 Dufferin avenue; to H. J. Todd, for a \$95 frame shed at his home, 110 Oak street; Frank Daulton, for a portable frame garage at 68 William street, estimated to cost \$350.

LAYING HENS NEEDED. At a recent meeting of the Board of Governors of the Brant Sanatorium, the superintendent made a request that the institution should be supplied with some good laying hens. As fresh eggs are one of the principal necessities at the Sanatorium, the Board of Governors feel that this is a chance for some of the country friends of the institution to aid in the good work by supplying some young laying hens, Leochorns preferable. Any person willing to help in this direction is requested to kindly call up the superintendent of the Sanatorium by phone.

PLENTY OF HOUSES. A prominent real estate broker this morning in conversation with a Courier representative, entirely refuted the idea of any scarcity of homes in this city. Notwithstanding the repeated assertions that houses were scarce, he claimed that there were listed at the present time, at least 100 houses that were available for rent, and that at least 500 homes were for sale at terms within the reach of most men. He further claimed that upwards of one hundred families were preparing to leave the city for the Canadian West, and only awaited sale of their properties here to move.



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MASONIC MEETING. A big night in Masonic circles will be observed this evening, when the Deputy Grand Master, F. W. Harcourt of Toronto, and R. W. Bro. J. H. Rowland, also of Toronto, will address the local lodges in the Masonic Temple. A big turnout for this occasion is looked for.

FALL WHEAT SCARCE. Contrary to a number of reports, there will not be sufficient fall wheat grown in Brant county this season to repay the farmers for the seed planted, according to those in touch with the situation. Spring weather conditions have completely killed the growing plants, state the local grain authorities.

COMEDY FOOTBALL. At Agricultural Park to-morrow afternoon the Kitchener Club girls are playing the sergeants teams of the C.O.R. in a comedy football match. Though many of the sergeants have been professionals, it is expected that they will give way a little to the novices. An afternoon of clean sport full of comical situations is anticipated by all those taking part. The affair is being put on under the auspices of the Women's Patriotic League.

MAIL CARRIERS HONORED. The local letter carriers at a special meeting bade farewell to two of their number, Messrs. Charles Stone and Charles Stodden, who have severed their connection with the local post office staff. Mr. Stone, who has been an efficient member of the service for ten years, is about to take up farm cultivation, and was honored by his fellows with the presentation of a clock, an address of regret at his departure being read by Mr. George Broatch. Farewell was also said to Mr. Stodden, who is a returned soldier, a veteran of the 4th battalion. While regretting the loss of two such faithful comrades, the letter carriers united in wishing them unbounded prosperity.

FELL FROM WHEEL. David Campbell, a returned soldier now attached to the C. O. R. for the armories, sustained a painful shaking yesterday afternoon, when he fell off his bicycle at the corner of Dalhousie and Market Streets, in endeavoring to avoid an automobile owned by P. H. Seccord, coming in the opposite direction. Campbell in falling struck his head upon the pavement, and the bicycle which he had rented from Mr. Fred Gott, struck by the car and badly smashed. Dr. Fiesette was summoned, and Campbell was removed in the ambulance to the hospital, where his injuries were found to be very slight with the result that Campbell will be about again in a couple of days. Eyewitnesses stated that Campbell was upon the wrong side of the street, and that no blame attaches to the driver of the car.

WINTER HURT BEES. A reporter of The Courier saw Mr. Holtermann of the Holtermann Bee Company, Limited, in the city yesterday. The company put into winter quarters between 700 and 800 colonies. Their total loss is 17 per cent, including some now living, but so weak that they are not likely to survive. The loss among bees, he states, is likely the heaviest since the winter of 1896-97 when he began. Reports to him from New York State give the percentage of outside wintered bees as even up to seventy per cent, in some sections. Asked as to the reason, he stated it was owing to the severe winter, the bees having to consume much stores to keep up the needed temperature. He never saw as much poison in combs as last fall, and then freely predicted heavy winter losses because many bee-keepers in preparing hives, would judge the weight was honey; poison is no good as winter food for bees. Then the returns last season from bees was poor and the price of sugar high, and many stunted their bees, for which they were now suffering.

U. S. SHIPBUILDING PROGRAM. By Courier Special Wire. Washington, April 25.—For military reasons the exact situation of the future building program was not made public. From previous statements of Chairman Hurley, however, it had been estimated that the construction in 1919 will be in excess of 10,000,000 tons, the largest amount ever built in anyone year by any nation. Before January 1, all shipyards will be in full operation and many old yards which have demonstrated their ability to build efficiently will be expanded. Of the total tonnage next year approximately eight million tons will be steel. It is expected that 2,500,000 tons of wooden ships will be turned out next year, virtually all on the Gulf and Pacific coasts. Continuation of the navy building program may be expected.

AUCTION SALE OF RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES. Remember the sale of Mr. Henry Bier's properties, Nos. 210 and 212 1/2 on Park Avenue, takes place at the Exchange of S. G. Read & Son, 129 Colborne Street, on Thursday, the 2nd of May at 8 o'clock in the evening. S. G. Read, Auctioneer. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ogilvie and Mrs. W. E. Lothman have returned for a two weeks' visit to New York and Atlantic City.

IS IN ENGLAND. Ms. C. H. Dadswell received a cablegram from her husband, Corp. Dadswell of the 4th Fourth, stating that he had arrived safely in England.

MANY APPLICATIONS. Magistrate Livingston, district representative of the Royal Flying Corps, has received over 25 applications within the past few days from prospective airmen.

Wedding Bells

HILL-DAY. The Baptist parsonage, Waterford, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday, April 24th, when the marriage was solemnized by the Rev. J. B. Moore, of Mount Lillian, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Day of Windham, to Mr. James Hill of Tecumseh. The bride was attired in a Russet-fash green suit, with hat to match, and was attended by her cousin, Miss Edith MacDonald, of Mount Vernon, and the groom was supported by Mr. Harold Day, brother of the bride. The groom's gift to the bride-aid was a five-pearl ring and to the best man a pair of gold cuff links. The happy couple left amid showers of rice and confetti for a motor trip to Toronto and points east. On their return they will reside at Windham.

OBITUARY

MRS. M. COWELL. The death took place this morning at her home, 210 Dalhousie Street, of Mrs. Margaret Cowell. The deceased leaves to mourn her loss four children. Funeral arrangements are not yet complete.

J. CIESIELSKI. The death occurred yesterday of Joseph Ciesielski, at the age of 40 years. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning from deceased's residence, 12 Niagara Street, to the Polish Chapel and Saint Joseph's Cemetery.

Laid at Rest

PHILIP WILSON. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon to Mt. Hope Cemetery of the late Philip Wilson, from 10 Balfour street. Rev. W. R. Smith conducted the service. The pall bearers were H. Howie, L. Mott, T. Tanner, A. Quinlan, S. Richardson, Mr. Carruthers. There was a very large attendance of relatives and friends. The floral tributes were: Pillow family; wreaths, munition department, Gould, Shapley and Muir, Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin, Mrs. M. and Mrs. Bruce Swart, Ethel, Fickel, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Williams, A. Friend, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. R. Mr. and Mrs. R. Truckle, Mr. and Mrs. Tremwith, Mrs. Dunham and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Heister, Mr. and Mrs. S. Summerhayes and Earl.

MRS. F. W. SCOTT. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon to Mt. Hope Cemetery of the late Mrs. F. W. Scott, from 265 Darling street. She leaves to mourn her untimely death a son, a band and infant daughter, also a mother, Mrs. John Pringle; two sisters, Mrs. W. Hamburg, city, and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, Ayr, and one brother, Mr. C. Pringle. The pall bearers were: A. Waldron, B. Wright, B. Wright, E. Mitchell, J. Norris and J. Kelly. The services were conducted by Rev. H. Bowyer of Calvary Baptist Church at the house and grave. The floral tributes were many, showing the high esteem in which Mrs. Scott was held. They were: Gates-Jar, husband, mother, sisters and brother; wreaths, Knights of the Maccabees, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Lazarus, Local 117, Journeymen, Tailors' Union, sprays, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. S. House and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. N. Wilfong and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Lundy, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pollock, Mr. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hall and Alton, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Waldron, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McCubbin, Violet Cudney, Mr. and Mrs. Wray House, star mother, Annie, Lottie, Alice, Joseph, Earl and Dan.

EXEMPTION

The results of this morning's military tribunal for "B" Class men at the Court House is: Chas. Gregory, Mowhawk, exemption allowed till Nov. 1st. Bert. A. Shellington, Scotland, exemption allowed till Nov. 1st. Lester T. Whittaker, Brantford, disallowed subject to medical examination. Elmo L. Riddle, Wilsonville, exemption allowed till Nov. 1st. Chas. P. Malcolm, Vanessa, exemption allowed till Nov. 1st. Wm. H. Payne, Brantford, exemption allowed subject to medical examination. Henry Balcher, Brantford, exemption allowed till Nov. 1st. Harold E. Crowley, Brantford, exemption disallowed. Chas. L. MacVicar, Vanessa, allowed till Nov. 1st. Wm. MacKenzie, Brantford, allowed till Nov. 1st. The exemption court is sitting this afternoon.

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## Major Kirkpatrick Laid Bare Revolting Tales of Teuton Cruelty CAPTIVES ILL-FED

A friend of mine, a Scotch officer, lay upon the field of battle. He had been shot in the kneecap and could not even crawl to a dressing station. He called to a German officer standing nearby for assistance. The Scotchman shut his eyes. The pain in his leg increased. Then suddenly a cruel, wrenching blow came upon the injured member. A German had deliberately kicked his leg, severing the cords in his knee. His leg had to be amputated.

This was the story vividly borne to a large audience at Zion Church last evening by Major A. Kirkpatrick of the 1st C.E.F. Kirkpatrick recently returned from Germany, where he was held prisoner for over two years and a half.

Yet this was only one of the many stories of Teuton cruelty of which the speaker laid positive proof as to their authenticity.

Major Kirkpatrick was captured in the first battle in which the Canadians took part. He has been in Germany. He has viewed in a first-hand conditions there. He knows what "kultur" is. Though long imprisoned he may have detracted somewhat from his eloquent voice as it has his health, his audience listened with tense interest and most assuredly they were well repaid for their attendance. Even with his harrowing tales of German atrocity and ill treatment, a lighter vein ran through the speech of Major Kirkpatrick. He had the "returned soldier's" optimism ringing throughout the lecture.

Salisbury Plains, with its dampest of damp English rains, had notwithstanding the wet, cold and windy weather, its comical side to men of the "Original First." Wet tents blown over in a 60 mile gale was only one of these incidents.

On a memorable night—the date is lost in uncertainty, except to those Canadians—the "firsts" left England.

At Armentieres the Canadians first had their initiation of trench life. The trenches at that time seemed "awful" to the colonials—wet, muddy and extremely dirty. But through all this the boys remained cheerful notwithstanding the fact that they were known to be the most complaining lot of mortals.

Spectators are forcibly impressed at the seeming indifference and coolness of the French peasants, some actually carrying on agricultural operations under shell fire.

On April 8, 1915, the Canadians were attached to the 2nd British Army.

With the commendation of their

leader, Sir Horace Smith Dorrien in their hearts they went up to the line. A few days later became the second battle of Ypres, the Battle of Saint Julien. Here, with the wind in favor of the Germans, the dastardly game of poison gas was started. Let loose upon the French-African troops, the awful gas terrified the colored soldiers, who fled leaving the "green" Canadians to hold the ranks steady. The indomitable spirit of our troops "saved the day." Not because they were ordered were the Canadians so seemingly mad. It was because they knew these things were necessary.

On the 24th of April a little contingent of men were isolated by the retirement of the wing division. These, amongst whom was Major Kirkpatrick, surrendered at the last when all further resistance was futile.

Then commenced the imprisonment term of these Canadian prisoners. The meals, if one is acquainted with the meals of these, were a joke. Of course, few Canadians considered the food as such, and the dishes were indigestible.

The Germans' ambitions to become the "gentlemen" of the world proved themselves very much otherwise. Their treatment of the Canadians was proof of this. Major Kirkpatrick had had no personal experience of brutal treatment by the hands of the Germans. At the same time companions of his had given him authentic reports of treatment such as barbarians of early ages could not possibly have been ingenious enough to devise. Monotonously then set in. The prison camps were "dead." The men took up various pastimes, especially music, particularly the Russians and French. From Russian prisoners the major had learned a great deal. He believed that Russia would come out alright, even though she might not be able to be of assistance to the Allies.

The food rations became smaller and of a less palatable nature. Though the cooks were French soldiers, they had little except "saustrouty" then set in. The men took up various pastimes, especially music, particularly the Russians and French. From Russian prisoners the major had learned a great deal. He believed that Russia would come out alright, even though she might not be able to be of assistance to the Allies.

The discipline of the Germans is strict, greatly so. The obedience of the Germans is likened to a dog's obedience to its master. The atrocities of the Germans have been inspired directly or otherwise by the officers.

An admirable characteristic of the Germans is the way in which they will work. To see the women of the country slaving away at work heavy for a man, would make one believe the German people have lost their soul.

The very able chairman, Mr. W. G. Raymond, in his opening remarks, tendered a vote of thanks to those who have lent their aid in securing the services of Major Kirkpatrick. To the Kitchener girls and others assisting with the program, a great deal of thanks is due.

Rev. C. S. Cke, ex-soldier and pastor of Alexander Church, and

Rev. G. A. Woodside, of Zion Church, also assisted in the program, giving remarks of a complimentary nature to the girls of the club.

The girls themselves, the Kitchener of Kitchener Club, have been carrying on "win-the-war" work for some two and a half years.

Miss Phyllis Senn delighted the audience with a pleasing solo during the evening.

At the conclusion of the address a hearty vote of thanks was moved by Mr. W. S. Brewster and seconded by Mr. A. W. Burt to Major Kirkpatrick, for so kindly accepting the invitation to speak. Both gentlemen referred in glowing terms to the eloquence of the speaker.

# CUMMINGS IS BACK ON THE JOB AGAIN

## Declares Tanlac Restored Him to Health—Suffered Five Years

"I tell you what, this Tanlac has certainly built me up something wonderful, and it sure makes a fellow feel good to be able to get back to work after lying up at home so long," said Gordon Cummings, living at 231 Osler avenue, Toronto, the other day.

"My stomach had been out of order for the past five years," he continued, "and my indigestion had pulled me down till I was in a mighty bad shape. I had no appetite and the little I forced down felt like a lump of lead in the pit of my stomach. Gas formed from my undigested food, and would blast me up so that I could hardly breathe, and at times it would press on my heart and distress me night and day. Whenever I was going to smother and I suffered from such an awful misery in my back, and side and all through my body that I could hardly stand it. My breath was offensive, my tongue badly coated, I had a mean taste in my mouth every morning, and often after drinking a glass of water I would belch up gas and bitter fluids. Although I was taking some kind of medicine all the time I kept getting worse, and finally I became so weak and run down that I just couldn't work any longer and quit for three weeks.

"I read so much about Tanlac that I decided to get a bottle, and it did me so much good that I followed it up. I have taken but two bottles so far, but those awful pains have completely disappeared, the gas doesn't worry me like it did, my tongue has cleared up, and that bad taste has gone. I have a splendid appetite, so that I enjoy everything I eat and never have any more trouble with that indigestion.

Tanlac is sold in Brantford by Robertson Drug Store. In Paris by Apps, Ltd. In Mt. Vernon by A. Voemans. In Middleport by William Peddie. In Onondaga by Neil McPhadden.

# BULLER BROS. TWO FOR LESS THAN ONE SALE

In the first two days of our sale we have been rewarded with a tremendously large business, and have made many new friends and customers. Some of the lines have been exhausted, but below you will find a list of what we have left. Stock up now, because the way prices are raising, it looks as if we shall never be able to give such prices as these again.

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| <b>WRITING PAPER</b><br>In boxes. Reg. 60c 59c<br>2 for                                  | <b>FLORIDA WATER</b><br>Reg. 25 cents. 24c<br>2 for                | <b>EXTRA SPECIAL Palm Olive Soap, Regular 15 cents. 14c<br/>2 for</b> | <b>DUMA VIVA</b><br>Regular 75 cents. 70c<br>2 for              |

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**GIVE DRAGON'S TAIL DAMNED GOOD TWIST**  
Vindictive Reply to the Message Sent by Admiral Keyes.

London, April 25.—A high naval authority informs Reuters that the latest reports show that the Zeppelins operations were completely successful.

Capt. Carpenter, of the Vindictive, states that before starting on his dash for Zebrugge, Admiral Keyes signalled: "St. George for England." The Vindictive replied: "May we give the dragon's tail a damned good twist."

Hubbell Bros., of Feraday, in Hastings county, have purchased the Pine Lake-Cumber Heights in Cardiff township from the Rathbun Company for \$10,000. Crop reports from all parts of Alberta indicate that conditions were never better, and it is estimated that the average increase in acreage seeded will be twenty per cent.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

# STOP! DON'T MISS THIS CHANCE

## Electric Lighting Fixtures Less Than Cost Cowans Sale Week Closes Saturday

This is your opportunity to replace those out of date fixtures with new classy designs. Our stock includes 2, 3, 4 and 5-light fixtures for halls, living rooms, dining rooms and dens, in fact we have just the fixtures that will blend with your furnishings at prices that are unbelievable.

### COME IN TO-MORROW

Next week will be too late—this sale closes next Saturday night, and you will not likely ever have the opportunity to buy such handsome designs at anything like the money.

### FIXTURES HUNG FREE

Remember that for every fixture order of \$15.00 or over, we hang in your house FREE OF CHARGE, and out of town orders of the same value will be shipped PREPAID.

## Other Bargains

- COFFEE PERCOLATORS
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- NEWAL POST FIXTURES
- CHAFING DISHES
- BICYCLE LAMPS
- SILK SHADES
- WALL BRACKETS

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**Read This**

Owing to the very low prices at which we are offering high class fixtures some folks have jumped to the conclusion that these goods are being offered at cost prices, and that our profits have been abnormally large.

If they would read our advertising again they will see that we are selling these fixtures at LESS THAN COST.

The reason for this is that we are overstocked in this class of goods and wish to reduce our stock.

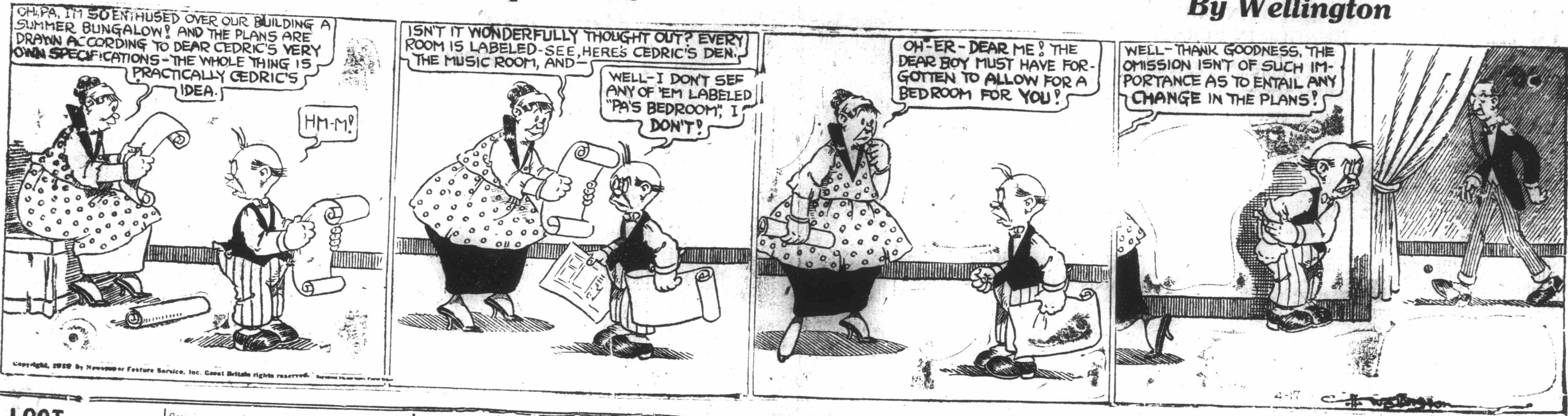
LOOK FOR THIS SIGN AND THE BLUE FRONT.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO GO OUT OF YOUR WAY TO INSPECT OUR FIXTURES.



THAT SON-IN-LAW OF PA'S

By Wellington



YANKS LOST TO NATIONALS

Washington Fought Uphill Battle—Six Pitchers Used EASY FOR RED SOX Cleveland's Subs Twisted Tiger's Tails—Schaefer in Limelight

New York, April 25.—Washington waged an uphill fight to-day and defeated New York in the second game of the series by a score of 7 to 5. The visitors won the game in the ninth inning, when a single by Shotton was followed by two-base hits by Lavan and Milan. Outfielder Miller, of New York, accepted nine chances in centre field. The score: R.H.

Washington 0 1 0 0 3 0 1 2—7 15 4 New York 2 0 1 0 1 0 0 1 0—5 8 0 Batteries—Harper, Shaw, Yingling and Ainsmith; Caldwell, Love, Morgridge and Hannah.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia's three pitchers were wild and ineffective to-day, and Boston had no trouble in winning, 6 to 1. Fahey passed the first four men who faced him in the fourth. Good throwing by McAvoy and Kopp featured. The score: R.H.

Boston 1 1 1 0 1 2 0 0 0—6 12 0 Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1 3 1 Batteries—Mays and Arnew; Adams, Fahey, Geary and McAvoy. At Detroit—Using a team made up mostly of subs, Cleveland won from Detroit to-day, 8 to 4, mainly through their ability to hit Finneran and fast base running. In the fifth inning Finneran pitched he allowed seven hits and three bases on balls and let loose a wild pitch. One of the irregulars the visitors put in the game was Schaefer, who played a splendid fielding game at second. Detroit used 16 players, but was unable to score off Coumbe until the seventh inning, when with his team

five runs ahead he eased up. Williams' two-base hit sent two runs across for Cleveland in the fifth inning. The score: R.H. Cleveland 1 1 0 1 2 0 0 1 3—8 13 2 Detroit 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 0 4—1 1 Batteries—Coumbe and O'Neill; Finneran, Hall, Kallio, C. Jones and Stange.

PIRATES WON FIRST AT HOME

Very Large Crowd Saw Reds Lose—Braves Beat Phillie

HENDRIX HELPS CUBS

Giants Beat Superbas and Made it Eight Straight for Each

Pittsburg, April 25.—In a game in which good pitching and brilliant fielding were features, Pittsburg opened the home season to-day by defeating Cincinnati 1 to 0. The weather was clear but cold. One of the largest opening day crowds in several years was present. The only run of the game was scored in the first inning on Caton's single, a sacrifice by Mollwitz and a punt by Carey. Score: R. H. E. Cincinnati . . . 000000000—0 3 1 Pittsburg . . . 10000000x—1 5 0 Batteries—Schneider and Wingo; Miller and Schmidt.

At Boston—Boston defeated Philadelphia 6 to 5 in a loosely-played game to-day. The hitting of Powell, with two triples and a single, was the biggest feature. His second triple, made in the seventh inning, scored Massey from second, and let loose a wild pitch. One of the irregulars the visitors put in the game was Schaefer, who played a splendid fielding game at second. Detroit used 16 players, but was unable to score off Coumbe until the seventh inning, when with his team

and Adams; Tyler, Nehf and Wilson. At Chicago.—Erratic fielding by Smith and Niehoff, coupled with timely hitting by Hendrix and Paskert, gave Chicago a 3 to 2 victory over St. Louis to-day. Hendrix led the attack for the locals with three hits, which included a triple and a double. Score: R. H. E. St. Louis . . . 010000010—2 6 2 Chicago . . . 11001000x—3 8 2 Batteries—Horstman, Packard, Snyder and Gonzales; Hendrix and Killifer.

At Brooklyn.—The Giants scored their eighth straight victory to-day, but they had to battle ten innings against Brooklyn to do so. The Brooklyns lost their eighth consecutive game. In the ninth inning with the Giants one run ahead, the Brooklyns tied the score by clean hitting, but in the tenth McCarty tripled, and Thorpe, who ran for him, was brought home on a sacrifice fly by Wilhoit. Score: R. H. E. New York . . . 0102001011—6 13 0 Brooklyn . . . 20000020—5 9 4 Batteries—Ferritt, Anderson, McCarty and Rariden; Marquard, Griner, Cheney and Krueger.

CADRET COLONEL IS CHIEF By Courier Leased Wire. London, April 26.—(Associated Press)—Captain the Prince of Wales has been appointed Cadet Colonel-in-Chief of the Cadet Corps in the United Kingdom of Ireland.

Advertisement for DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. The ad features a circular logo with the text 'DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS' and 'FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES'. Below the logo, it lists ailments such as 'RHEUMATISM', 'DIABETES', and 'BACKACHE'. The ad also mentions 'DR. 23 THE PROPRIETOR'.

BASEBALL

Table showing National League and American League scores. National League: New York 6, Philadelphia 0, Cincinnati 4, Chicago 4, St. Louis 3, Boston 2, Brooklyn 0. American League: Boston 5, Cleveland 2, Detroit 2, Philadelphia 4, Washington 3, St. Louis 2, Chicago 1.

Thursday's Scores. Pittsburgh 1, Cincinnati 0. Boston 6, Philadelphia 5. Chicago 3, St. Louis 2. New York 6, Brooklyn 5. To-day's Games. New York at Brooklyn. Philadelphia at Boston. Cincinnati at Pittsburg. St. Louis at Chicago.

EXPLOSION KILLS THREE. By Courier Leased Wire. Hamilton, Ont., April 25.—Three men were killed and a number injured this morning in an explosion at the plant of the Hamilton Tar and Ammonia Company. The dead are: Alfred Ingram, superintendent; Harry Sylvester and George Cameron. The direct cause of the accident is unknown. The force of the explosion hurled two of the men through a brick wall.

NEWFOUNDLAND TO BE WHALING BASE

Norwegian Capitalists Plan to Revive Industry About the Island. St. Johns, Nfld., April 25.—Norwegian capitalists, attracted by the recent efforts to popularize the use of whale meat as food in the United States have made arrangements to revive the whaling industry in Newfoundland waters. Besides shipping the meat to the United States and possibly elsewhere they plan to convert the fat into margarine as is now done extensively in Norway. Some twenty years ago a similar attempt to exploit the marine mammoth in the waters about this island was made by Norwegians. It was highly successful for a few years and much local capital was invested in the business, but the kill of whales finally fell off to a point sooner or later to take advantage of the industry. In the earlier venture only oil and fertilizer were extracted from

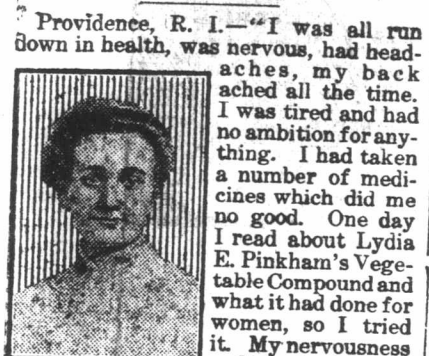
the carcasses. The capitalists who are undertaking the present proposition believe that with the added value created by the now recognized food properties of the whale they can create a profitable business on a small scale, with possible enlargement after the war.

Advertisement for PAINT! CHEAPNESS IN PAINTS IS SUICIDAL. NOBLE & SON, 84 COLBORNE STREET. The ad includes the text: 'Any one who has used our RED LABEL Paint is impressed with the difference, and it is just that difference that has created and maintained the demand for our make of paint. Try it and see the difference.'

Large advertisement for WILES & QUINLAN. The ad features the headline 'The SMARTEST CLOTHES in Town' and 'DON'T BE SATISFIED WITH LESS CHOICE WHEN THE "BIG CHOICE" IS HERE'. It lists various clothing items and prices: Men's Beautiful Tweed Suits (\$15, \$18, \$20, \$22, \$25 to \$28), NEW SPRING OVERCOATS (\$12.95, \$15, \$17), Boys' Stylish Suits (\$7.50, \$9, \$10 to \$15), Boys' Spring Reefers (\$3.95 to \$6.95), and NEW SPRING HATS FOR THE KIDDIES (50c to \$2.00). The ad also includes an illustration of a man in a suit and a boy in a suit. At the bottom, it says 'WILES & QUINLAN The "Big 22" --- Live Store for Men and Boys. Everybody Knows Where'.

### HOW TO AVOID BACKACHE AND NERVOUSNESS

Told by Mrs. Lynch From Own Experience.



Providence, R. I.—I was all run down in health, was nervous, had back aches, my head ached all the time. I was tired and had no ambition for anything. I had taken a number of medicines which did me no good. One day I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it had done for women, so I tried it. My nervousness and backache and headaches disappeared. I gained in weight and feel fine, so I can honestly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to any woman who is suffering as I was.—Mrs. ADELINE B. LYNCH, 100 Plain St., Providence, R. I.

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### MANY ARE DYING OF HUNGER IN PERSIA

Spectre of Famine a Fearful Reality; Misery Almost Irremedial

Petrograd, April 26.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—People are dying of hunger in the streets of the large towns of Persia, notably in Hamadan and Senne, says a despatch from Kazvin to the Rostovskaya Reich. "The spectre of famine has become a fearful reality," the correspondent wrote. "To pass through two or three streets in Hamadan or Senne is enough to come upon two or three dead bodies. Here and there may be groups of women mourning over their dead. Here is a beggar woman—a mother with two children; one of them a baby in arms, is dead, and near the street may be seen another child dying. The mother herself is already motionless, with a frozen, unintelligent stare. The Persians, seeing that a human being is 'really' dying, shove some bread into the dying woman's mouth, but the belated help, of course, does not save her life. "The poor villagers throng from the villages to the towns hoping in vain to be fed there. "Even in Kazvin, this more or less well-to-do town, it has more than once fallen to the lot of your correspondent to take up from the streets people stripped bare, who from exhaustion have been unable to move. Mothers sell their daughters, still mere children, in order to secure a crust of bread for their families. Mothers are given to the rich that their families may be maintained. "In Hamadan, a few days ago, sparks of a hunger riot broke out, and it was only the presence of Russian troops that stopped the movement, that was ready to embrace the whole country with its flames. "There is a report that Kuchik

Khan, that freebooter's chief, who lives in the forests near Resht, and has, under arms, about 30,000 mounted men is only waiting to take a revolt till the Russian troops leave. "While trying to organize among the Persians, public aid for the starving, I am brought up against either the Persian indifference, or their government by bribery and corruption, of a truly Oriental character. "The misery is almost irremediable."

### LARGE SAVING IN PRINTING IS MADE

Editorial Committee of Commons Has Saved \$175,000 in Six Months

Ottawa, Ont., April 25.—A saving in national printing of \$175,000 in the first five and a half months of its existence, is the record of the editorial committee, whose first report was submitted to parliament yesterday by Sir George Foster. The committee consists of Mr. Fred Cook, assistant king's printer, chairman; Mr. F. C. T. O'Hara, deputy minister of trade and commerce; and Mr. F. C. C. Lynch, superintendent national resources intelligence branch, Department of the Interior. The economies effected include the absolute stoppage of the printing of some reports, sweeping deletions in the manuscript of others, and great reductions in the size of editions. The Experimental Farm report has been reduced over 1,400 pages, that on food by 500, public works by 600, Indian affairs by 250, railways and canals by 320 and Mounted Police by 375. Five blue books, the civil service list, report on steamboat inspection, auditor-general report, criminal statistics and list of vessels have been made bilingual. The editorial committee has cut down the editions of department reports by 45,000 volumes in English and 5,000 in French.



CAPT. NORMAN C. MILLMAN. Son of Dr. F. Millman, of Toronto who has been awarded the Military Cross for conspicuous gallantry.

### GLASS OF SALTS IF YOUR KIDNEYS HURT

Eat less meat if you feel Backache or have Bladder trouble.

Meat forms uric acid which excites and overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Regular eaters of meat should flush the kidneys occasionally. You must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the acids, waste and poison, else you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment; the channels often get irritated, obliging you to get up two or three times during the night. Acids and flush of the body's uric waste get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then get fine and the bladder disorders disappear. This famous salt is made from the acid combined with lemon juice, combined for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is in every drug store and makes a delightful drink which millions of men and women take now and then, thus avoiding serious kidney and bladder diseases.

### Music and Drama

It will be good news to patrons of the Brant to learn that Blanche Alfred and her Symphony Girls have, by special request, been engaged for the last of this week, presenting the same aesthetic and high class musical offering in which they were seen and heard the first of the week. This attraction is one of the finest Manager Mone has secured in a long time, and should be missed by none. Madge Kennedy, dainty screen comedienne at the Rex theatre is to be seen there the last half of this week, the Mutual production "One s.m." in which the quaint comedienne is seen at her best. Charlie is the name in the world of the word perhaps even more than he was three years ago. Dorothy Dalton is starred in the Ince production "The Lover," an absorbing story of the man in which a breezy western spirit wins the hearts of her husband's aristocratic family, Jack and Tommy Weir, the Stuttering Coon and the Singer, appear in a fantastic comedy offering of decidedly original merit. The third episode of "The Woman in the Web," featuring Haddo Nova and Frank Gleason, surpasses the expectations roused by earlier chapters. For the first of next-week, a popular attraction is announced, in the Fox production "Durand of the Bad Lands," starring Dustin Farnum.

### WATCH YOUR STEP

"Watch Your Step," Irving Berlin's international syncopated musical success will begin an engagement of one night only at the Grand Opera House, Tuesday, April 30, starting at 8.15 sharp. It is a whirlwind of mirth, music and dancing that is novel and unique in every respect. Nothing like it has ever been produced before. On the stage the skit of a plot hung in synopses of the whimsical music type and the bewitchingness of the tunes is powerful. "The Minstrel Parade," "They Follow Me Around," "The Dancing Teacher," "Lead Me To Love," and "Settle Down in One-Horse Town" are a few of the many song hits that have proved wondrously popular everywhere.

### SEVEN DAYS' LEAVE

The "carry on" slogan of the "Tommy" over this is given a place in "Seven Days' Leave," the big spectacular military comedy which will return to the Grand Opera House for an engagement next Friday evening, April 26th, under the direction of Robert Campbell. It will be seen here with the same equipment in every essential that the play includes at the Lyceum Theatre, London, the scene of its sensationally successful presentation for the past fourteen months. Realism has a stirring place in the action of the play. One of the big effects shows a submarine being blown up in view of the audience—a night scene of the most thrilling description.

### TEETHING TROUBLES

Baby's teething time is a time of worry and anxiety to most mothers. The little one becomes cross, peevish; their little stomach becomes deranged and constipation and colic sets in. To make the teething period easy on baby the stomach and bowels must be kept sweet and regular. This can be done by the use of Baby's Own Tablets—the ideal laxative for little ones. Concerning them Mrs. Henry Bernard, St. Emile, Que. says:—Baby's Own Tablets cured my baby of constipation and made his teething painless. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### FIXING DAILY PRICES

Montreal, April 25.—The dairy produce commission, which reports to the British ministry of food and the Dominion Department of Agriculture, has authorized the following prices for cheese for exportation to Great Britain: 25 cents per pound for No. one grade, f.o.b. steamer at Montreal; 22 1/2 cents per pound for No. two grade, and 20 cents for No. three grade. A committee has been appointed by the commission to work out the question of a relative price for condensed milk. The price of butter will be arranged as soon as there is a surplus available for export.

### TO ABOLISH JITNEYS

Vancouver, April 25.—Alderman Kirk, acting mayor, announced yesterday that a by-law would be introduced in the City Council at once to abolish the jitneys pursuant to the terms of the award in the street railway arbitration.

### WAR BONUSES PAID

Amsterdam, April 26.—The Deutsche Bank of Berlin, which is enjoying rapid prosperity on account of the vast number of war industries in which it is interested, is paying all its employees war bonuses ranging from 30 to 50 per cent of their salaries.

### EXTRA RATION GIVEN

Liverpool, April 26.—(Associated Press)—The Liverpool Food Committee has granted an extra food ration to a 10-year-old boy who weighs 300 pounds.

**REX Theatre**  
Vaudeville — Pictures  
Thurs. Fri. Sat.  
**CHARLIE CHAPLIN**  
IN  
**ONE A. M.**  
**DOROTHY DALTON**  
IN  
**LOVE ME**  
Jack and Tommy Weir  
In the Stuttering Coon and the Singer  
3rd Episode, The  
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COMING MONDAY  
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All Feature Attractions  
Thurs., Fri. and Sat.  
By Special Request  
**Blanche Alfred**  
and Girls  
In an entire change.  
Classy Singing, Dancing,  
Music  
**DORIS KENYON**  
IN  
**The Hidden Hand**  
**MADGE KENNEDY**  
IN  
**The Danger Game**  
A thrilling story of Pathos and comedy.  
Pathe News of the World  
Coming Monday, Tuesday,  
Wednesday  
**WM. S. HART**  
IN  
**The Cold Deck**

**GRAND Opera House, TO-NIGHT**  
SPECIAL RETURN ENGAGEMENT OF  
**THE ALL AROUND THE WORLD SUCCESS-**  
**SEVEN DAYS' LEAVE**  
LONDON THEATRE NEW YORK  
ADELPHIUM THEATRE SYDNEY  
DRINCESS THEATRE MELBORNE  
ADELPHIUM THEATRE SYDNEY  
Manager Whittaker Personally Recommends This Attraction  
PRICES 25c., 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.50  
SEATS NOW ON SALE AT BOLES' DRUG STORE

**Tuesday, April 30th**  
THE LAST MUSICAL COMEDY OF THE SEASON  
**IRVING BERLIN'S**  
Riot of Ragtime, Songs, Music, Dancing and Fun  
**75 PEOPLE 75** Original Production  
**40 Beautifully Gowned Girls** Augmented Orchestra

**"Watch Your Step"**  
PRICES: 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.50. A few at \$2.00  
MAIL ORDERS NOW. Special arrangements have been made to receive Mail Orders now for this Big Musical attraction. Requests for seats filed in order of their receipt when accompanied with check or money order, addressed to Mgr. Grand Opera House.  
Wednesday, May 1st. Special Matinee at 4.15  
WM. H. KIBBLE'S ORIGINAL  
**UNCLE TOM'S CABIN Co.**  
50 Men, Women and Children—50. Orchestra of 15 Musicians.  
Travelling in a special train.  
Popular Prices. Special Matinee School Children 15c; Adults, 25c.  
**Evening Prices: 25c, 50c, 75c**  
Boles' Drug Store. Secure your seats early because there is bound to be a rush.

**Are YOU Going to SEE**  
the Funniest Event of the Season  
at the  
**Agricultural Park, SATURDAY, April 27th**  
Where comic football match will be played.  
**Brantford Ladies Team vs. Cockney Theatrical Troupe**  
In aid of the  
**WOMENS' PATRIOTIC LEAGUE**  
Admission 25c. Kick off 2 p. m.  
Look Out For Street Procession at 1 o'clock

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**Dainty Things for Baby**  
We have a most complete stock of Baby's Wear beprices that are at low the ordinary. For Baby's clothes you will certainly not do better than to see us.  
**Your Inspection is Invited**  
**MISS WOOD**  
88 DALHOUSIE STREET.

**"DORA" RULES ENGLAND.**  
(Associated Press).  
London, April 26.—Dining in public places in England must stop at 10 p.m. and theatrical performances must end at 10.30 p.m. under the curfew order which became effective this month. The regulation issued under the Defence of the Realm Act is intended to save the use of coal and gas for lights and fires. "Dora," as the Defence of the Realm Act is popularly known, has now been responsible for something like 212 orders since its birth in November, 1914. Its powers range over a wide and varied area and deal with regulations for the destruction of stray dogs, the control of mines, canals, highways and shipping. The civilian population is controlled by it in a way not even dreamt of before the war.

**GERMANS MUST SAVE PAPER.**  
(Associated Press).  
Amsterdam, April 26.—To throw waste paper into house garbage cans has been forbidden by the general commanding the Berlin district on a penalty of \$25 or a term of imprisonment. All scraps of paper must be carefully collected and delivered to the local Waste Paper Bureau.

**CHILDREN Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

**Colborne Street** **DAVIES** **Near Market**  
**Beef Tongues (Pickled)**  
Something extra choice. We have been fortunate this week in securing a shipment of choice Pickled Beef Tongues direct from our Government inspected packing house. We are selling these Tongues this week-end at the low price of  
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Weigh From 2 to 4 Pounds Each  
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**Pork Hocks (PICKLED) for Boiling, at...** **15c lb.**  
Canned Peas, choice June Peas, a can **15c** Peas and Peaches, extra choice, can. **20c**  
Mixed Pickles **15c** Cream Corn Can **23c**  
WE DO NOT UNDERTAKE TO DELIVER CANNED GOODS  
**THE WILLIAM DAVIES COMPANY**

**Over Fifteen Tons of Explosions Were Dropped on Disabled Cruiser**  
By Courier Leased Wire.  
London, April 26.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—More than fifteen tons of bombs were dropped by British airmen at or upon the disabled former German battle cruiser Goeben while she lay around at Nagara Point, in the gardenies, last January after a disasterous sortie, says a detailed story of the sortie, which has just been received here. Two hundred and seventy-five airplane flights were made in an attempt to complete the destruction of the warship. Eight or ten airplanes continuously harried the Goeben and Breslau during their sortie from the Dardanelles, compelling them to steer a zig-zag course which eventually brought the Breslau into a British minefield, where she struck a mine. Shortly afterward, she was hit by an aircraft-bomb and sank. The Goeben, heading for home, also struck a mine and developed a serious list. Aircraft continued to strafe her while she entered the straits and ran aground at Nagara Point. For seven days she remained there, subjected to continual attacks from the British aircraft. On January 23, a British scout machine sighted the Goeben in the Arsenal Dry Docks at Constantinople.

**SEND FOOD TO PRISONERS.**  
By Courier Leased Wire.  
Canadian Atlantic Port, April 25.—A mission having on board 728 returned officers, N.C.O.'s and men of the C.E.F., arrived here last night and docked this morning. Among those on board was Corp. A. F. Borden, Nova Scotia, who enlisted in the C.M.R. Manitoba Corp. Borden was wounded and taken prisoner at the battle of Sanctuary, June, 1916. Corp. Borden said he emphatically advised relatives of Canadian soldiers now in German prison camps to keep sending them parcels of food. "The food they give them," he said, "is not fit to use and the boys depend largely on the parcels from home." Among the officers arriving are Captain A. G. Gunn, A.M.C., Craig, Ont.; Lieut. L. M. Jones, C.A.M.C., London.

**WAR BONUSES PAID.**  
(Associated Press).  
Amsterdam, April 26.—The Deutsche Bank of Berlin, which is enjoying rapid prosperity on account of the vast number of war industries in which it is interested, is paying all its employees war bonuses ranging from 30 to 50 per cent of their salaries.

**EXTRA RATION GIVEN.**  
By Courier Leased Wire.  
Liverpool, April 26.—(Associated Press)—The Liverpool Food Committee has granted an extra food ration to a 10-year-old boy who weighs 300 pounds.

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## NO INTERFERENCE WITH ONTARIO AGENTS

### Dominion Government Has Sustained Legislation of Province

Ottawa April 25.—The Dominion Government acting upon the report of Hon. C. J. Doherty the Minister of Justice has declined to interfere with the operation of four Acts of the Ontario Legislature, disallowance of which was asked by three applicants.

The measures in question are the Act respecting the appointment of the Schools; the Ottawa Separate Schools; the Act to amend the Mining Act in respect to taxation upon Nickel-copper companies; and the Act to amend the Water Powers Regulation Act, all passed in the session of 1917.

The two statutes respecting the Ottawa Separate Schools were the subject of an application by the Board of Separate School trustees of Ottawa. That providing for the appointment of a commission to take over the control of the Ottawa Separate Schools superseded a measure, having a similar object, which was declared to be ultra vires of the Ontario Legislature by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. The more recent legislation provides that whenever the Separate School Board shall refuse to conduct the schools under its control according to the law, the Minister of Education with the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council may appoint a commission of not less than three and not more than four members to act in the place of the board.

The conduct and management of the schools may be restored to the school trustees by the Minister whenever it appears that the schools are being conducted by the Board according to the law, or that the question of the appointment or continuation of a commission is to be determined upon summary application to the Supreme Court of Ontario at Toronto. This legislation was attacked by the Separate School trustees on the ground that it was unconstitutional. It had, however, previously been submitted to the Appellate Division of the Ontario Supreme Court and had been by that tribunal declared within the powers of the Provincial Legislature.

Were Commissioners. Under the old Act, which had been declared unconstitutional by the Privy Council, the late Dennis Murphy, Thomas D'Arcy McGee and Arthur Charbonneau, of Ottawa, were appointed commissioners on July 20, 1915. They discharged their duties of commissioners until the judgment of the Privy Council was given and were then, together with the Quebec Bank, and the Bank of Ottawa, sued by the Separate School Board, which sought recovery of sums of money disbursed by the commissioners in the course of their management of the Ottawa schools.

### EXAMINING BOARDS COULD BE IMPROVED

#### Conscription of Efficient Medical Practitioners Advocated as a Solution

Ottawa, Ont. April 25.—Members of the staff of the director-general of medical affairs appeared this morning before the special committee of the House appointed to consider the report of the Board of Penitentiary Commissioners, giving information regarding several questions which the committee has been trying to solve since its inauguration. The efficiency of the various examining boards was one matter under discussion, and it appeared that while the best doctors it was possible to obtain had been appointed, yet there was room for improvement. It was pointed out, however, that only by the conscription of medical practitioners would the most efficient boards be obtained.

Complaints of soldiers regarding the awarding of pensions were also gone into and it was shown that many complaints were justified. It was pointed out that decisions could not be made which meet with the approval of each individual.

Col. McGillivray said that in the early days of the war officers in charge of battalions were so anxious to have their units attain full strength that the medical records of wounded officers were destroyed.

"That is true," E. W. Nesbitt, member of North Oxford, observed.

Referring to the pay of officers the witness said it is the same as with a wife and family on the present pay goes behind \$100 per month.

**BLAZE IN RY. SHOPS**  
Lima, O. April 25.—Federal agents to-day are investigating three fires which broke out simultaneously in the Lake Erie and Western Railroad shops here last night and practically destroyed the plant, valued at \$500,000. One arrest has been made and it is said others may be made during the day.

Property loss at least ten locomotives urgently needed in war work, a new train of troop coaches, just completed and a score of other coaches. Ten thousand dollar's worth of liberty bond subscriptions were burned in the offices. For some time a considerable part of Lima was threatened by the fire.

Continuation of the navy building program may be expected.

H. F. Gadsby, Canada's foremost Parliamentary writer, is a special correspondent of The Courier. Read his letter from Ottawa on Page 4 to-morrow.

### THE HABITANT COUNTRY.

It is Picturesque and Recalls the Old World.

New France! The change from the Maritime Provinces or Ontario comes suddenly. In a moment, as it were, one is surrounded by French Canada, by French faces, French farms, French songs and language. In all America, there is no more picturesque and old-world region of the white man than this Habitant Country beloved of the poet, Drummond, and occupied by peasants who form the only important offshoot of the French people to be found. The section has an isolated, quaint, almost medieval civilization, in which every French chanson echoing from peasant cottages, home-fashioned hay carts and furniture, lofty wayside "calvaries," tumble-down little Norman houses with sloping roofs and dormer windows, like those of France 300 years ago, scarlet sashes and bright, knitted hoods, high, two-wheeled carts or caleches, and low-riding sleighs or burleaux, speak eloquently of a day long past. So, too, speak the leisurely, old-world courtesy and the simple gaiety and contentment of light-hearted "Pierre and his people," amid whom hospitality reigns supreme and smiles are universal.

The villages are long and straggling. They often begin with one saint and end with another, as though the parishes, having caught up with each other, had decided to make common cause. Pass out of the long, winding funnel of the irregular main street, past the open-air clay ovens, where peasant women daily bake bread, with a crowd of children tugging at their skirts, pass the litter of lumber mills, and a high cliff or slope, crowned by a lonely monastic establishment, invariably comes to view. Noble and majestic in its aloofness, it casts its long shadow across some but into which a habitant and his numerous family have burrowed. Enter this hut, and you will doubtless find that the main room is doing service as parlor, dining-room, and kitchen. In the corner, a clumsy staircase leads up to a loft that is a shakedown for members of the family and a storehouse for lumber. There, in a flash, one has caught something of the pathos of the Habitant Country, of the out-at-elbows homes, which straggle along until they reach the door of an impressive twin-spired church. It is the old France, the France before the revolution.

All along the shores of the St. Lawrence, once the only highway, lies the true heart of the Habitant Country, the spot where settled the lineal descendants of those who, centuries before, penetrated the "pays d'en haut" with a sublime courage and inspiration, to lift the veil from the unknown West. Here are the historic farms, measuring their precious river frontage by feet and their depth by miles, their houses ranged, in company, in rows that their occupants might the better fend off the attacks of the American Indian. "Jean Courteau" clings with an almost desperate love to the picturesque riparian villages of the St. Lawrence, stretching all the way from the "gates" of the Habitant Country at Riviere du Loup, beyond the core of Drummond's adopted Habitant world at Trois Rivières to that outer western edge at Bord a Plouffe, which hugs the banks of the beautiful Riviere des Prairies. Here is the haunt of the gladiators of the saw log who, from the square lumber raft, sing their odd ditties, "Trois beaux canards," or "Par derriere chez ma tante."

"Bord a Plouffe is on de recver, Bord a Plouffe is on de shore, An' de family of Plouffe dere all aroun'."

It was Voltaire who, at the fall of Quebec, contemptuously remarked that England and France were fighting for a few acres of snow. But the Habitant knows better. Happy and contented, his country, for him, is the most precious possession in the world, and many a citizen in less happy lands might envy the spirit which sings:

"But I tole you—dat's true—I don't go on de city, If you geev de fine house an' beau-coup d'argent—I rader be stay me, an' spen' de las' day me On farm by de rapide dat's call Cheval Blanc."

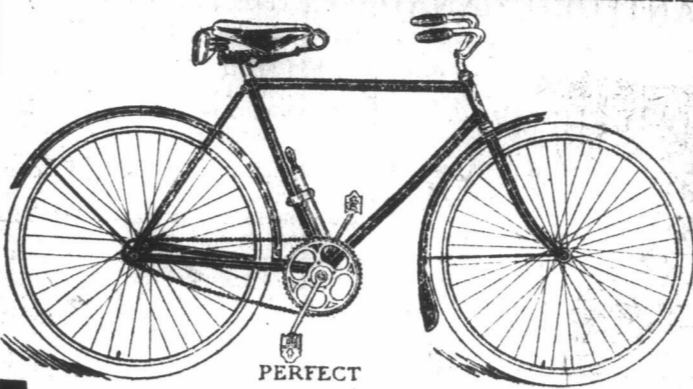
**Mrs. Ralph Smith Introduces Bill.**  
One plank in the platform upon which Mrs. Ralph Smith appealed to the Vancouver electorate in January last was nailed into position when Hon. J. W. DeB. Farris, Attorney-General for British Columbia, introduced as a Government measure, the Vancouver lady member's bill, "An Act to Provide for a Minimum Wage for Women." First reading was accorded the bill and its further piloting through the House will be left to Mrs. Smith.

**Hay Shortage in Cape Breton.**  
Owing to the scarcity of hay and feed in Cape Breton, where in some districts cattle were reported almost on the verge of starvation, the Nova Scotia Government has sent a portion of the staff of the Agricultural College at Truro to that part of the province with supplies to relieve the situation.

**Co-operative Stores.**  
The town of Glenella, Sask., has two stores conducted by co-operative societies. One has been in operation for two years and has conducted business on a cash basis with success, so it is stated. The second is a recent venture and has been established by the Ruthenian Farmers' Co-operative Company.

**Generous Redmen.**  
The Indians of Split Lake have sent a donation of \$43 to the Red Cross Society at The Pas, Man. Split Lake lies between the Saskatchewan river and Hudson Bay.

Are you reading Gadsby's weekly articles in The Courier? Another will appear on Page 4 to-morrow's issue.



## EVERY MAN TO HIS WHEEL

Each man in these tragic days must do two men's work. A man on a Bicycle is worth two on foot. The password of the hour is "Speed Up"

**MR. MERCHANT**—It would do you a world of good to ride a wheel to business.  
**MR. WORKMAN**—The only way to beat the whistle is by riding a bicycle  
**MR. BILL COLLECTOR**—No creditor can escape you—unless he too rides a wheel—even then you can give him a great run for his money.

**MISS STENOGRAPHER**—You know how much speed counts. Use a bicycle.  
**REV. PARSON**—A bicycle is the finest thing you ever saw for chasing "Old Nick" out of town.  
**BOYS AND GIRLS**—No staying in for being late, because you are never late when you use a bicycle to school.

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Treaty for Bird Protection

CANADA and the United States are parties to a treaty for the protection of birds unique in the history of the world. The full text of this pact may be obtained on application to the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, along with the text and the enabling act (bill 92), passed by the Dominion Parliament on July 21, 1917.

This treaty was drafted and signed after an exhaustive biological survey of the North American continent, in which the evidence of experts regarding the mission of certain species of birds in organic nature to maintain an essential and confirmed life, was presented and confirmed.

The treaty provides for a perpetual close season on all migratory insectivorous and weed-seed eating birds, and for special periods of protection for remaining species such as the Wood duck and the Elder duck. It abolishes spring shooting all over the continent and provides a close season on all migratory game birds throughout the nesting season—from March 10 to September 1st.

The Canadian enabling act is known as the Migratory Birds Convention Act. This splendid Act—by which the public should be made aware of, is now operative throughout the Dominion—imposes a maximum penalty of one hundred dollars or six months' imprisonment, or both, on any person who is guilty of violating its provisions. It also provides for the confiscation of all arms, ammunition, vessels, vehicles and outfits of every description, that may be used in the violation of the act or even with intent to violate it.

Under the act, Dr. C. Gordon Hewitt, Dominion entomologist, has recently been appointed as Dominion consulting zoologist. The administration department, which will include game officers, invested with the powers of both a constable and justice of the peace, is in course of organization.

Excellent though its provisions are, and its administration may be, however, the act and the great treaty will be of little avail for their purpose unless the people are enlightened regarding the value of birds to man and their nests and eggs. Until this is done and the knowledge of the mission of birds in nature, and pure habits and song become widespread, laws for their protection will be evaded or only half-heartedly obeyed.

The Canadian Society for the Protection of Birds exists for the purpose of disseminating this knowledge. It is a voluntary movement receiving the approval of the Ontario Government, which has assigned to it suitable headquarters at 153 University Avenue, Toronto. Its object is the education of the people regarding bird life and bird service. It is the only organized and incorporated association in Canada for this purpose.

During the past year 2,500 members were enrolled, chiefly juniors from the Yukon to Newfoundland. The awakening interest of young people in birds is promising, and the chief hope that the treaty for their protection will be faithfully observed. But the pretensions of the multitude of "young naturalists" who apply yearly for permits to collect birds' eggs and nests and to kill rare visitors to their localities as "specimens," must be resolutely repressed, and M.L.A.'s discouraged from applying to secure these permits.

Not in one case in a thousand is the "collection" more than a passing fancy, to be thrown out in the course of time as rubbish—and Canada so much the poorer for the loss of the birds. The truest and most beneficial knowledge of birds is obtained by use of the kodak, and by patient, intelligent observation.

To Rebuild France.

Her Excellency the Duchess of Devonshire has most graciously granted her patronage to the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire mobilization of the Georgian Bay and 1,111 volunteers for the adoption of the relief of towns and villages in the devastated regions in France. The scheme has already been commenced in Toronto, and two battalions are under formation. Operations will extend throughout Canada. Mrs. Chase Casgrain will leave shortly to visit the chapters and will organize brigades for the purpose of raising funds for this enormous undertaking.

Sealing Fleet Suffers.

It was a greatly depleted Newfoundland sealing fleet which started on its annual hunt in the waters off the Labrador coast and in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Like everything else in which sea-going craft are concerned, this industry has suffered severe losses from the war. The crack steel steamships which had largely replaced wooden vessels and which were the most efficient ice-breakers in the world, were taken over for war purposes. Two of the best of them are now at the bottom of the sea.

Lord Mayor Laid Brick.

Sir Charles Hanson, now Lord Mayor of London, was roaming the streets of Brantford over fifty years ago, and entertained the builders of Grace Church to let him lay one brick and mark it with an X. The builders obliged the boy, and W. A. McCallough recalled the incident and identified the brick at the recent Grace Church jubilee.

A Warning—to feel tired before exertion is not laziness—it's a sign that the system lacks vitality, and needs the tonic effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Sufferers should not delay the relief of their tired feeling by beginning to take Hood's Sarsaparilla today.

BLUE CROSS WORK ON BATTLE FIELD

Institution Cares For Wounded Horses Along Red Cross Lines

There appears to be a hazy idea in some quarters regarding the objects and work of the Blue Cross. Briefly, the Blue Cross is doing for wounded and ailing horses and other animals engaged in the war what the Red Cross is doing for the wounded and ailing men, and in this connection the organization has a immense amount of good in alleviating the sufferings of these noble animals, as well as minimizing the losses through deaths and injuries which without proper treatment would make dispensing with many animals a necessity.

The work of caring for the horses engaged in the war was first undertaken by the Royal Veterinary Corps, which had exclusive jurisdiction over the volunteer army animal relief work in the British army, but later the Durb Animal League was formed, with Lady Smith-Dorrien as official head, and this organization has been recognized by both the British and French Governments, and the work undertaken embraces all the horses in the Allied armies, as well as horses from the enemy ranks that may come under the notice of the workers of the league. This organization has now come to be known as the Blue Cross.

A report published some time ago shows that in the British army alone veterinary hospitals to accommodate 12,000 horses have been erected, complete with operating theatres, forage barns, dressing sheds, forges, etc., and also mess rooms, sleeping huts, bath rooms, recreation huts, etc. for officers and men, costing about \$25,000. Tents for enlarging existing accommodations were supplied to the number of 197. The list shows 127 horse-drawn ambulances and 10 motor ambulances. These require sheds to protect them. The number of gasoline engines, galvanized wrought-iron cisterns, portable boilers and forges, clipping and spraying machines, together with some 2,000 brushes, 5,000 winter pads and 50,000 bandages, make a very formidable list, and this does not include the large number of medicinal and instrumental supplies furnished by the society for treating horses or 100 iron trucks and thousands of baskets for disposing of manure. This shows to some extent what the Blue Cross is doing for the thousands of horses in the army, and it will be readily understood that the more supplies there can be sent forward for this work, the better the service given by these noble helpers of men will be.

What the Blue Cross is to the horses of the British and French and their allies on the various battlefronts, the American Red Star Animal Relief is to the United States Army. This organization was started by the American Humane Association at the invitation of Secretary of War Baker, who asked that the work be undertaken along the same lines as the Blue Cross had been carried on in the British army. Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox, the "poet laureate of humanity," is now in France as general representative of the American Red Star Relief. She is to see General Pershing and offer two motor veterinary ambulances costing \$10,000 and given by citizens of the United States through the Red Star.

When it is realized that 84 per cent of the animal cases in the British army have been cured and sent back to the battlefield for further service and that in this way alone the sum of \$21,000,000 was saved to the Allies in the first 23 months of the war, the splendid work of the Blue Cross can be fully appreciated.

EXTEND BUILDING TIME.

Ottawa, April 25.—The bill extending the time for the construction of the Georgian Bay canal until May 1921, was reported by the Railway Committee of the Commons today.

Mr. A. E. Fripp announced that the bill had been reprinted, the clauses which were objected to at the previous sitting of the committee being eliminated. The bill as re-printed simply provided for the time extension while it preserves the rights of the Government taking over the works when it desires to do so. The only objection to the bill in its amended form was voiced by Mr. Mackie, member for East Edmonton, who asserted that what was proposed was a renewal of all the rights held by the company under its original charter. The company, he said, would be in a position to spend money without the approval of the bill and to proceed against the Government for its recovery. He thought the committee should decline to renew the charter. Mr. Mackie did not secure any support for his views and the bill was reported.

FRATERNITIES MEET.

Hamilton, April 25.—A hundred delegates representing leading fraternal societies of Canada and the United States, are here attending the convention of the Canadian Fraternal Association at the Royal Connaught Hotel. Mayor Booker welcomed the visitors this morning. Rev. T. S. Boyle, D.D., of Windsor, N.S., is presiding over the meetings and speakers to-day included J. E. McKillop, K.C., London; R. H. Gerard, Crawfordsville; George S. Galoway; Dr. C. Day Clark, Toronto, and J. L. Brady, Montreal.

PRESERVE YOUR SHOES

It Will Pay You to Give Them Care and Attention At All Times

We all wear shoes. If we manage them rightly they will last longer, we will not need so many new ones, and there will be more left for others. The following suggestions from the leather and paper laboratory of the United States department of agriculture can be utilized by every one who walks:

Shoes should be oiled or greased whenever the leather begins to get hard or dry. They should be brushed thoroughly and then all the dirt and mud that remains washed off with warm water, the excess water being taken off with a dry cloth. While the shoes are still wet and warm apply the oil or grease with a swab of wool or flannel. It is best to have the oil or grease about as warm as the hand can bear, and it should be rubbed well into the leather, preferably with the palm. If necessary the oil can be applied to dry leather, but it penetrates better when the leather is wet. After treatment the shoes should be left to dry in a place that is warm, not hot.

Castor oil is satisfactory for shoes that are to be polished; for plainer footwear neatfoot, fish oil or oleine may be substituted. If it is desired to make the shoes and boots more waterproof, beef tallow may be added to any of these substances at the rate of half a pound of tallow to a pint of oil. The edge of the sole and the welt should be greased thoroughly. Too much grease cannot be applied to these parts.

A simple method of making the soles more durable, pliable and water resistant is to swab them occasionally with linseed oil, setting them aside to dry over night. Many of the common shoe polishes are harmful to leather. All those which contain sulphuric, hydrochloric and oxalic acids, turpentine, benzine or other volatile solvents have a tendency to harden the leather and make it more liable to crack.

INVESTIGATE CHARGES.

Fredericton, April 25.—In the Legislature this morning Hon. W. E. Foster, Premier, announced that a Royal commission would be appointed to investigate the charges against Hon. W. E. Currie, Speaker of the House, relative to lumber stumpage payments.

HUNS BELITTLE RAID.

Berlin, April 25.—(Via London).—German naval operations off the Flanders coast, says an official statement given out to-day by the German Admiralty, have in no way been impeded by the British attack on Zeebrugge and Ostend.



More New Footwear

For the past month we have been picturing in this space some of the leading shoe styles.

Some of the lines have been completely sold out already, such was the demand.

We have, by putting forth extra effort, collected an enormous stock this season. You are invited to see them.

The ones pictured above give you only a faint idea of what we have in stock

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Hospital records show that every time you cut a corn you invite lockjaw or blood poison, which is needless, says a Cincinnati authority, who tells you that a quarter ounce of a drug called freezeone can be obtained at little cost from the drug store, but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

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If your wife wears high heels she will be glad to know of this.

LONG RANGE FIRE VAIN.

Paris, April 25.—The only damage occasioned by yesterday's bombardment of Paris by long range German guns was the cutting down of one fruit tree.

RESUMED ON SMALL SCALE.

By Courier Leased Wire. London, April 25.—(via Reuters Ottawa agency).—The resumption of the German offensive seems on a much smaller scale than formerly. Its objectives in yesterday's attack were obviously limited. It is possible that this is due to the realization of the great slaughter which has been attending the Teuton headlong rushes, but the enemy has huge forces assembled in the neighborhood and local trusts like that which captured Villers-Bretonneux yesterday can be repeated the enemy is sure sooner or late to take advantage of these gains to push on to the utmost at the best moment.

As in the case of the attack which captured Amiens, the enemy made five thrusts against Villers-Bretonneux yesterday. One was repulsed. The other was launched against Villers-Hangard where the Germans were very anxious to wipe out a salient and capture high ground on both sides of the road leading to Amiens before attempting another general advance.

Further enemy attacks yesterday were clearly diversions. Correspondents at the front state that no British tanks have been in action for two or three weeks.

BEARDS COUNTERACT GAS.

Amsterdam, April 26.—(Associated Press).—To be clean shaven or bearded like the bard is the alternative presented to the German first line troops. The reason is to be sought in the gas mask. Some authorities hold that the mask cannot be relied upon to protect any but clean shaven faces; others again hold that a dense hirsute growth within the mask acts as an additional air filter. But it must be a real patriarchal beard—no mere seven or fourteen tight cubicles are carried out every days bristles, says an article in the Deutsche Tageszeitung.

The writer holds that the full-fledged by their beards.

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### KEEPS BEES IN BEDROOM

#### Lady Vincent Meredith Follows Original Plan of Production

(English Paper.)

Perhaps no other woman in the Dominion is adding to the country's food supply in quite the same fashion as Lady Vincent Meredith—that is to say, by keeping bees in her bedroom. It is not exactly a war-time measure, for she has had them for five years, but, as a practical apiarist, she does advocate bee-keeping for women as one way of helping to meet the food shortage.

She has five hives altogether and gets the best yield from the one she keeps inside all the year round. It was a decidedly interesting sight to see those bees amidst their luxurious surroundings. It was evident that they were thriving, and there was a "certain liveliness" apparent amongst them, despite the fact that it was a cold March day.

The indoor hive looks for all the world like a diminutive refrigerator. It is firmly attached to the window, and there is a small aperture through which the bees can get out to the flowers. They can be seen through the glass when the cover is removed, just as if they were in an incubator.

"But don't they get around the room and sting you?" was what naturally occurred to one to ask.

"Of course they do, and especially at swarming time. In fact, they sometimes get all over the house and we have quite a time putting them out."

Lady Meredith didn't seem to mind this in the least. The bees are such a fascinating study that she is sure any woman who takes up bee-keeping, casually will end by being extremely enthusiastic over it. More than that, she believes that it might be made a very profitable war-time industry. She does not give her bees any sugar. They have paid their own way all along, and she has kept them for a profit, she would have had excellent returns. One year the "bedroom hive" yielded 180 pounds, which is rather a remarkable record.

"Is it true that the more confidently you handle them the less you are stung?" Lady Meredith was asked.

"I haven't found it so. I'm certainly not afraid of them, but they continue to sting me just the same."

Then the bee enthusiast pointed out their hunting ground on the terrace below where in summer there is a wealth of blossom. But where is a kitchen garden too, where enough is raised to keep the family well supplied with all kinds of vegetables.

In fact, both Sir Vincent and Lady Meredith believe that people not engaged in heavy manual work should turn vegetarian during the summer months, as a war-time measure.

When asked for her opinion on the frequent assertion that while women are willing to save and substitute, men, generally speaking, insist on having all they want to eat, Lady Meredith championed the opposite sex and declared that she believed them to be quite as ready to give up and save as women are.

With clear and vigorous ideas of her own on the food question, Lady Meredith is emphatically of the opinion that all healthy women should do something active and outdoors this year to add to the country's food supply.

"If I were only thirty years younger, there's nothing I would like better than to go out on the farm myself. And when I say that I am thinking of mixed farming although I think a great many might specialise in dairying, poultry-raising, bee-keeping and so on. There are so many things a woman can do now that she has never had the chance to do before."

### Rippling Rhymes

I set the clock an hour ahead, one night before I went to bed; 'twas at the government's request and I obeyed the mild behest. A greater sacrifice than that I'd gladly make, you bet your hat. And so, as I've already said, I set the clock an hour ahead; and new I greet the dawn with birds and greet the dawn with fervent words; I see the good old sun arise and climb the well-known east-ern skies. It is a wondrous thing, I say, this breaking of another day, like countless days, I always sleep while rasy faced Aurora sweeps night's clouds and cobwebs from the sky, and let the best of life go by. While morning's miracles took place my soft couch I lay asleep, and snored "The Cradle of the Deep." While morning spread its gorgeous hues, its purples, violets and blues, I snored, with rhythm deep and slow, "The Heart Bows Down by Weight of Woe." By wisdom's admonition led, I set the clock an hour ahead; at 9 o'clock I made it 10, and now I get up with the hen, and caper with exceeding mirth. The hour I came at dawn of day is worth a fortnight in the hay.

### MORE MEN NEEDED

Montreal, April 25.—Lieut.-Col. the Rev. John Almond, C.N.G., of Montreal, director of Canadian chaplain services, who recently returned from the front, in an address at a mass meeting in Douglas Methodist Church last night, emphasized the need of more men at the front, to help hold the line against the Germans and release the men who had held it for three years. Col. Almond said a compromise in this war was absolutely unthinkable, even if the war had to last for five or ten years longer.

### STRIKE CALLED OFF

Detroit, Mich., April 25.—The strike of 3,500 motormen and conductors of the Detroit United Railway, which tied up the street car service here since early yesterday morning, was called off shortly before noon to-day, when the car men decided to submit their differences with the company to federal mediation.

### IN FAVOR OF CONSCRIPTION

St. Johns, Nfld., April 25.—All interest is centered on the conscription bill which the public are accepting with much more favor than was thought likely. No public manifestation of disapproval is coming from any section. On the contrary, resolutions favoring conscription are being hourly received by the government and published in the newspapers. The government expects that the secret session of the House to-day will dissipate the last vestige of opposition to the measure.

### HANDLED GERMAN

Davidson, Sask., April 25.—On Tuesday night a mob of sixty men went to the home of Henry Willner, a German, and made him kiss the Union Jack and give \$100 to the military Y.M.C.A. Willner's son recently joined the army and on returning home and telling his father he had enlisted, the father ordered him off the place.

The men of the town, hearing of the affair, immediately organized and forced Willner to apologize to his son and give other proofs of his loyalty.

### NINE SONS IN KHAKI

Montreal, April 25.—Nine sons of the late J. A. MacKay, bookkeeper for the Consolidated Rubber Company, are in khaki. The funeral of Mr. MacKay took place yesterday, only a few weeks later than that of his wife.

### PROTECTING SOLDIERS

#### Counter Attractions to the Temptations of England.

That "the existing organizations provide every conceivable counter-attraction to the lure of the streets, and the only man who gets into trouble in London to-day is the man who where" is the assertion made in an official report just received by the Militia Department on organizations for the care of Canadian soldiers in the Empire's capital.

"There are temptations in every city," the report goes on to say, "and London in war time cannot pretend to be a Utopia. Though the sale of alcoholic drinks has been enormously restricted, the temptation of 'treating' is forbidden and in restaurants has decreased almost to the vanishing point, and though the efforts of what is probably the most efficient police system in the world are working temptations to vice, it would be folly to suggest that the man who goes out looking for trouble cannot find it in London."

"But thanks to the splendid self-sacrificing work of a host of social workers of the Empire, supported without stint by the spontaneous good-will of the organized Englishmen and English women, all that is humanly possible is being done to counteract such dangers as may be met by young men far away from home in a strange city. The result of this mass of effort to-day is that there is no overseas soldier, who, except through his own folly, need ever find himself placed in temptation's way. Accommodation is provided for every soldier, it is explained, to meet the demands made upon the Red Cross, the Y.M.C.A. and the other organizations which work in co-operation with and have the approval of the home and Canadian militia authorities. In many cases the houses occupied are loaned rent-free by English owners, who devote much of their time to serving on the managing committees.

This important work for the soldiers is largely under the direction of the Information Bureau of the Canadian Red Cross Society in London, organized by Lady Drummond, of Montreal, and run by a host of volunteer lady helpers. While information is dispensed on every conceivable subject of interest to Canadian soldiers, the department exists for infinitely more than that. Every hospital that receives Canadian soldiers is visited by regular intervals, who report to the "information bureau." A careful system of checking prevents soldiers being missed. His wants are supplied and his progress periodically reported upon to relatives in Canada if desired. From the moment his name is on the card index he is never lost sight of until he rejoins his unit.

Much attention is also given by the bureau to invalided officers. Hundreds of invitations to officers to spend their leave as guests at country houses are being discharged from hospital, are receiving Government care. "There is," says the report, "no formality or routine about these visits. The officer arrives as a guest, he generally departs as a friend of the family, with a cordial invitation to return."

### Women's Institute

The April meeting of the Terrace Hill and Grandview Women's Institute was held on the 13th. Owing to a Red Cross meeting held in the Methodist church, the attendance was not large. A parcel, consisting of pyjamas, socks, face cloths and mouth wipes was ready for shipment. A quilt was donated to a family in need. The District Pres., Mrs. G. T. Wood was present and gave a talk on the need and proposed remedy for medical inspection in the country schools, as well as in the city. As the majority present belonged to the city, only a small vote was cast, but this was unanimously in favor. Community canning was also discussed; the idea is to establish a canning centre in the township and thus help feed the boys overseas, and make a little change in their diet, also a need for old linen and cotton (washed and boiled) and stretcher caps for soldiers' comfort on the battlefield. The speaker urged all to economize and use substitutes for beef, pork and butter. Miss Loren Willis favored with a solo. A splendid practical paper on hints for sewing was given by Mrs. A. McVeigh. After singing the National Anthem a light lunch was served on the new dishes recently purchased. The May meeting will close the year. Officers for the new year will be elected.

### JAILED FOR SELLING LIQUOR

Stratford, Ont., April 25.—Two months imprisonment on each of three charges of having liquor for sale and \$100 and costs on a fourth charge was handed out to Joseph Palmer, proprietor of the Queen's Hotel, Listowel. The sentences run currently J. Arnold and Frank Schultz were each fined \$50 for selling liquor.

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### BANK OF ENGLAND

London, April 25.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, decrease, £515,000; circulation, increase, £554,000; bullion, increase, £9; other securities, decrease, £1,105,000; public deposits, decrease, £5,121,000; other deposits, increase, £922,000; notes, reserve, decrease, £543,000; Government securities, decrease, £1,583,000.

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 17.74 per cent.; last week it was 17.71 per cent.

Bank rate, five per cent.

### WILLARD DOUBTFUL

Chicago, April 25.—Jess Willard, heavyweight champion, is skeptical regarding his proposed title bout with Fred Fulton, the Minnesota heavyweight. On his return to-day to Chicago Willard said: "The difficulty encountered by Col. Miller in arranging for the bout at Minneapolis makes it look as though I won't get a chance to fight Fulton after all."



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NEW HUNGARIAN PREMIER.

Zurich, Switzerland, April 25.—John Szereyeni, minister of commerce, in the retiring cabinet headed by Dr. Wekerle, is to be the new Hungarian premier, according to advices received here to-day from Vienna. He is person grata at Berlin, being a strong advocate of the Central European policy. It is expected that he will be strongly opposed by the Karolyi party and by the Socialists.

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### The Halifax Losses.

T. H. Rogers, K.C., chairman of the Halifax Relief Commission, has made public a statement as to the Government's action on the commission's preliminary report, recently submitted to the Government. The statement shows the total material loss from the disaster, excluding Government and shipping property, to be estimated at \$15,000,000.

The provision of a capital sum to provide for the dependents of those killed and take care of the injured may reach five million dollars. The relief funds, including the million pounds sterling appropriated by the Imperial Government, and million dollars by the Canadian Government and three millions by general subscription, reach the sum of about thirteen million dollars.

It is estimated that four million dollars are required for emergency relief, temporary housing, hospital and medical attendance, living allowances, etc., extending over the current year.

### Canada's Net Debt.

Canada's net debt stood at \$1,010,780,470 on Feb. 28, an increase during February of \$13,251,263. The total gross debt of the Dominion on Feb. 28 was \$1,996,393,369. Total assets were \$985,612,889. Total war expenditures for the eleven months' period to the end of February was \$207,849,726.

Revenues show an increase. In February, 1918, the revenue was \$21,225,872, as compared with \$17,513,473 in February of last year. Expenditure on account of consolidated fund was \$11,323,497 in February of the present year, in comparison with \$12,581,954 in February, 1917.

### The Thunder Eagle.

The "Thunder Eagle," sacred among the Ojibway Indians as personifying the spirit of the Minneto, supposed to have its nest on the Sleeping Giant, 1,400 feet above Thunder Bay, was seen depicted in fire in the brilliant display of aurora borealis several weeks ago. The Ojibways say the Thunder Eagle has not been seen for many years, and that its appearance portends wonderful happenings in the world. The figure of the eagle travelled swiftly southward over the bay.

### Our Foreign Trade.

Canada's foreign trade, particularly the exports, will be about \$2,500,000,000 in the year ending this month. Our war market is measured principally by what we can make and get shipped, but when the war stops we shall have to fight hard for all our overseas markets, except, perhaps, in some foodstuffs and raw materials.

### BOMBARDMENT RESUMED.

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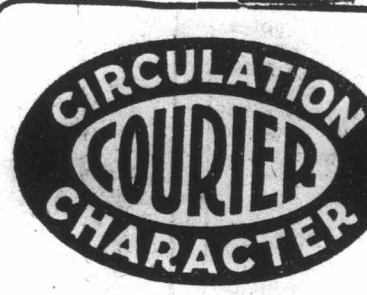
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\$1600 for ten acres, fair buildings. \$2500 for 62 1/2 acres, frame house, two barns. \$3500 for 50 acres, fair buildings. \$10,000 for 125 acres, good buildings. \$10,000 for 130 acres extra good buildings. \$9,200 for 115 acres good buildings. \$5,000 for 75 acres, extra good buildings. \$6,000 for fine home on Chatham St. \$7,000 for fine buff brick, Dufferin Ave. \$3,500 for two-storey new house, Nelson Street. \$1,450 for nice cottage on St. Paul's Ave. \$1,600 for new six room cottage, Wallace St. \$2,800 for 1 3/4 storey on Mintern Ave. \$1,700 for 1 3/4 storey on Rose Ave. \$1,100 for new red brick cottage, five rooms. \$300 for a first class barber cottage and fixtures, paying 32 to 35 dollars a week.

G. W. HAVILAND

61 Brant St., Brantford. Phone 1830

For Sale

6 Room Red Pressed Brick Bungalow Cottage on Brant. Ave. All conveniences. Price \$3,900
8 Room 2 story Red Brick, with all conveniences, on Ada Ave. Price \$5,000
6 Room 1 3/4 story, with all conveniences on Marlboro Street. Price \$3,000
6 Room Red Brick Cottage on Brock Street \$2,100
6 Room Cottage on Grey St. \$1,650
6 Room Cottage on Arthur St. \$2,150
6 Room Cottage on Ruth St. \$1,450
6 Room Cottage on Cayuga. \$1,750
6 Street \$1,750
6 Room Cottage on Erie Ave. \$1,500
6 Room Cottage on Webbing Street \$1,750
5 Room Cottage on Ontario Street \$1,500
8 Room House on Ann St. \$2,600
6 Room Cottage on Queen Street \$2,750
6 Room Cottage on St. George Street \$2,250

L. J. PARSONS

Real Estate, Office Phone 210, 228 Colborne St. Fire Insurance 1942. Kerby Block OPEN EVENINGS.

TORONTO CLEARINGS.

By Courier Leased Wire Toronto, April 25.—Bank clearings for the week ending to-day, \$60,567,704.

INFERNAL MACHINE IN MAIL.

By Courier Leased Wire Montreal, April 25.—A loud explosion followed the opening of a box delivered by a postman at the home of Mr. D. Bolvin, 117 Desbrosses street, this morning. The explosion blew out all the windows in the house and painfully scorched Mr. Bolvin, his 16-year-old daughter and her nine and seven-year-old boys. Examination of the parts of the box found in the house by experts show that a revolver was exploded when the lid was raised, a bullet from which entered a receptacle containing dynamite and detonated it. The box was posted in Montreal, the police assume, by some enemy of the family.

Grand Trunk Railway

MAIN LINE EAST Standard Time. 6.30 a.m.—For Guelph, Palmerston and north; also Dundas, Hamilton, Niagara Falls and Buffalo. 7.00 a.m.—For Toronto and Montreal. 7.30 a.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto and intermediate stations. 8.55 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto, Niagara Falls and East. 8.25 p.m.—For Hamilton, Toronto and East.

MAIN LINE WEST

2.15 a.m.—For Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago. 10.30 a.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago. 8.30 a.m.—For London and intermediate stations. 4.25 p.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago. 1.40 p.m.—For London, Detroit, Port Huron and Chicago. 8.25 p.m.—For London and intermediate stations.

BUFFALO AND GODEFRICH LINE

Leave Brantford 8.05 a.m.—For Buffalo and intermediate stations. Leave Brantford 8.05 p.m.—For Buffalo and intermediate stations. Leave Brantford 8.05 a.m.—For Goderich and intermediate stations. Leave Brantford 8.05 p.m.—For Goderich and intermediate stations.

T. H. & B. RAILWAY

EFFECTIVE MARCH 28, 1918. EAST BOUND 7.15 a.m. Daily except Sunday—For Hamilton and intermediate points, Toronto, Buffalo and Niagara. 8.07 p.m. Daily except Sunday, for Hamilton and intermediate points, Toronto, Buffalo and Niagara. WEST BOUND 9.45 a.m. Daily except Sunday—From Hamilton and intermediate points, for Waterloo and intermediate points. 7.10 a.m. Daily except Sunday—From Toronto, Buffalo, Hamilton and intermediate points for Waterloo and intermediate points.

G. T. B. ARRIVALS

From West—Arrive Brantford 6.30 a.m.; 7.05 a.m.; 9.30 a.m.; 1.03 p.m.; 3.50 p.m.; 4.00 p.m. From East—Arrive Brantford 2.16 a.m.; 4.00 p.m.; 5.55 p.m.; 8.10 p.m. From Waterloo and Goderich—Arrive Brantford—10.30 a.m.; 8.05 p.m.

W. G. AND B.

12.30, 2.00, 4.00, 5.30, 6.00, 8.00, 10.10 p.m. Leave Waterloo 8.21, 8.55, 10.18 a.m. Leave Brantford 8.21, 8.55, 10.18 a.m. Leave Brantford 8.21, 8.55, 10.18 a.m. Leave Brantford 8.21, 8.55, 10.18 a.m.

L. E. and N. Railway

Effective November 11th, 1917. Leave Brantford 7.45, 8.15, 10.55 a.m. 1.05, 4.05, 6.05, 8.05 p.m. Leave Brantford 7.45, 8.15, 10.55 a.m. 1.05, 4.05, 6.05, 8.05 p.m.

GENERAL TEMPERATURE

By Courier New York published with the arrival of Sir Robert Borden. The weather is generally clear and pleasant. The temperature is in the 50s and 60s.