

COALITION GOVERNMENT IS LIKELY TO BE OUTCOME IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

A National Undertaking Which is True Statesmanship in the Face of the Crisis Ensuing -- British Traditions of Parliamentary Honor Upheld in Proposed Change From Party to State Control.

NO CABINET CRISIS

Balfour in Consultation at the Admiralty -- Kitchener May Go to the Front and Lloyd-George to the War Office -- Many Other Changes Foreshadowed.

LONDON, MAY 19, 4.45 P.M.—PREMIER ASQUITH ANNOUNCED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TO-DAY THAT STEPS WERE IN CONTEMPLATION WHICH INVOLVED A RECONSTRUCTION OF THE GOVERNMENT UPON A BROADER PERSONAL AND POLITICAL BASIS.

"Nothing has been definitely arranged as yet," the Premier said, "but in order to avoid any possible misapprehension I wish to make clear here and now three things:

"First, any changes will not affect the position of the Prime Minister or of the Foreign Secretary; second, there will be no change of any kind in the policy of the country as regards the continued prosecution of the war with all possible energy and by means of every available resource, and, third and last, and of great importance to the honorable friends behind me, and, I have no doubt, to the Opposition, is this—any reconstruction of the Cabinet that may be made will be for the purposes of the war alone, and is not to be taken in any quarter, or for any reason, as indicating anything in the nature of a surrender or a compromise on the part of any person or body of persons, or their several political ideals.

"This is as far as I can go. Nothing definite yet has taken place, but if any arrangement is made the House will have the fullest opportunity of expressing its views."

London, May 19—When it was suggested yesterday that there should be a secret session to discuss the question of high explosives Premier Asquith replied that in his opinion such a discussion would be inopportune and prejudicial to the strategic situation and that he hoped the subject would not thus be raised in debate.

NAVAL ATTACK FOLLY.

The trouble between Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, and Lord Fisher, resulted from the British cabinet sanctioning

government resolved to seek a coalition with the Unionists. KITCHENER TO THE FRONT. Among the latest rumors is one to the effect that Lord Kitchener is to become Generalissimo and that David Lloyd-George will succeed him at the War Office.

A majority of the newspapers support Lord Fisher in the controversy with Churchill, and sustain his argument that the naval campaign should be free from civilian control, the same as the army has been.

NATION ORGANIZED.

London, May 19—Speaking in the

Guild Hall to-day at a meeting called to thank the colonies publicly for the way they have rallied to the help of the mother country, Andrew Bonar Law, the opposition leader in the House of Commons, referring to the possibility of political changes in the government, said:

"Such a combination would be useless, and perhaps worse than useless, except as a means to a combination of the nation—a nation organized from top to bottom for the purpose of ending the war."

Mr. Law spoke from the same platform.

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WINSTON CHURCHILL



First Lord of Admiralty, Centre of Present Change.

First naval attack on the Dardanelles in ignorance of the fact that the Dardanelles were opposed to naval operations unsupported by a land force. Lord Fisher felt acutely the disadvantage of the sea lords thus involved and decided to resign. Faced with an acute ministerial crisis, accompanied by angry parliamentary debates, the

WINNERS OF SEASON TICKETS

As a result of the Courier competition for three season tickets for the baseball season, the winners are: First—Mrs. Hurst, 81 West Mill St. Second—F. A. Hope, corner Kennedy and West Sts. Third—Name and address not sent with the bundle of votes. Winner will have to call at this office and identify the writing on the wrapper.

RUPTURE IMMINENT BETWEEN STATES OF TRIPLE ALLIANCE

Italy Will Fight Because of Necessity as Austria Has Ignored Her Demand for Justice and Her Attitude on the War With Serbia.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

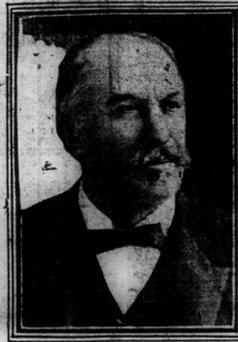
ROME, VIA PARIS, MAY 19.—THE AUSTRIAN AND GERMAN AMBASSADORS PRESENTED A VERBAL NOTE WHEN THEY CALLED UPON FOREIGN MINISTER SONNINO YESTERDAY MORNING. IT NOW IS STATED, AND DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES BELIEVE THAT AFTER SUCH A STEP A RUPTURE IS IMMINENT WITH ITALY AND HER FORMER ALLIES. URGENT CALLS WERE SENT OUT FOR A CABINET MEETING AT 9.30 O'CLOCK, AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF WHAT TRANSPIRED WAS AWAITED WITH IMPATIENCE IN POLITICAL AND DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES, BUT THE MINISTERS ENDED THEIR CONFERENCE AT MIDNIGHT WITHOUT MAKING ANY STATEMENT FOR PUBLICATION.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Rome, via Paris, May 19.—Roumanian's attitude regarding the war is being watched with keenest interest as no official announcement has been made, as to whether the cordial relations which always have existed between that country and Italy have been transformed into an actual fact. There undoubtedly is a diplomatic un-

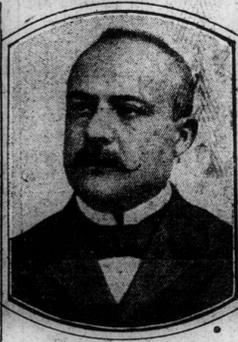
derstanding between the two governments as Prince Ghika, the Roumanian minister, is the only foreign diplomat who has had long daily interviews with Foreign Minister Sonnino during the past fortnight. Count Von Hun Eohenstein of Trent, grand master of the Knights of Malta, an Austrian subject, left to-

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King Victor Emmanuel Confers With Signor Salandra



SIGNOR GIOVANNI GIOLITTI.



SIGNOR ANTONIO SALANDRA



KING VICTOR EMMAUUEL OF ITALY.

King Victor Emmanuel made two attempts to find a statesman in place of Signor Antonio Salandra, the Premier, willing to accept the task of organizing a new Cabinet, but both attempts failed. The King then conferred again with Signor Salandra in the hope that the retiring Premier would resume office in the critical situation which has arisen in the kingdom. As the news spread that Signor Salandra would remain in power a



BARON SONNINO.

sudden change came over the people. As if obeying some secret sign, the populace calmed down and all the troops were withdrawn. The infuriated mobs seemed to disappear and peaceful crowds passed the Austrian Embassy without even noticing the residence of the representative of Emperor Francis Joseph. Barone Sonnino is one of the members of the Salandra Cabinet who resigned. Signor Giolitti is trying to prevent the policy inaugurated by Signor Salandra.

PTE. A. PERROT TELLS OF STIFF FIGHTING IN DEATH'S VALLEY

Interesting Letters From a Brantford Boy Who Went With 48th Highlanders to the Front.

V. A. D. Hospital, Higham Ferrers, Northampton, England, May 1, 1915.

Dear Friend—Just as line to let you know that I am now in the hospital as you will see by my address. I got a bad wound in the shoulder with shrapnel, and it has splintered the bone. So you see, I will likely be here for a long time. We gave the German's hell the last time we met them. You will read all about it in your papers. I am sending you a clipping from a local paper. I thought you would like to read it. We are having splendid weather over here just now. I have not seen Charlie for about a month and so don't know where he is. I had a letter from Geo. Kenwick. He said he was glad he didn't come. You might give him my address if you see him.

I shall have to quit, as my arm gets tired after I have been writing a little. So good luck and write soon.

A. H. PERROT.

The following is an interview which a newsmen in England had with Pte. Perrot: "The Germans are cowards," says Pte. Perrot, of the 48th Canadian Highlanders, in the course of an interesting conversation. "They prefer to fight from behind a parapet. The

beggars won't stand when you meet them with a bayonet, but are all right when they can throw bombs from where you can't get at them." Pte. Perrot was wounded at the back of the shoulder by shrapnel, and he has also suffered injury at the hands of a barbarous enemy, who have not hesitated to squirt a virile acid from the shelter of their trench. He bears on his face the marks of this liquid, which burns into the flesh, causing severe pain. "Hell" was the term in which he described modern warfare. He was stationed near Ypres at a place called "the Valley of Death." "The Germans," he said, "are very strong around there. They have scaped to have been getting ready for an offensive for some time. Certainly there is no lack of ammunition, although some of their shells do not explode. If we could dislodge the Germans from around Ypres, and get the cavalry into working order, so that the Germans could not entrench, there would be a general retreat very quickly." Speaking of how he received his wound, Pte. Perrot says that at the time he was in reserve. They had, however, run short of ammunition in the advanced trench and he had volunteered to take up some. It was too light to return, and so he had to remain in the trench, and it was here that he was hit. The French had retreated, and that left unprotected the Canadians left, necessitating a British change of front.

AN AMERICAN'S IMPRESSION

Arthur Gleason, American orderly with the Munro Ambulance, tells in a matter-of-fact way the following story in the Buffalo Courier: "I saw eleven civilians, men, women and children in the hospital at Wetteren, Belgium. They each had bayonet wounds in their bodies. Some of them wept as they told me how they had been marched in front of the troops (Germans) and how when they fell they prodded them to make them stand again. "One was a girl of twelve years. HER BACK WAS LAID OPEN TO THE BONE. One was a woman, white-haired, wrinkled, perhaps eighty years old. She had a bayonet thrust through her left thigh. We all, a little group of men, came out crying and swearing."

FINE LIFE IS CLOSED IN FRANCE

Pte. John Hawke, Ex Boy Knight is Dead.

Word was received in the city yesterday by letter by Miss Hamilton, from her brother, Pte. Hamilton of the death of Pte. John Hawke, from wounds, on the 29th of April. His last words to his comrades by his side was to tell his friends that "He had done his duty."

John was a sterling boy in character. Born in Brantford, educated in the public schools and Collegiate Institute, and was employed by the Turnbull and Cutcliffe Co. Here he had varied talents, was Chief Templar for the I. O. G. T. half company leader of a Company, Boy Knights, which group of boys and the work of Mr. Hunt he had been associated with for some eight years. He was an able debater and speaker and had often entertained Brantford audiences on the platform from the age of twelve up. He was 20 years of age and leaves an uncle Mr. James Hawke, at No. 21 North Park street, and a mother in Toronto.

The C. O. of the Boy Knights state that John was a true leader in every sense, among boys and young men, and had often done much in leading others along straight paths. He was noted for faithfulness and attention and duty, and no doubt had a bright future before him.

A memorial service will be held by the Boy Knights in his memory.

His loss will be most severely felt by his large circle of friends and acquaintances.

EMPEROR IN THE FIELD

By Special Wire to the Courier. Amsterdam, via London, May 19.—An official statement issued in Berlin says Emperor William was present Sunday while fighting was in progress on the eastern front, first with the general staff and later with a division which was struggling to force a crossing of the San river.

GERMANS PRESSING FORWARD

Russian Campaign Has Now Been Lengthened by Many Months.

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, May 19.—"As the result of the latest German tactics," says a despatch to The Mail from Petrograd, "all that had been accomplished by the Russians in the Carpathians has been undone, and months have been added to the duration of the war. "If the German plans had succeeded, the Russian campaign, as long as the present activity on the western front continues. This is the only road to allied victory, but let there be no mistake—the end is a very long way off."

GALLANT LEADER CAPTURED. London, May 19.—General Korniliev, commander of the 48th Russian division which cut its way through overwhelming German forces in the Galician retreat, has been captured, according to Petrograd despatch to the Reuter Telegram Company. He continued to command rear guard actions, leading bayonet charges, although severely wounded. Despatches from the San River indicates that a tremendous battle is imminent north of Przemysl. The main strength of the Austro-German forces is concentrated between Jaroslaw and Lezajsk.

GRAND DUKE FORWARD. London, May 19.—At a critical point in the fighting near Jaslow, Galicia, according to a despatch to The Daily Mail from Petrograd, Grand Duke Nicholas in person rushed to the scene with ammunition, making the last 50 miles at top speed in an automobile. His car was followed by a string of 13 other automobiles all loaded to capacity with ammunition.

The arrival of the commander in chief is said to have turned the tide, inspiring the Cossacks to retake Jaslow, which the Germans had occupied. During their brief occupation, the Germans are reported to have hung the mayor for displaying a Russian flag.

During the recent fighting one end of the Empress Alexandra's Red Cross train was splintered by shrapnel.

ADD GERMANY PRESSING SITUATION UNCOMFORTABLE. London, May 19.—The Petrograd correspondent of the Telegraph says it would be absurd to pretend that the situation developed on the Russian front in the last three weeks is anything but comfortable, for in almost every direction the Teutonic allies seem to be gaining ground rapidly. He asserts, however, that there is no need for pessimism, for the German successes are due entirely to the possession of strategic railways which enable them to concentrate rapidly in any desired direction.

AT HER HUSBAND'S SIDE.

Mrs. Cobden has safely reached the side of her husband, until he went to war a police officer on the Brantford force. For some time, friends have wondered if she was successful in reaching her destination, but a letter which the Chief Constable yesterday received, showed that she was nursing her husband at the home of benevolent people who forwarded money enabling Mrs. Cobden to make the trip. She states that Corporal Cobden is at present suffering with an injured back and it is likely to keep him in confinement for some time to come.

BULLETIN SERVICE

The Courier will, as usual, this year, give a daily bulletin service over its leased wire, of the baseball games in all the big leagues, the Canadian League included. The score of each innings in each game will appear within a few seconds of actual play. The service starts this morning and will continue throughout the whole season.



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Mr. T. G. Duncan of South Dakota, but formerly a well known Brantfordite, is now the guest of local friends.

Miss Pauline Long is spending a few days in Detroit and London in the interests of the Enterprise Millinery Store.

Old Bird is Again Captured

Joe Gillies, an old offender, well known to the police, was discovered up in Falkland, and several thefts were reported therefrom. Farm homes had been entered and robbed. This particular mode of thieving is one which Gillies has affected for many years, so High Constable Kerr got on the track of his quarry.

But Gillies was wary, had cleared out of Falkland, guilty of 100 guilty, and the search in those parts was vain. Yesterday stepping out of the Court House, H. C. Kerr saw Gillies passing along, immediately he got after him and effected an arrest. Searched, the prisoner was found to possess some nine dollars which it is expected he obtained in an illegal manner in Falkland, for it is known that a man was robbed of this amount. Gillies has served the greater part of his life in jail. This morning he appeared before Magistrate Livingston on a vagrancy charge and was remanded for a week during which time several thefts will be investigated.



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Choir Showed Great Talent and the Acme of Musical Training.

One of the best and strongest choir concert in the history of the city, was given at Wesley Methodist church, by the choir under the able leadership of Mr. Frederick J. Porter, the organist and choir leader. The audience was of a fair size, considering that there were so many other attractions, and the magnificent work of the members really deserved an overflowing crowd. Judging by the way the choir did their work, individually, quartette, and in the two, four and eight part singing, Wesley church can well lay claim to having one of the largest and best trained choirs in the city, and is one worthy of great credit to any musical organization.

WATER WAGON

Is Assured as the Outcome of a Splendid Production.

The entertainment given last evening in the Dufferin Rifles armory under the auspices of the Dufferin Rifles I. O. O. F., for the purpose of securing a water wagon for the 6th Battalion, attracted a large attendance. Admission netted \$55, candy booth \$52, flowers, \$24, home-made candy, ice cream, etc., \$45, or \$176 in all. Expenses were not very heavy, so that there is likely to be a satisfactory margin of some \$150.

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"IN MEMORIAM."
Twilight and evening bell,
And one clear call for me,
The community was shocked and saddened by the sudden death of Clara L. Pickles, Tuesday morning, April Twenty-seventh. Her death will be a great loss to the community and especially to our Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution, which she served so efficiently as its first treasurer and to which she gave much time and thought. Words seem vacant in expressing the loss of one so active in the community, in the church and in her home, and we feel with the poet, "It is not the same since she went home."

"Alone."
"Since she went home,
Longer the evening shadows linger here,
The winter days fill so much of the year,
And even summer winds are chill and drear,
"Since she went home.

"Since she went home,
The old glad songs breathe a sad refrain,
And laughter sobs with hidden bitter pain,
"Since she went home.

"Since she went home,
How still the empty rooms her presence blessed!
Untouched the pillow that her dear head pressed,
My lonely heart hath nowhere for its rest,
"Since she went home.

"Since she went home,
The long, long days have crept away like years,
The sunlight has been dimmed with doubts and fears,
And the dark nights have rained in lonely tears,
"Since she went home.

The above refers to the late Mrs. (Dr.) S. L. Pickles. Dr. S. L. Pickles is an old Brantford boy and brother of Harry Pickles, manager of the Brantford Laundry, Limited.

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COALITION CABINET

British Political Parties are Consulting.

London, May 18—In the midst of the war a Cabinet crisis has suddenly developed in Britain. According to J. L. Gavin, who is perhaps the best informed political writer in the country, the cabinet is to be entirely reformed and a coalition cabinet, which will include the principal Unionist leader, is to take its place.

The crisis was brought about by a disagreement between Lord Fisher, Admiral of the fleet, and Winston Spencer Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, in regard to the naval policy to be pursued in the Dardanelles.

It was intimated in authoritative circles yesterday that any differences which may have existed between Mr. Churchill and Lord Fisher have been satisfactorily composed. Unionist leaders held a conference with Premier Asquith yesterday afternoon, and it is stated that the question of a coalition was settled.

Official information is still lacking, however whether the Cabinet is considering a coalition government, and some well-informed persons advise suspension of judgment until Premier Asquith sees fit to take the country into his confidence.

LORD FISHER RESIGNED?
"Following the crisis in the Admiralty," Mr. Garvin writes in The Pall Mall Gazette, "Lord Fisher has resigned and is departing immediately for Scotland. This makes Mr. Churchill's retention of his post impossible, and has also brought down the government."

"A national ministry is now about to be formed. The chief Opposition leaders have already agreed to enter the Government."

"Lord Fisher and Mr. Churchill split over the Dardanelles, but there was also a fundamental incompatibility."

BALFOUR AS FIRST LORD.
"Mr. Asquith will remain as Premier. Arthur J. Balfour is expected to be the First Lord of the Admiralty; Mr. Churchill, Secretary for India; Lord Crewe, President of the Council; Mr. Lloyd George, the new Minister for War Supplies; Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer; and Mr. Austen Chamberlain, Col-

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DIED OF WOUNDS.

London, May 19—The Cairo correspondent of The Times says he is informed that General Weber Pasha, the German commander of the forts in the Dardanelles, has died of wounds.

HOLLAND STIRRED.

London, May 19—The Amsterdam correspondent of The Post says the Dutch minister announced in parliament that the Government is preparing to provide for universal compulsory military training. This measure would increase the army to approximately 1,000,000 men.

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people who paid to see him pose. And yet it is possible that some people learned first from him that the beauty of a manufactured product depended upon the love as well as upon the labor that an artisan put into it.

As a writer Elbert Hubbard was witty, ungent and attractive. Argument was not his repertoire. His role was to make vigorous statements which might have a shade of truth in them, and which stimulated conventional to rabid protest. His best piece of work was a sustained piece of invective against the incompetence of the average office assistant. It was called A Message to Garcia. It was in praise of the American Army officer who was instructed to find Garcia in Cuba and deliver a message to him from the United States Government. The fact that the officer accepted the commission and did not ask, "Where is he at?" made him in Hubbard's mind a person worthy of imitation.

"Fra Elbertus," as he called himself, was a delightful after dinner speaker. At a banquet in Toronto some years ago he said that Mr. Bos, the Editor of The Ladies' Home Journal was a personage who instructed the nation to blow the foam off a Charlotte rusche, and that a widow should not wear tan shoes. He was continually in demand for the lecture platform, and mainly because he had the art of making his most studied speeches appear as casual and un-studied as his Magazine. How long it took him to prepare an "extempore" speech no one knows. He was a fighter of undoubted prominence; a poseur, but a happy one, and his loss in the Lusitania will be regretted by many people.

Elbert Hubbard
By J. E. Middleton

It is said that Elbert Hubbard went to death with a jest on his lips, "If the Germans sink this ship," he said, "the Kaiser will miss a fine write-up." Hubbard was an oddity, knowing full well that oddness of any kind was interesting and profitable. His first venture in the literary field was the monthly bibelot called The Philistine. It began to come into its own in 1896, for it had many novel characteristics. Covered in butcher's paper, it was a superb sample of amateur at best. It is a great crisis, and must be greatly met. Why not give Lord Fisher the same control over the navy that Lord Kitchener has over the army?"

The Pall Mall Gazette editorially says:

"Lord Fisher is the creator of the modern navy. Mr. Churchill by his boldness saved an ugly situation at the outbreak of hostilities. We admire the qualities of both, but any man who, but for the gravest reasons, breaks the national unity will not be lightly forgiven."

FRENCH OFFICIAL NOTICE

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Paris, May 19, 2:30 p.m. — The French War Office this afternoon gave out a report on the progress of hostilities reading as follows:

"The bad weather continues. There has been no development on the front during the night with exception of some artillery exchanges at various points. Also to the east of the Yser two attempted attacks on the part of the enemy were checked by our fire."

Samuel Hadfield, deputy sheriff of Fall River, Mass., was shot dead by one of three women who were ordered to take to an asylum.

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TRIBUTE TO BOTHA.

Earl Kitchener then referred to the South African campaign and the occupation by Union of South Africa of the capital of German Southwest Africa. "The military ability displayed by General Botha has been of a very high order," the Secretary said in this connection, "and has confirmed the admiration felt for him as a commander and leader of men."

WANTS 300,000 MORE MEN.

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ALLIES TO USE GAS.

Earl Kitchener at this point announced the determination of the allies to resort to similar methods of warfare. "The Germans," said Lord Kitchener, "have persisted in the use of these asphyxiating gases whenever wind favored or other opportunity occurred, and his Majesty's Government, no less than the French Government, feel that our troops must be adequately protected by the employment of similar methods, so as to remove the enormous and unjustifiable disadvantage which must exist for them if we take no steps to meet on his own ground the enemy who is responsible for the introduction of this pernicious practice."

BIG RESULTS EXPECTED

Referring to the offensive movements now in progress in La Bassée and the Arras region, Lord Kitchener said: "We have all followed with admiration the forward movements of our brave allies in an offensive operation which has been marked with complete success, and which is still proceeding with every promise and indication of being wholly satisfactory. The attacks delivered by our forces at first were not attended with the same immediate success, owing to the elaborate arrangements made by the Germans to defend their lines after their experience at Neuve Chapelle, but on the night of May 15 by a re-

newed effort the British forces drove back the enemy on a front of approximately two miles for a considerable distance, and captured from 400 to 500 prisoners. This action is proceeding, and we hope that, in conformity with the French operations, it will achieve important results. "MORE AMMUNITION NEEDED" "These offensive operations," the Secretary for War continued, "against the trenches of the enemy have demanded enormous expenditures in ammunition, both of our usual type and also of the highest explosive pattern which we are now making. Referring to the delay in production of ammunition, Earl Kitchener remarked: "I am confident that in the near future we shall be in a satisfactory position in regard to the supply of these shells. "In these recent offensive operations," he continued, "our losses and those of the French have been heavy, but the task our armies have accomplished has necessitated great sacrifice, and the spirit and morale of our troops has never been higher than at the present moment. "VICTORY FOR RUSSIANS. "The War Secretary had this to say concerning the position of the Russians: "The Russians now hold a strong line from the eastern Carpathians to Przemyśl, and thence along the San to the Vistula. In Bukowina the Russians have made a counter-offensive and driven the Austrians back from the Carpathians. "The progress of these operations has been enormous, and many thousands of unwounded prisoners have fallen into the hands of the Russians."

SLOW BUT SURE.

Turning to the Dardanelles, Earl Kitchener said that the progress of the allies was necessarily slow, since the country was most difficult. "But the Turks are gradually being forced to retire from positions of great strength," he continued, "and although the enemy is being constantly reinforced, the news from this front is thoroughly satisfactory."

INDIAN SOLDIERS WERE UTTERLY ROUTED.

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THE SITUATION

The momentous statement of Lord Kitchener that the British authorities have decided at the front to fight gas with gas, or in other words, poison with poison, is a determination which must have been reached with great reluctance, but as a matter of fact, it seems to be the only logical conclusion.

Owing to bad weather, there has been a lull in the fighting in Northern France, and troops have been getting a much needed rest.

The review of the entire situation as given by Kitchener in the House of Lords, may be regarded as satisfactory. While asking for more men, he paid very high tribute to the work of the "citizen soldiers" and also singled out the Canadians for special praise.

THE GOVERNMENT SITUATION IN GREAT BRITAIN.

Perhaps it would be more fitting to speak of the present political situation in the Old Land as a Ministerial readjustment rather than a Ministerial crisis. That Asquith could successfully proceed with his administration under existing circumstances has manifestly become recognized as impossible.

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NOTES AND COMMENT.

Winston Churchill struck a veritable rock of Gibraltar when he tried to ride over Jacky Fisher.

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COALITION GOVT.

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form as Premier Asquith, the latter also having addressed the colonial meeting.

The Morning Post has led in the criticism of Mr. Churchill. Its chief charges against him have been that he insisted upon the unsuccessful attempt to force the passage of the Dardanelles with the fleet against the opinion of the sea lords; that he enterprise he personally directed of taking the naval brigade to Antwerp was a costly failure, and that the responsibility was his for Rear Admiral Craddock meeting the German Admiral Von Spee off Chile with an inferior squadron.

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The semi-annual business meeting of the G. C. P. Class of the First Baptist S. S. was held Thursday night, May 6th, when the following officers were elected: Hon. President, Mrs. Goodwin; teacher, Miss Best; President, Miss L. Dennis; First Vice-president, Miss E. Lister; secretary-treasurer, Miss E. Graham; secretary, Miss E. Lister; Misses E. Lister, M. Bowden, E. Orr; Misses E. Lister, A. Goddard, Ayres, N. Lookout and Cooper. Mrs. Williams, N. Lookout and Randall, N. Edmondson; Membership Committee, Misses R. Gardner, M. Bowden, H. Byers, E. Stiles. The close of the meeting refreshments were served.

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bridge, will be imprisoned for six months. If war has been declared will be court-martialed. Soldiers and the police are entrusted with the enforcement of the decree, and are authorized to fire upon persons who violate its provisions.

BULGARIA PREPARING Rome, May 19.—All reserve officers in the Bulgarian army have been called to the colors for a month's training, says a despatch from Sofia.

RACIAL RIOTING Rome, May 19.—Forty persons were killed and several hundred were wounded by the police and Austrian troops in quelling the uprising in

LOCAL

TEMPERATURE.

Record for the last 24 hours: est 31; highest 36, 38; year: lowest 48; highest 88.

ANOTHER CONTRA

A contract for a framed matted cost of \$75, was awarded to Arthur Coulbeck of W.

THE STORY HOUR.

The subject Miss M. chosen for the first setting was "The Heroine of Gettysburg," a very interesting story from American Historical Society.

HIS HANDS FULL.

Instructor Mosley is full of youngsters from Victoria and school to-day. boys take to the water here are very quickly learning.

QUITE A RECORD.

Mr. James Fitzgerald, 1215 1/2 street, had three eggs, the first setting of chickens from 12 eggs, 13 chickens from 14 eggs, 13 chickens from 15 eggs.

GENEROUS GIVERS.

The Public School of city have contributed to the maintenance of Cliveden Base Hospital, also \$12 to the 26th regiment. The donations are now gratefully.

ANNUAL PICNIC.

A general meeting of Brantford was held last night it was decided to hold picnic to Niagara Falls usual. The stores will be on Wednesday afternoon, June, July and August, they agreed by those present on Thursday afternoon.

WILL ENJOY TRIP.

The directors of the Cultural Society will on May 22nd to Rochester, spending several days in various gardens and parks they will make a brief to its beauty spots. Brooks will be a representative, and Messrs. E. E. F. Chalcraft will very represent the city.

MET LAST NIGHT.

The Epworth League on Monday night, was in charge of the Lit. A committee with Miss Wren in the chair. The reading by Miss Sloan, by Miss and Mr. Houghton.

WANT INFORMATION.

The Canadian Annual written to City Clerk, requesting a very particular Brantford citizen died this year. They want information in their magazine with the Canadian list of well-known Canadians who died during the year.

WANTS FEES.

Mr. G. S. Wilson, Sec. Union of Canadian Municipalities, in a request to the councilors that the annulment of the city be paid. A practice such as an upheaval in civic life that new problems faced and overcome by government. They there usual subscription fee of city.

PRACTICE POSTPONED.

Owing to the concert on Thursday, to a number of the cricketers the meeting of the Brant Association has been postponed to Friday at the Y. M. C. A. grounds before the meeting Paris club has written to games again this season will be accommodated.

NO FOUNDATION.

By Special Wire to the City and Line made public to lowing cablegram received representative in Glasgow, lute no foundation for Transylvania had been submarine or any other torpedoed her."

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

TEMPERATURE.

Record for the last 24 hours. Lowest 31; highest 36. Same date last year: lowest 43; highest 70.

ANOTHER CONTRACT.

A contract for a frame garage, estimated cost of \$75, was issued to Mr. Arthur Coulbeck of West Street.

THE STORY HOUR.

The subject Miss Middlemiss has chosen for to-morrow's Story Hour is "The Heroine of Gettysburg." This is a very interesting story taken from American Historical Stories.

HIS HANDS FULL.

Instructor Mosley is busy with the youngsters from Victoria and Alexandra schools to-day. Most of the boys take to the water like ducks, and are very quickly learning to swim.

QUITE A RECORD.

Mr. James Fitzgerald, 59 Green Street, had three good settings of eggs the first setting netted him 12 chickens from 12 eggs, the second 14 chickens from 14 eggs and the third 15 chickens from 15 eggs.

GENEROUS GIVERS.

The Public School teachers of the city have contributed the sum of \$50 to the maintenance of a bed in the Chelven Base Hospital for the Canadians, also \$12 to the Kitchen Fund of the 36th regiment. These generous donations are now gratefully acknowledged.

ANNUAL PICNIC.

A general meeting of the grocers of Brantford was held last evening, when it was decided to hold their annual picnic to Niagara Falls this year as usual. The stores will also be closed on Wednesday afternoons during the picnic, July and August. It was further agreed by those present to close on Thursday afternoon for the opening of the baseball season.

WILL ENJOY TRIP.

The directors of the Ontario Horticultural Society will take a trip on May 22nd to Rochester, and after spending several days in the various gardens and parks in that city, they will make a brief tour of Ontario and its beauty spots. Mr. R. W. Brooks will be a representative of the city, and Messrs. E. E. Kilmer and F. Chalcraft will very probably also represent the city.

MET LAST NIGHT.

The Epworth League of Wellington St. Methodist church met as usual on Monday night. The meeting was in charge of the Literary and Social committee with Miss Lily Darrow in the chair. Public topic was read by Miss Pearl Kent and the Bible reading by Miss Sloan. A vocal duet by Miss and Mr. Houghton was much appreciated.

WANT INFORMATION.

The Canadian Annual Review has been written to City Clerk Leonard requesting a few names of prominent Brantford citizens who have died this year. They want it for publication in their magazine in connection with the Canadian Obituary and list of well-known Canadians who have died during the year.

WANTS FEES.

Mr. G. S. Wilson, Secretary of the Union of Canadian Municipalities, has sent in a request to the mayor and councilors that the annual subscription of the city be paid. The war has caused such an upheaval of the usual way of life that new needs, new conditions and new problems have to be faced and overcome by the municipal government. They therefore need the usual subscription fee of \$60 from the city.

PRACTICE POSTPONED.

Owing to the concert at the Opera House on Thursday, to which a large number of the cricketers want to go, the meeting of the Brantford Cricket Association has been postponed until Friday at the Y.M.C.A. at 8 p.m. A practice will be held at the O.I.B. grounds before the meeting at 7 p.m. Paris club has written the local club for games again this season and they will be accommodated.

NO FOUNDATION.

Special Wire to the Courier. NEW YORK, May 19.—The Canadian line made public today the following cablegram received from its representative in Glasgow: "Absolutely no foundation for report that Pennsylvania had been chased by a submarine or any attempt made to torpedo her."

CHILDREN WILL CELEBRATE.

The staff at Bell View school are making special preparation this year for the celebration of Empire Day. The programme, consisting of choruses by the school, readings, instrumental and vocal duets and solos by the pupils, addresses by the teachers, etc., will be held in the Assembly Hall of the school. In consideration for the junior pupils, the programme will be divided into four parts, each lasting twenty-five minutes. The morning sessions will commence at nine and eleven o'clock, and the afternoon sessions at one-thirty and two-thirty. The hoisting of the new flag at three p.m. will form a special part of the celebration. Gathered around the flagstaff the children will sing appropriate choruses as the old flag is lowered and the new one raised.

Laid at Rest

LATE DANIEL SHANAHAN The funeral of the late Daniel Shanahan took place yesterday from the residence on West Mill street to St. Basil's Church, and thence to St. Joseph's cemetery. The services, which were conducted by the Rev. Dean Brady, at both church and grave, were largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased.

TWO STEAMERS ARE SUBMARINED

By Special Wire to the Courier. Cardiff, Wales, May 19, via London 12:31 p.m.—The British steamer Drumcree, which left Barry yesterday has been torpedoed in the English Channel. The members of her crew have been saved.

The steamer Drumcree was built in Sunderland 1905. She was of 2,557 tons net register and 374 feet long. She was owned in Liverpool.

BY CANADIAN VESSEL.

Quebec, May 19.—Rammed by a Canadian submarine, about 9 o'clock last night, the Steamer Christine, doing post duty at the naval station off Mahoux river, Isle of Orleans, sank within three minutes, and of her crew of fourteen only six were saved. The Christine was under the command of Captain Kennedy who was saved, but who sustained a broken leg, he is now in the military hospital at Quebec.

Among the dead are Odilon Larose, of Levis, and Michael Varon, and Willie Langlois of Bienville, in the suburbs of Levis.

The chief engineer, a Montrealer, it is said, is not yet accounted for and is supposed to be dead.

With the City Police

On a charge of being insane, an unfortunate woman was remanded until Tuesday next, when she appeared at the police court this morning.

Robert M. Jackson broke the sidewalk by-laws when he rode a wheel on the path in the Grand View district. Brought to bay by County Constable Taylor, he paid a fine of one dollar and costs, amounting in all to \$5.00.

Percy Bingham charged Lee Woon with the conversion of a shirt which the Chinaman declares was lost in the wash. The case was dismissed.

Ronald Cooper was charged with a breach of the license by-law and without investigation, an adjournment until Friday was effected.

County Constable Taylor was responsible for the appearance of Maurice Finkle to answer a charge of theft. It was alleged he had taken a screw jack, valued at \$15 from the premises of A. Binkley, of Grand View.

Defendant admitted the theft and he was allowed to go on suspended sentence on payment of the costs, which amounted to \$12.40.

CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARDS FIELD KITCHENS

Table listing contributions to field kitchens with names and amounts.

BRANTFORD TAKES PART IN SCHEME

Caring for the Wounded From This Province.

Toronto, May 19.—In preparation for the return of wounded soldiers to Canada, which it is expected will soon commence upon a large scale, a plan to provide homes where the men may stay during the period of their convalescence is being worked out by the Militia Department, and the co-operation of individuals and soldiers in the establishment and conduct of such homes is being sought.

The plan for a home or homes in each of the military divisions or districts is being arranged, so that as far as possible invalids may be provided for by the authorities in their own districts. It is thought that in most cases private residences will be offered free for these homes.

The homes may be offered for Summer or Winter, or both, and it is hoped that the offers from private individuals may be supplemented by others from local societies and organizations willing to undertake the management of the homes.

In Washington administration circles there is comment on the probability that Dr. Bernard Dernburg, who appears to be the spokesman of the Kaiser in the United States and is making himself the target of unbounded criticism for undertaking to justify the sinking of the Lusitania, would be ordered from the United States.

Mrs. W. W. Todd, of Jackson, Mich., heard burglars in her home so she set off the alarm clock and ran away.

Ruth Cowe, aged 18, of Medina, N. Y., was tossed aside by a locomotive on the railway and practically unhurt.

W. J. Cummings, Carnegie Trust wrecker, huffed at his loss of power in Sing Sing, has got transferred to another jail.

Fred Harris, of Pownal, Mass., has a horse at work on his farm despite the animal's wooden leg, replacing one amputated.

WAR PERILS DO NOT DAUNT NEW STEAMSHIP IN RUSSIAN SERVICE

THE TELEGRAM SENT. Assistant Adjutant General:—Social Service League, through executive committee, have pleasure in offering their services, caring for wounded soldiers of Brantford and district, pursuant to notice in this morning's Toronto press. Letter follows. Signed, Social Service League, F. Cockshutt, Pres., Harvey T. Watt, Sec.

ALL NEW STOCK. Ladies' patent pumps, all new stock on a good last, which they last \$1.10 per pair. Coles Shoe Co., 122 Colborne street.

"The athletic needs nourishing and muscle-building food. Bread made from Purity Flour is the right kind."

Advertisement for Wilson's Fly Pads, featuring an image of a fly and text: "Every 10c Packet of WILSON'S FLY PADS WILL KILL MORE FLIES THAN \$8.00 WORTH OF ANY STICKY FLY CATCHER"

SOLDIERS' BOX GETS GREAT BIG BOOST

Halloran Cigar Company Gives Good Contribution.

The Courier has to acknowledge today a generous contribution to their soldiers' tobacco fund. It consists of 12 packets of Old Chum, 12 packets of Tuckett's Orinoco, 4 Nabob, 2 of 7 & B, 6 of Ruby, 9 plugs of chewing tobacco, 7 smoke plugs, 18 corn tobs and 13 packets of spearment gum.

The name of the Halloran Cigar Company was enclosed with this load, and the boys who get the goods will get to know it, for their little lot will leave in the box it came in, just to show the Tommies that people are really thinking of them in the numbers.

Other contributions were somewhat slack, and we wonder if the smoker's have forgotten to put one packet in for the soldiers when they passed with two in their pockets. Look in your pocket next time you pass, old chap.

TALK TOBACCO. By the by, letters from the front still talk tobacco, and we must send it regularly, so everybody keep on giving, and they will be talking "smoke" in the Brantford dugouts, instead of tobacco.

KAISER'S SPOKESMAN, WHO MAY BE WARNED TO LEAVE AMERICA

In Washington administration circles there is comment on the probability that Dr. Bernard Dernburg, who appears to be the spokesman of the Kaiser in the United States and is making himself the target of unbounded criticism for undertaking to justify the sinking of the Lusitania, would be ordered from the United States.

It is believed that there is under consideration the advisability of taking the matter up with Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, and there is reason to think that if this course were chosen the end would be accomplished.



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Advertisement for E. B. Crompton & Co. Limited, featuring the slogan "The House of Quality Good Value".

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Ladies' Pure Silk Hose, double garter top of lisle, double heels, toes and soles, all sizes, shades black, white, putty, grey, navy, gun metal, sand, bronze, helio, gold

Ladies' Silk Boot Hose, with deep garter top of lisle, double heels, soles and toes, extra good quality, colors black and white and grey. Special at, pair 50c

Ladies' Silk Boot Hose, all sizes, colors white and black, double toe, heel and soles, double garter top. Price, 25c AND 35c

Women's Washable Gloves. A fabric glove that will wash is the ideal Summer Glove. They can be made to appear immaculate always by rubbing them with soap and cold water. They're inexpensive, and one may always have an extra pair in the motor car or in the hand bag, to put on after a day's shopping or outing. PRICES 39c, 60c, 65c and 75c

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The styles are so daintily pretty, and there's such a variety, almost bewildering, yet it's a pleasure to choose.

The "New" Puritan Collar of sheer organdie with fine hemstitching, cuffs to match. Price 75c

The "Chiffon Chin Collar" made of fine Brussels lace, white only. Price only 85c

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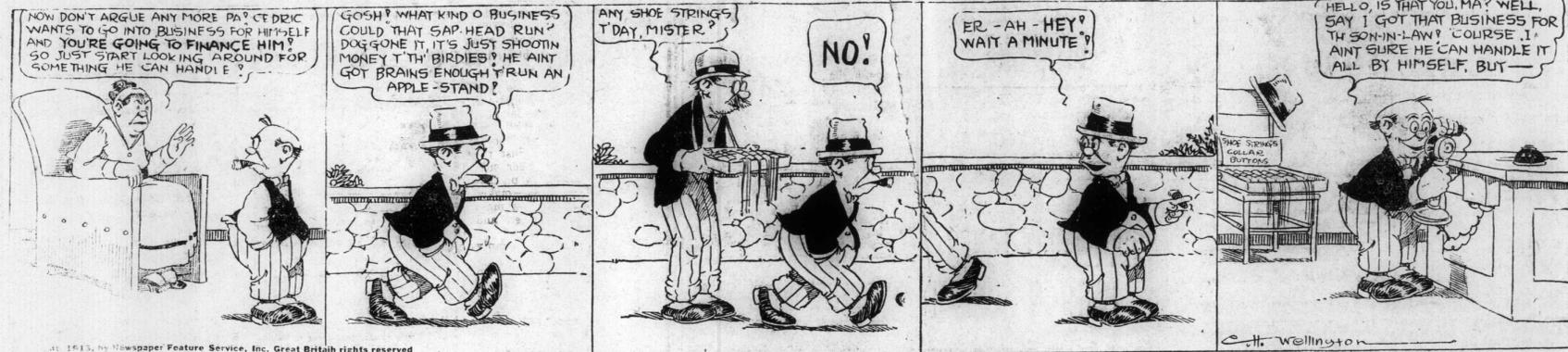
THE COURIER

USE "COURIER" WANT ADS.

Large advertisement for Neill Shoe Company, featuring the text "Footwear for the Holiday!" and "Buy your Footwear for the holiday from us. All the best and most up-to-date lasts are shown."

Vertical text on the far left edge of the page, including "SS", "S", "se", "ICES!", "ford and", "Prices", "Sold", "26th", "on't miss", "rantford.", "street", "ers!", "the ex-", "SES—the", "vored me", "I merit.", "by JARVIS'", "DUNT-", "ERAL", "by low prices", "the Idea Nazon-", "s are said to have", "the navy yard", "began. Homes of", "said to have been", "RECEIVED", "Foreign Minister", "to have informed", "sters at its session", "offers of additional", "ons had been re-"

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SPORT

Baseball—Football—Basketball—Bowling—Hockey—Curling—Boxing and Wrestling.

Deneau Confident He Can Trim Cockneys on Their Own Back-yard

To-day the Brants meet the Cockneys in the Forest City, and they are confident as to the outcome. Rube has said little, but what he has said practically intimates that he did not think the Londoners could pull it off to-day. He is confident in the infield and with Higgins or Warner heaving cannot see the Brants go under. He has estimated that they are stronger this year than they ever were before, while London cannot be said to be as strong as they were last year when they made the Senators hustle.

The practice games have decided Rube as to the make up of his team and to-day the men who will take the field will be as follows:

BRANTFORD

Manager, Deneau

- Green, I. f.
 - Deneau, I. b.
 - Dunlop, s. s.
 - Mullen, 3b.
 - Burrell, r. f.
 - Brooks, c. f.
 - Fried 2b.
 - LaCrox, c.
 - Lamond, c.
 - Warner, p.
 - Worfel, p.
 - Higgins, p.
 - Nichol, p.
 - Cresswell, p.
- Against them the Cockneys will line up as given:

LONDON

- Manager, Reising.
- Myers, 2b.
- Hess-Schaffer, 3b.
- Whitcraft, s. s.
- Lamy, c. f.

Reidy, r. f.
Eckstein, I. f.
Vogt, I. b.
Danford, c.
Bowden, c.
Hammond, p.
LaBate, p.
Evans, p.
Hock, p.
Morgan, p.
Umpire, Walsh.

Neither Deneau or Reising have decided definitely which battery to put in, but for the Brants it is likely to be Higgins or Warner, and LaCrox. Great bustle was evident before the Manager and his players left by the 9.37 this morning. Hundreds of fans left by the next train at 9.55, and the motor parties, which left about eleven o'clock were innumerable. President Nelson and a bunch of merchants and business men left in their cars about eleven from Colborne St., and they looked a happy group as they did so. They too, were feeling quite confident as to the ability of the Brants to take the opener from the Tecumsehs.

As the game progresses the Courier will receive reports as each man goes in to bat, and progress will be given on the league board as the hits and runs are made. With a special view, fandom at home will be kept in touch with the game and will know results almost immediately after the play on the field.

FEDERAL LEAGUE SCORES.
Pittsburg, May 18—Newark shut out 8 to 0 through the effective pitching of Kaiserling backed up by brilliant fielding. Scores: R. H. E. Newark 8 7 1 Pittsburg 0 6 4 Kaiserling and Rariden; Allen, L. C. clear, Knetzer and Berry.

AMERICAN LEAGUE SCORES.
Chicago, May 19—Faber won his sixth straight game yesterday when Chicago defeated Philadelphia, 11 to 6. Bush was affected by the cold, and the locals by bunting hits and taking advantage of his wildness won easily. Score: R. H. E. Bush, Davis and Schang; McAvoy; Faber and Schalk.

FOR THE MEN.
Men's tan calf blucher oxfords, all sizes on a good last, and all solid leather while they last \$1.79 per pair. Coles' Shoe Co., 125 Colborne Street.

City League Baseball Opening On Saturday

The city league, which materialized a couple of weeks ago, will open this Saturday. The McBride team will open at Agricultural Park with the Alerts from Terrace Hill, while the Holmedale team opens with the Paris team in Holmedale. The class of ball that will be played this summer ought to please the local fans, who will have an opportunity to see their teams in action on Saturday.

The MacBrides are up to their full strength, having 15 players signed up. Five or six of the MacBride's team will be Maple Leafs, who have disbanded for this season on account of the league not letting Manager Beckett have the contracts which he had printed, the league wanting new contracts to be got out. This, it is said, Clare Beckett did not want, because he had already spent a lot of his time in signing up players.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York, May 19—Chicago evened its series with New York, winning the second game yesterday by a score of 1 to 0. It was a tight pitchers' battle between Humphries and Tesreau, in which both pitchers received perfect support. It was a struggle at the Polo Grounds, though showers and a cold, dismal day held down the crowd. The Equal Suffrage Campaign Committee received a percentage of the receipts. Each player scoring a run was promised \$5, but Schulte was the only player able to take advantage of the offer. The score: R. H. E. Chicago 1 3 0 New York 0 3 0 Humphries and Bresnahan; Tesreau, Schauer and Myers.

BUNCH THEIR HITS AND WIN.
Brooklyn, May 19—Pfeffer pitched shut-out ball yesterday and Brooklyn beat Cincinnati 4 to 0. The Brooklyn bunched their five hits in the two innings they scored. The score: R. H. E. Cincinnati 0 8 2 Brooklyn 4 5 1 Schneider, Brown and Dooin; Pfeffer and McCarty.

BROWNS FIND DEMAREE EASY.
Philadelphia, May 19—St. Louis defeated Philadelphia here yesterday 5 to 2, the visitors knocking Demaree off the rubber in five innings. Doak held the home team to one hit until the seventh, when two runs were scored on two doubles, a single and a sacrifice fly. The score: R. H. E. St. Louis 5 8 0 Philadelphia 2 4 3 Doak and Snyder; Demaree, Oeschger, Baumgartner and Killifer, Burns.

GOWDY'S BIG STRIKE AGAIN.
Boston, May 19—Doubles by Connolly and Gowdy in the first, and second innings were factors in the three runs which gave Boston a victory over Pittsburg yesterday 3 to 2. The score: R. H. E. Pittsburg 2 4 3 Boston 3 7 3 Harmon and Schang; James and Gowdy.

FOOTBALL
P.S.A. PRACTICE
The P.S.A. football club will practice tonight at Agricultural Park, and will hold a meeting on Thursday night in the basement of the Congregational church at 8 o'clock to select a team to meet the Tigers on Saturday.

THISTLES PRACTICE
Brantford Thistles will practice on Agricultural Park on Thursday night and all players are expected to turn out, so says the trainer.

The United States fleet left New York for manoeuvres off the coast.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound.
A safe, reliable, restorative medicine. Sold in three dosages of strength—No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.75; No. 3, \$0.50 per bottle. Sold by all druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Free pamphlet. Address: THE COOK MEDICINE CO., 1266 7th Ave., Grand Central Station, N. Y. C.

There'll be No Peace, Says Ed. Barrow

Toronto, May 19.—President Edward G. Barrow of the International League, who was here yesterday, stated that peace could never be declared between organized ball and the Federals. The latter are drawing very poorly, and will be big losers on the season.

Speaking of the International League, he remarked that they would never concede a foot of territory. "Our circuit is settled and prospects for a good season were never better. Richmond have been drawing good crowds, and Jersey City with a better team and improved management have also been drawing good crowds. While the Feds have entered Newark we do not intend to withdraw, as we consider it too valuable a territory, added Mr. Barrow.

When shown the despatch that Ban Johnson and other baseball moguls were donating baseball outfits to the Canadian soldiers, Mr. Barrow stated that Ban Johnson was a red hot supporter of the Allies.

President Barrow, who attended the openings at Richmond, Jersey City, Newark and Buffalo this year, left last night for Montreal, where he will attend another opening, making it five in all. From Montreal he will go to Rochester.

Bowling

The following is the draw for the opening game of the Dufferin lawn bowlers, President vs. Vice-President match, Monday, May 24th at 2 p.m.: W. A. Secord, T. L. Dymond, A. A. Lister, N. W. Creech, President. Skip: M. Bryant, C. Sleemin, T. A. Miller, Jno. Hagey, C. Cook.

Dr. J. W. Eckel, A. W. Peart, J. A. Witmer, J. H. Minshall, A. Von Someren, E. C. Gould, W. S. Powers, F. J. Reid, C. Cuthbertson, A. G. Olive, Skip: W. E. Bentham, A. T. Wallace, E. P. Watson, O. Morris, Chas. Taylor, Skip: W. V. Patterson, G. W. Burch, R. H. Fish, A. A. Cowan, John Widdup, Skip: M. Blumenthal, J. T. Schofield, E. T. Williamson, T. S. Wade, D. S. Gibson, Skip: S. Weir, K. Lett, W. V. Vary, James Avery, Skip: R. M. Burns, G. Thompson, M. Saibe, J. Tinknell, R. C. Burns, J. Cousland, Skip: R. M. Burns, M. E. B. Cutcliffe, D. L. Wright, R. L. Simmons, C. Thornburn, Skip.

TWO DUFFS BOWLING.
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Liquor men in Saskatchewan urged the government to consider their claims to compensation.

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INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.			
	Won	Lost	P.C.
Providence	11	5	.688
Montreal	10	6	.625
Richmond	10	6	.625
Jersey City	7	7	.500
Rochester	7	8	.467
Buffalo	5	6	.455
Newark	4	7	.364
Toronto	3	12	.200

Yesterday's Results.
Richmond 2, Toronto 1.
Jersey City 5, Rochester 3.
Providence at Buffalo, cold weather.
Newark at Montreal, rain.
Games to-day: Richmond at Toronto, Newark at Montreal, Jersey City, at Rochester, Providence at Buffalo.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	16	8	.667
Detroit	18	11	.621
Chicago	18	12	.600
Boston	13	9	.591
Washington	12	14	.462
Cleveland	11	16	.407
St. Louis	10	19	.345
Philadelphia	9	18	.333

Yesterday's Results.
Chicago 11, Philadelphia 6.
All other games postponed.
Games to-day: New York at Detroit, Washington at St. Louis, Philadelphia at Chicago, Boston at Cleveland.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
	Won	Lost	P.C.
Philadelphia	17	9	.654
Chicago	16	11	.593
Boston	14	11	.560
Brooklyn	13	14	.481
Pittsburg	13	15	.464
St. Louis	13	17	.433
Cincinnati	11	15	.423
New York	10	15	.400

Yesterday's Results.
Chicago 1, New York 0.
Brooklyn 4, Cincinnati 0.
St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 2.
Boston 2, Pittsburg 2.
Games to-day: Chicago at New York, Cincinnati at Brooklyn, Pittsburg at Boston, St. Louis at Philadelphia.

FEDERAL LEAGUE.			
	Won	Lost	P.C.
Pittsburg	19	11	.633
Newark	17	12	.586
Chicago	17	13	.561
Kansas City	15	13	.535
Brooklyn	15	13	.535
St. Louis	12	14	.462
Baltimore	12	18	.400
Buffalo	8	21	.276

Yesterday's Results.
Newark 8, Pittsburg 0.
All other games postponed.
Games to-day: Newark at Pittsburg, Brooklyn at Kansas City, Baltimore at Chicago, Buffalo at St. Louis.

Bobby Auld Joins the Guelph Team

Guelph, May 19.—Everything is set for the opening of the Canadian League season in this city to-day, and if the weather man provides warm sunshine the biggest crowd that ever attended a ball game in Guelph will be present. There will be the usual parade to the park followed by Mayor Mahony pitching the first ball, after which the teams will settle down to the real thing. The Ottawa champions arrived in the city last night and Manager Shaughnessy says they are fit as fiddles. The Leafs are in excellent condition for the opening game, their two weeks practice having done them a world of good.

Manager Lee was in Toronto yesterday endeavoring to secure a fast outfielder. It is a certainty that his pitching selection will be Matt Kirley, with "Lefty" Dorbeck in reserve. These two pitchers are in good shape to go the route and will make the Senators hustle. Manager Shaughnessy sent word this morning that his battery would be Peterson or Roberts and Lage.

It was announced this morning that Bobby Auld, who made such a fine record in the league last year with the Toronto Beavers has been secured by the Leafs, thus adding great strength to the twirling staff.

It is expected that President McCaffery of the Toronto Club will be present to witness the opening ceremonies.

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Letter From Pte. Silas Taylor, G Company.

The following letter is the soldier's impression of the work he has in hand. Pte. S. Taylor survives after some awful horrors, and his letter portrays an anxiety to write home lest he would leave it until too late. It is a feeling that can be read between the lines of most letters home.

April 26th, Belgium.

My Dear Wife:
I write these few lines to let you know that I am still in the best of health at present, and I hope you are the same and dear Mary. I am writing this letter on the field in a little hole that I have made in the ground just enough to keep cover for myself, and the shells and bullets are flying all around me. I don't know how I am missing them. I think it is a God-send, for they are coming as thick as snowflakes. It is just awful they say this is war, but I call it hell, for it is just like hell-upon-earth. The fellows are getting mowed down like sheep, it is awful, and this is our 3rd day in the field without a sleep. We started on Friday and now it is Sunday and no sign of being relieved yet, and there is no trench work now handy, it is all open field. That's what makes it hard for us, and I shall never forget Friday to the longest day I live, nor a good many more that came out of that battle, for I think it was the worst that has ever been in this war yet. The German big guns were going from the time we started to advance, that was at dawn, until dark, besides the machine guns, and rifles are coming at us all the time. But anyway, we did our share, for we held them back. The Canadians did some splendid work that day, and we are

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Stanley Barcaak, who wounded a policeman when caught stealing bread in Chicago, was set free because he was real hungry.

THE MASQUERADER

By Katherine Cecil Thurston,
Author of "The Circle," Etc.

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There the massive furniture and somber atmosphere fitted better with his mood than the energy and action which the study always suggested. Walking directly to the great bed, he sat on its side and for several minutes stared straight in front of him, apparently seeing nothing; then at last the apathy passed from him, as his previous anger against Chilcote had subsided. He stood up slowly, drawing his long limbs together, and recrossed the room, passing along the corridor and through the door communicating with the rest of the house. Five minutes later he was in the open air, walking steadily eastward, his hat drawn forward and his overcoat buttoned up. As he traversed the streets he allowed himself no thought. Once, as he waited in Trafalgar square to find a passage between the vehicles, the remembrance of Chilcote's voice coming out of the fog on their first night and his quick, guarding himself from even an involuntary glance at the place of their meeting. The Strand, with its unceasing life, came to him as something almost unfamiliar. Since his identification with the new life no business had drawn him east of Charing Cross, and his first sight of the narrower stream of traffic struck him as garish and unpleasant. As the impression came he accelerated his steps, moved by the wish to make regret and retrospection alike impossible by a contact with actual forces.

Still walking hastily, he entered Clifford's Inn, but there almost unconsciously his feet halted. There was something in the quiet immutability of the place that sobered energy, both mental and physical; a sense of changelessness—the changelessness of inanimate things, that rises in such solemn contrast to the variability of mere human nature, which a new environment, a new outlook, sometimes even a new presence, has power to upheave and remold. He paused, then with slower and steadier steps crossed the little court and mounted the familiar stairs of his own house.

As he turned the handle of his own door some one stirred inside the sitting room. Still under the influence of the stones and trees that he had just left, he moved directly toward the sound and, without waiting for permission, entered the room. After the darkness of the passage it seemed well lighted, for, besides the lamp with its green shade, a large fire burned in the grate and helped to dispel the shadows.

As he entered the room Chilcote rose and came forward, his figure thrown into strong relief by the double light. He was dressed in a shabby tweed suit; his face looked pale and set with a slightly nervous tension. But, besides the look and a certain added restlessness of glance, there was no visible change. Reaching Loder, he held out his hand.

"Well!" he said quickly. "The other looked at him questioningly. "Well? Well? How has it gone?" "The scheme? Oh, excellently!" Loder's manner was abrupt. Turning from the restless curiosity in Chilcote's eyes he moved a little way across the room and began to draw off his coat. Then, as if struck by the incivility of the action, he looked back again. "The scheme has gone extraordinarily," he said. "I could almost say absurdly. There are some things, Chilcote, that fairly bowled me over."

A great relief tinged Chilcote's face. "Good!" he exclaimed. "Tell me all about it."

But Loder was reticent. The moment was not propitious. It was as if a hungry man had dreamed a great banquet and had awakened to his starvation. He was chary of imparting his visions.

"There's nothing to tell," he said shortly. "All that you'll want to know is here in black and white. I don't think you'll find I have slipped any thing. It's a clear business record."

From an inner pocket he drew out a bulky notebook, and, reaching the room, laid it open on the table. It was a correct, even a minute, record of every action that had been accomplished in Chilcote's name. "I don't think you'll find any loose ends," he said as he turned back the pages. "I had you and your position in my mind all through." He paused and glanced up from the book. "You have a position that absolutely insists upon attention," he added in a different voice.

I want my clothes," he laughed and, moving closer to Chilcote, slapped him on the shoulder.

Chilcote started; then, suddenly becoming imbued with the other's manner, he echoed the laugh.

"By Jove," he said, "you're right! You're quite right. A man must keep his feet in their own groove." Raising his hand, he began to fumble with his tie.

But Loder kept the same position. "You'll find the check book in its usual drawer," he said. "I've made one entry of £100, pay for the first week. The rest can stand over until"—He paused abruptly.

Chilcote shifted his position. "Don't talk about that. It upsets me to anticipate. I can make out a check to-morrow payable to John Loder."

"No. That can wait. The name of Loder is better out of the book. We can't be too careful. Loder spoke with unusual impetuosity. Already, a slight, unreasonable jealousy was coloring his thoughts. Already he grudged the idea of Chilcote with his unstable glance and restless fingers opening the drawers and sorting the papers; that for one stupendous fortnight had been his without question. Turning aside, he changed the subject brusquely.

"Come into the bedroom," he said. "It's half past 7 if it's a minute, and the Charringtons' show is at 9." Without waiting for a reply, he walked across the room and held the door open.

There was no silence while they exchanged clothes. Loder talked continually, sometimes in short, curt sentences, sometimes with ironic touches.

(To be continued.)

BOOSTERS' CAMPAIGN IS CLOSED

Successful Campaign Has Now Been in Force.

The Boosters Campaign has finally come to a close after accomplishing its end in a most successful manner. The large bulletin at the Y. M. C. A. upon which the names of new members have been daily registered, contains a great number of names and proves what a success the campaign was. On account of the financial stringency in existence all over the country, this year has been the worst in the annals of the Association. It had to remain open and active, so something had to be done to increase the membership. The officials got together and planned the campaign, which has shown itself successful in every way.

The prayers of the officers being so satisfactorily answered, they determined to close the campaign with a banquet, which was held last evening in the Y. M. C. A.

After the good things had been disposed of Master Booster C. H. Thompson, acting as chairman, requested a speech from the secretary.

MR. GOODWIN was pleased to state that the membership of the Association now made a total of about 1120. Although the campaign was virtually closed, he hoped that the boosters would still keep at the task and bring in more much-desired membership forms. Throughout the campaign, the boys had worked hard and earnestly and should be given all possible praise for their good services.

Mr. Goodwin's remarks were very interesting to everyone. The chairman next called on

PROMOTION BOOSTER H. Fleming. He hoped that the Boosters who had not been fortunate

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in securing many new members, would not be discouraged but would stick to their task and show themselves worthy of the name of Booster. Harry concluded his short but good address with an amusing story, without which no speech appears to be complete.

Mr. Danby proposed that a hearty vote of thanks be extended to the ladies who had taken such a generous and active part in the campaign. Messrs. Lockington and Hutton were also loud in praising the ladies work.

BIG BOSS BOOSTER The Master Booster then introduced the winner of the campaign—the person who had secured the most members, and dubbed him the Big Boss Booster of the Y. M. C. A. This lucky fellow was no other than Fern Sayles. He was heartily congratulated and presented with a fine Y. M. C. A. lapel button.

Mr. Thompson explained that the honor was being bestowed on one who deserved it, for he had always been prominent in former campaigns. After the Boss had made a fitting reply, the other fellows who had helped him, were announced and given the title of Big Boosters. They were: E. L. Boyce, C. Sills, C. Clark, W. Grist, D. Blacker and H. Taylor.

The race for the title had been a close one and the initial position was most won by H. V. Hutton, who lost by only one member. Dr. Gandier came third on the list and several others followed closely after him.

Splend d Concert at Wellington Street Church

Congratulations showered upon Mr. Thomas Darwin, the popular organist of Wellington street Methodist church last night when the annual choir concert was given. It needed no keen-sighted observer to note the reason, for it was self-evident in the success of the occasion. The choir excelled itself, and with the aid of a splendid duo from Toronto, and Miss Emma Jackson, had provided an entertainment that was, besides being a credit to all concerned, a revelation of the height to which the musical talent of the Wellington street chorists have been trained. Harmony was the keynote to their brilliant exposition, and the same might well be said of the entire church.

It is over ten years ago since Mr. Thomas Darwin first became identified with the choir of this, the first Methodist church of the city, and since that time the quality and strength of the organists has been remarkably well maintained. In all some forty-five voices comprise the unit, and they are each individually brought under the personal supervision of the ever alert director.

Little wonder, therefore, that the congregation is proud of its choir and grateful to its leader.

His sentiments in this respect were ably voiced by the chairman of the evening, Pastor R. D. Hamilton, who spoke feelingly of the pleasure of the aid and of the stimulus he had received as the result of their good work in the church.

He laid particular stress upon the noble work done by the Darwin family, for which he felt an ever increasing respect. During the last four years, during which he had been in contact with its members, they had done a great and unexcelled work.

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ist and the choir, a response was given in two organ solos, which only went to show that the confidence placed in Mr. Darwin could not be held in better trust. With a true artist's touch he rendered Hollins' "Spring Song," and Funeral March of A. Maronetti (Gounod).

Rarely has a voice so sweet, so powerful, and yet so finely modulated been heard as that of Mrs. Beecroft, of Toronto. Her interpretation of the lighter works of the masters was magnificent, her glorious soprano voice being heard to perfection in such gems as Leoni's "Birth of Morn," Lidley's "Roundelay," and Villanelle (Dell-Acqua). "Burst Ye Apple Buds" was another splendid selection, while "Madcap Marjory," rendered as an encore was further heartily applauded.

With Mr. Charles Darwin of Toronto, formerly of Wellington Street, Mrs. Beecroft rendered "Calm as the Night," and this fine vocal effort was very cordially received.

The art of elocution has been mastered by Miss Emma Jackson, who, with histrionic ability of no mean order, gave a dramatic reading, "The Cattle Thief." That was so well greeted that an encore was demanded and given, a splendid selection from Dr. Drummond's works being the subject of further admiration. Miss Jackson's skill has placed her among the foremost ranks of church entertainers.

dence in Toronto, Mr. Charles Darwin and his basso voice were often heard in the city, and a welcome visit was paid to the church last evening, when among the items keenly applauded were Handel's "Aria," "Where'er You Walk," Wagner's "Sublime Sweet Evening Star," Schumann's "Two Grenadiers" and "Pluck this little Flower."

Under the baton of Mr. Thomas Darwin, in sweet tit-bits of harmony, the choir was heard, not an unblending voice being noted. Every part was superbly balanced and combined to make a fine and well-versed choir. All credit to their conductor.

"The Singers," "Hail Bright Abode (Wagner)" and the anthem, "Leave us not neither forsake us," were among the selections rendered.

This concluded the program, adjudged to be one of the best ever held in Wellington Street.

The choristers and entertainers then adjourned to the schoolroom where the Ladies' Aid provided ice cream and cake, being praised for their consideration, while the popularity of the choir-master was further attested. Mr. Standing, Mr. W. G. Ranton and the choir paying tribute. Mr. Darwin replied, expressing his gratification, and extending thanks to the choir for the support tendered to him as organist. To them all praise was due. A social half hour closed with a united rendering of the time-honored Auld Lange Syne.

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COMING EVENTS

ANNUAL MEETING, open to all members of the Y. W. C. A. in the Association reading room. Friday, May 21st, 4.15 p.m. Good program of addresses and music.

THE PROBS

Toronto, May 19—The area of highest pressure now covers the great lakes, while a low area is developing over the Maritime provinces and another with diminishing energy is moving northward from Texas. The weather continues fine in the western provinces with a general tendency towards high temperature. Light frosts occurred again this morning in many parts of Ontario.

Forecasts. Northern winds, fine, Thursday—Northerly winds and continued cool.

DIED.

WILLIAMSON—At Cayuga, Tuesday, May 18, Major Andrew Williamson, 37th Regiment, Halldand Rifles, Governor of the Halldand County Gaol, at the age of 75 years. Funeral with full military honors, will take place from the late residence, Capital Hill, on Friday, May 21st, at 1 o'clock.

MONUMENTS

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London Under The War Cloud

BY SIR HENRY LUCY

London, May 19.—The gallant exploit of the Canadians at the second battle of Ypres, which, as Sir John French declares, saved the situation, has thrilled Homeland with a feeling of pride and increased confidence. To the surprise and discomfiture of the Kaiser, the assumed decadence of Great Britain as a fighting force has proved baseless. Fighting day and night in the neighborhood of Crecy, through the heat of autumn, the chill of winter, the British soldier has displayed a dogged courage not excelled by his forefathers of long ago.

It is well to know that in the far West and in the great continent of the Antipodes, England has sons eagerly ready in time of peril to muster under her flag. By the brave and gallant fighting of the British Empire against poisonous gas fumes. It was the treacherous diffusion of the gas that brought about the crisis through which the Canadians dauntlessly fought and finally won the day. The gas was on a par with the earlier one that put Belgian women and children in the forefront when the German host charged the enemy. No other incident of the war, not the murdering of officers in their coats or the blowing up of passenger ships has excited such world-wide outcry of horrified indignation. This sympathy is soothing to the Allies. Unfortunately it does not deter the Germans from evil practices same it.

THE LONG ROLL OF HONOR The lengthening columns of the Roll of Honor published in the newspapers form chapters in the history of the war whose sadness no victory by land or sea, can assuage. Every entry, whether recording the death of distinguished officers or of obscure privates is a tragedy blighting a home. The very multitude of names of killed, wounded or missing does something to blunt the sharpness of sympathy. Death on the battlefield has become so much a matter of course as to deprive it of some of its terrors. Private correspondence telling of what is happening to the home circle of old friends is more effective as throwing a lurid light on the misery that the deliberately conceived and prepared plan of a single man has brought upon unoffending humanity.

A WOMAN'S LETTER A single post brings me three letters moist with a woman's tears. One from the widow of a Colonial Governor whose memory is kept green in Australia and Capetown, tells how her daughter's young husband, only recently married, was killed in action. Her nephew, a Colonel in the fighting line was wounded and taken prisoner in his first battle. For nearly four months he has lain on his back in a military hospital at Frankfurt, helpless, suffering, far removed from his tender touch of the hand of wife or mother. The lady's only son, successor to his father's well earned peerage, has been at the front since early in August and has hitherto known the terrors of apprehension of what a day may bring forth.

THE TRAGEDY OF WAR The second letter is from the wife of a well-known General who won the V.C. by a memorable deed in the Boer War. He is now at the front and, fighting by his side, is his young son. It happened a fortnight ago, both the father and the son were despatched, a proud moment for wife and mother who may any day hear other news. Her latest is that her sister's husband was killed at Neuve Chapelle. The third letter is from a lady whose husband, who leading his Brigade into battle, was suddenly assailed by a hurricane of shells from a hidden battery. The Brigade was nearly annihilated and the General so grievously wounded that there is grave doubt whether his distinguished military career is not closed. Two of this lady's brothers went out to the front with the earliest detachments of the Expeditionary Force. Both were returned home. Of the other not a word has been heard since his disappearance five months ago. His people do not know whether he is alive or dead. Prolonged silence is painfully menacing. These are cases happening within the personal knowledge of a single individual. Multiplied as they must be by the hundreds thousand they afford a ghastly glimpse of what war means in home circles.

HARDSHIPS FOR WRITERS Painters and journalists are among the professional classes that prominently suffer in consequence of the war. The public are not in the mood, most of them have not the money, to buy pictures. Even the Masters of the Art who in ordinary times can command a group of purchasers and may name their own price for their work, are feeling the pinch of it. The artist's hand falls upon the outside circle of artists. In prosperous times, they are able to make a fair living. To-day they find the market closed against them. Equal misfortune afflicts the analogous class of journalists. Men on the staff of old established journals draw their salaries as usual, their only complaint being that with abnormal and still rising advance in prices of the necessities of life, money value has grievously decreed. There are however, a multitude of men and women, especially women, who have been accustomed to find casual employment. In newspapers, engrossed with subjects of the war, there is no room for their wares. A number of their more fortunate comrades have associated themselves in an effort to relieve the consequent distress. In competition with a crowd of other appeals for as-

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