

BRITISH MAKE GAIN ON WIDE FRONT

BUDGET SPEECH DELIVERED BY SIR THOMAS WHITE THIS AFTERNOON

General Maude Reports Further Success in Mesopotamia Over Turks

THE BATTLE OF ARRAS ENTERS ON SECOND STAGE

British Launch a New and a Strong Attack—Huns Resisting Stubbornly and Fighting is the Fiercest Yet

By Philip Gibbs.

Correspondents' Headquarters, April 24.—The battle of Arras has entered into its second phase, and the first day of battle, on April 9, when, by a surprise following big operations, we gained great success all along the line.

This morning, shortly before five o'clock, English, Welsh and Scottish troops made new and strong assaults on the Hindenburg line. On the battle and so far as I know, up to the time of writing, the day has been in our favor, and we have gained important ground, inflicted a great loss on the enemy, and captured a number of prisoners, especially in the neighborhood of Pontaine les Croisilles, where, I am told, more than a thousand have been taken.

Tentative fighting everywhere, for the enemy was no longer certain of the place where we should attack him. As soon as the battle of Arras started, it was clear to us we should deliver our next blow when we had moved forward on the Oppy line, as we call it, which protects the Hindenburg position north and south of Arras in Artois. His troops were told to expect our attack at any moment and hold out at all costs of life.

To meet our strength the enemy brought up many new batteries which were placed in front of the Hindenburg line, and close behind the Oppy line, and he massed large numbers of machine guns in the villages and in shallow trenches dug from which he could sweep our line as we advanced by direct and enfilade fire. These machine guns were thick in the ruins of Roeux, just north of the River Scarpe, and in places to the south of it; in two small woods called Bois-de-Sert and Bois-de-Vert.

Immediately facing Monchy, on the slope of a hill, and in and about the village of Guenappe, which he had assaulted and entered twice before.

A Battle of Death.

Many German snipers, men of good marksmanship and tried courage were placed all about in shell holes with orders to pick off our officers and men, and the enemy's gunners had registered all our positions, so that they were ready to drop down a heavy barrage directly our men made a sign of attacking.

It was only to be expected that this second phase of the battle of Arras should be extremely hard. For the fighting is a battle for the death of it, because, so far, all is vague, and the fighting is in progress at all points attained by our troops, and there is an ebb and flow of men—beaten back for a while by the intensity of the fire, but attacking again and getting forward.

Sunday Night Terribly Cold.

It is certain that Gavrelle is ours, thus breaking the Oppy line north of the River Scarpe and that our men are beyond Guenappe on the south, though the enemy still seems to be fighting at this hour of the afternoon in or about that village, and that on the extreme right of the attack the enemy has lost a large number of men in killed and prisoners.

At the outset of the attack, according to accounts given me by men who went over with the first waves, the enemy showed himself ready to meet it with a fierce resistance.

Last night was terribly cold, and our troops lying out in the shell holes or in shallow trenches dug a day or two before, suffered from this exposure. Some of the Scottish troops had fought in the first day's battles of the Arras, and with the English troops had gone forward to Monchy and into the storm centre of the German fire.

TURKS DRIVEN FROM POSITIONS—RAILWAY EQUIPMENT TAKEN

By Courier Leased Wire.

Bulletin, London, April 24.—The Turks in Mesopotamia have been driven from their position between Samara and Izatablat, the war office announces. The British pursuing them occupied Samara station yesterday, capturing sixteen locomotives and 224 railway trucks.

The announcement follows: "General Maude (British commander in Mesopotamia,) telegraphing on Monday evening, reports that the battle which was in progress on the right bank of the Tigris between Samara and Izatablat continued well into the night of Sunday. The fighting was severe and hand-to-hand numerous counter-attacks being made by the enemy, but he was driven from a stubbornly defended position, elaborately prepared with iron roofed dugouts.

"We followed in pursuit and occupied Samara station early Monday. The enemy had hastily destroyed what he could but our captures included 16 locomotives, 224 railway trucks and two barges containing munitions.

"On Saturday and Sunday the enemy's casualties were heavy, but the full count of the wounded and unwounded prisoners who fell into our hands has not been completed."

CANADIANS ARE IN THICK OF THE NEW ADVANCE

They are Fighting Hard in a Suburb of the Coal Centre of Lens—Huns Try a New Poison Gas

(By Stewart Lyon, Special Correspondent of the Canadian Press.)

Canadian Headquarters in France (via London) April 24.—At dawn yesterday morning, after a vigorous artillery preparation, an attack was launched upon that part of the enemy line opposite the northern end of the Canadian corps. On the centre and on the extreme south the attack was speedily successful, and our objectives were reached with relatively small losses. At the northern end of the line the enemy developed a tenacious resistance at the electric station to the west of Avion. Here houses had been transformed into carefully fortified machine gun positions, which were difficult to deal with.

Our infantry were held back while artillery turned a concentrated fire on the electric station and on the western part of Avion, whence also a galling enfilade fire was directed upon the troops who, in the first rush, had occupied Fosse Seven. House-to-house fighting was resumed after the bombardment, which greatly weakened the enemy resistance. The progress made is important, in that it brings our line close up to Avion, a suburb of Lens to the south of the main line.

POE TRIES NEW POISON GAS

The victory by which the British troops have captured Gavrelle, in a rapid advance, uncovers this part of the Hindenburg line. This win renders of little value the work of construction of wire entanglements, upon which the Germans have been busily engaged since their retreat from Vimy Ridge ten days ago.

During the past two days the enemy have been putting gas shells into Vimy and Petit Vimy, and yesterday morning, in the back area, they experimented with what is believed to be a new form of poison gas. Eight bombs, bursting high in the air, threw out at first a ruddy glare, then a bright orange vapor, which rapidly changed to a heavy grey cloud that drifted before the wind. No ill effects, however, were observed in the district in which these bombs burst.

Where Canadians Are Fighting

In the new British advance described in yesterday's despatches the Canadians, at last report, were engaged in hard fighting around Avion, showing on the map, a suburb of Lens. Important progress has been made. It would appear from a study of the various reports received during the past few days that the mere occupation of the Lens is not the primary object in that sector, the hope of the British Commanders being to cut off a large number of the Germans holding the town.

DEPARTURE OF THE 215TH AMID SCENES OF HEARTY FAREWELL

Men Presented an Exceedingly Fine Appearance; Speeches Made on Brant Avenue Core; Notable Send-Off For the Battalion

Although the life-blood of Brantford and Brant County, in the shape of the best manhood in the district has time and time again been voluntarily and unhesitatingly offered to the Empire, none of the battalions that have preceded the 215th overseas have been dispatched to fight the Empire's battles on foreign battlefields, under more auspicious circumstances than those which now exist, at the time of the departure from Brantford, of the 2nd Brants, composed chiefly of men from the counties of Brant, Norfolk and Halimand, but including in the ranks, recruits from not only every part of the wide Dominion, but from the most remote regions of the United States. Since the inception of the battalion a year ago, it has made steady progress, and although its numbers have at times seemed small, exactly at twelve o'clock, when the feeling of the officers of the 215th and of the citizens of Brantford as a whole, is unanimous in their approval of their fitness to emulate the splendid example that has been set by their friends and comrades who have preceded them overseas. While there was sorrow experienced by the loved ones left behind, and general regret felt by the city and county at large, the departing men were grouped around the triangular plot, while the city turned out en masse to greet the boys and bid them a last "au revoir" before they fell into marching order.

The address of Acting Mayor McBride, was: To the Officers, Non-Commissioned

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Prussian Undersea Boat is Said to Have Been Netted Near Newport

By Courier Leased Wire.

New York, April 24.—A special despatch to The Herald from Newport News, Va., last night, says: "A Prussian submarine, the U-36, was caught in a net near Newport News, Va., according to circumstantial report in circulation here today, and she is either now on the way to the New York navy yard, at Brooklyn, or has arrived there. The submarine is said to have been captured by the crew of one of the latest American battleships. The submarine's bow became entangled in the net set to protect naval waters and before she could back away, the floating planes became involved and she could not free herself.

Immediately the warning was sounded and the officers and crew of the Prussian undersea craft surrendered.

The submarine was not seriously damaged and was piloted in charge of competent men and with a crew of a tow started for New York harbor. It is not known what disposition was made of the capture.

crew. They probably have been sent to the interior fortification under secret guard.

The story of the capture of the U-36 came out here to-night when officers of a battleship came ashore.

Weather Bulletin

Ontario, April 24.

Pressure is quite high over the Great Lakes and low off the Atlantic coast. A snow fall has occurred in the southwestern states. The weather is fairly mild in the Maritime provinces and unseasonably cool in all other parts of the Dominion. A snow fall has occurred in the southern portions of Manitoba. (Timekeeper's Office.)

of the famous "Dunlop Tread," and Dunlop Tires, and Rubber Belting, Packing, etc.

BIG DELEGATION LEFT FOR TORONTO REGARDING HIGHWAY.

A large delegation left this morning by special coach on the 9.30 G. T. R. train for Toronto in order to take part in the presentation of the bill for the running of the proposed Provincial highway through this district. Others left on the earlier train, and there will be an excellent showing.

The party included, Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, M.P., Mayor; Bowby and aldermen, Warden Rose and County Councillors, County Clerk Watts, Mr. W. S. Brewster, K. C., Chairman Waterous and members of the Board of Trade, members of the Motor League, the Mayor of Ingersoll and many others. Mr. Brewster will be the principle speaker in the presentation of the city case.

Other delegates will be on hand at the Parliament Buildings from Hamilton, Woodstock, St. Thomas, St. Catharines, Ingersoll and Tillsonburg.

Earl Crouckman, a young Sarnia man, had four front teeth pulled out by a doctor in order to remove a billiard ball from his mouth which Crouckman had placed there on a bet.

The oil agitation around Flesher-ton is not reaching a climax. Experts have been on the ground for a week locating the first test well, which will be within the corporation.



MAJOR E. SWEET, Second in Command of the 215th Battalion. LT.-COL. HARRY COCKSHUTT, Honorary Colonel and organizer of the 215th Battalion. LT.-COL. H. E. SNIDER, Officer commanding the 215th Battalion.

THE BRITISH MAKE IMPORTANT GAINS—TAKE MANY PRISONERS

By Courier Leased Wire.

Bulletin, London, April 24.—The British gained ground on a wide front last night, south of the Bapaume-Cambrai road. They reached the St. Quentin canal at one point. Further north, the villages of Beaucamp and Villersplouch were captured. The positions gained on the French front yesterday, says the official statement to-day were maintained and further progress was made east of Monchy and near Roeux.

More than 1,500 prisoners were taken in yesterday's operations and many more are coming in.

Russian Socialists are Greatly Agitated Over the Sinking of Vessel by Sub

By Courier Leased Wire.

London, April 24.—Despatches from Petrograd to-day state that the Russian Socialists are greatly excited over the sinking by a German submarine of the Steamer Sara, which was taking home a number of Russian refugees.

The Sara sailed on April 11 and was torpedoed in northern waters two days later.

Among those on board the Sara were Peter Karpovich, leader of the progressive movement among the students in Petrograd University, who lost his life, and M. Jensen, leader of the Lettish Social Democratic Committee in London. Karpovich was sentenced to Siberia in 1901 for the shooting of M. Bogolizpoff, Russian minister of public instruction. He escaped from prison and in 1913 made his way to London.

The official organ of the Council of Labor Deputies in Petrograd, commenting on the sinking of Sara, says:

"This heavy blow right at the heart of the Russian revolution, cannot pass without its effect. The revolutionary democracy must reply with a blow at the center from which the torpedo was sent. The Democracy must regard the murder of its leaders as proof that the rulers of Germany are base hypocrites and that their promises not to harm the cause of Russian liberty are empty words."

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BITTEREST FIGHTING ON THE WOTAN LINE

British Have Driven Two Wedges Into German Positions—Germany Militarizes Munition Factories

What apparently is the bitterest fighting of the present Anglo-French offensive is raging to-day along the Wotan line.

The British have driven two wedges into the German positions, forming sharp salients in the region of the Scarpe river and north of the Bapaume-Cambrai road. The head of the first salient has been thrust within four miles of Vitrey, the most important point on the Wotan line, but the tenacity and power with which the Germans are fighting leaves the issue for a time in doubt.

The semi-open character of the fighting affords little opportunity for the use of the great howitzers, these engines of destruction being best adapted for the smashing of permanent defences. The battle is being waged largely with machine guns and field artillery.

RESISTANCE INCREASING

British Headquarters in France, April 24.—(From a staff correspondent of the Associated Press.)—The resistance of the German armies appears to increase in accordance with the nearness of the British approach to the Hindenburg line. This is particularly true along the present front, where the threat is against the Drocourt-Que-

ant switch line which is depended upon by the Germans as the connecting link between their lines north of St. Quentin and south of Lille. This is the switch toward which the Germans are falling back slowly, but surely as a result of the turning of the top of the original Hindenburg line, running from just southeast of Arras toward Queant.

The fighting which began at dawn yesterday beyond Arras, increased in intensity late in the afternoon and last night. The ground gained by the British was won in the face of some of the most desperate fighting on the part of the Germans since the war began. Trench warfare for the time being is forgotten. The Germans, away from their deep dugouts where so often in the past they were inclined to seek refuge during a period of assault, were urged by their officers to make every sacrifice. During attack and counter attack the cries of the officers to their men could be heard above the grinding tumult of battle.

"This is the last and deciding push we soon shall be able to hold out no longer," reads the diary of a German officer, who was captured yesterday. It is evidently in this spirit that the present fighting is going on.

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THE SITUATION.

The expected new British drive has been launched and Gen. Haig reports heavy fighting on both sides of the river Scarpe. The titanic engagement will no doubt be known as the second battle of Arras. The Huns are putting up all the resistance they can muster, but Haig makes the report "important enemy positions were gained by our troops."

A further gain is reported by Gen. Nivelle on the Aisne front, and he also records that fierce counter attacks by the foe in the Champagne district have been driven back. The Turks have evacuated the Izbablat position on the right bank of the Tigris and the British are now menacing Samara.

It has been decided that the first American loan to the Allied nations will go to Great Britain out of the three billion dollars which will be so offered. The amount has not yet been determined but the change will be at the splendidly low rate of 3 1/2 per cent.

ANOTHER FAREWELL

Once more Brantfordites have been called upon to say farewell to another lot of brave men, who have taken the first step in their departure for the firing line. They know full well what they are going to. The official lists of Canadians killed and wounded as the result of the glorious triumph at Vimy Ridge, have occupied many columns, and are still coming, but with dauntless air and cheerful spirits they have left to do their part for the Empire and human liberty.

Departure of the 215th Batt.

Continued from page one. Officers, and Men of the 215th O.S. Battalion, are about to depart for the front. The name of Harry Cockshutt's Battalion, a name that is indelibly associated with all that is best in the progress and development of your home city. The name Cockshutt's Battalion, a name that is indelibly associated with all that is best in the progress and development of your home city.



LT. E. F. COREY. Formerly Paymaster of the 215th, who reverted from the rank of Captain in order to go overseas with the Battalion.

SAYS HOT WATER WASHES POISONS FROM THE LIVER

Everyone should drink hot water with phosphate in it, before breakfast. To feel as fine as the proverbial fiddle, we must keep the liver washed clean, almost every morning, by drinking with indigestible material, sour bile and poisonous toxins, says a noted physician.

If you get headaches, it's your liver. If you catch cold easily, it's your liver. If you wake up with a bad taste, furred tongue, nasty breath or stomach becomes rancid, it's your liver. Sallow skin, muddy complexion, watery eyes all denote liver uncleanness.

Every man and woman, sick or well, should drink each morning before breakfast, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, to wash from the liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible material, the poisons, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

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- The Courier List of Fire Box numbers: 9—For drowning accidents at Bathing Grounds. 12—Brook and Chatham. 13—Brook and Dalhousie. 14—Brook and Victoria. 15—Park Ave. and Chatham. 16—Park Ave. and Darling. 17—Park Ave. and Victoria. 18—Clarence and Dalhousie. 21—Eagle and Erie. 22—Market and Jex. 23—Market and Nelson. 24—Market and Clarence. 26—Charlotte and Marlboro. 27—Market and Durham. 31—Albion and West. 32—Sheridan and West. 34—Palace and Duke. 35—Waterloo and Brant. 36—Albion and Richmond. 41—Kerby and Edgerton. 42—Albion and James. 43—Palmerston and Chestnut. 45—Terrace Hill and Sydenham. 46—Ont. Institution for Blind. 51—West Mill and Stirling. 52—West Mill and Chestnut. 61—Centre and Colborne. 62—King and Colborne. 63—Oxford and Gilkinson. 64—Oxford and Grant. 123—Central Fire Station. 124—Elgin, near Fox Factory. 125—Alice and Brock. 132—Cayuga and Superior. 134—Norty Plow Works. 135—Mohawk and Brighton Row. 142—Cayuga and Foster. 213—Brant and Norwich. 301—Beard and Leonard. 412—Farmers Binder Twine Co. 413—Malleable Iron Works. 421—Dundas and Wells Ave.

Legislature Has Fine Record for Last Session

The session of the Ontario Legislature recently closed will be marked as one in which many measures of outstanding social and economic importance were passed, and which gave evidence in a convincing manner of the steady and progressive work of the Conservative administration since Sir James Whitney assumed office now over 12 years ago.

The session was singularly free from personal acrimony, and the repeated commendations which the Government received, were abundant proof that the orderly official responsibility in Ontario at this time is well placed and enjoys the generous support of the people.

The fourteenth Legislature of which this was the third session, was elected only a few weeks prior to the outbreak of the war. Each of the three sessions has seen epoch making legislation placed upon the statute books. In 1915 the whole province was placed under a war tax of one mill on the dollar in order that Ontario might do her full share in the great struggle.

The solution of the nickel problem and the adjustment of mining taxation was a matter of outstanding importance. The Ontario Nickel Commission has been found to be thorough, and as a treatise on metallurgical production in Ontario, as valuable as Hon. Mr. Ferguson's report. It has also shown that refining can be commercially done in Ontario, and now two large plants are in the course of erection.

The question of taxation was dealt with effectively. The Commission found that the present basis of taxation was right, and it was only a matter of rate. Declining to heed the clamor of the demagogues, the government considered the question not only from the standpoint of revenue, but from the effect on mining development. With these considerations in mind the rate has been increased from 3 to 5 per cent. on net profits up to \$5,000,000; 6 per cent. over \$5,000,000 and up to \$10,000,000, and 1 per cent. additional for each \$5,000,000 profit thereafter.

Legislation of interest to rural communities included an amendment to the Tile Drainage Act permitting municipalities to invest up to \$100,000 in drainage enterprises, and increasing the amount of these debentures the government may purchase up to \$1,000,000. The highway improvement act has been passed permitting municipalities to make loans to farmers for improvements, which will have a beneficial effect to a great many.



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Rippling Rhymes. My old friend Nick is now an ex-czar. Great Russians begged, at every chance, that he would come out from his trance, and reign according to the rules laid down by Holy Scriptures. A monarch with a head of bone should not be perched upon a throne in troublous times when kings must try to earn their salaries or die.

be devoted to the prosecution of the war. He led the way as a leader among all the Provinces of Canada in declaring the unalterable devotion of the people of Ontario to continue with the motherland and the Allies to see the war through to a victorious conclusion. The Government did not fear an issue before the people, but at this time when hearts were heavy and there was anxiety on every hand the man was unworthy of trust who would seek to stir up political strife.

LOCAL FACTORIES PATRIOTIC. The usual routine business transacted at last night's meeting of the Factories' Patriotic Association which met in the Public Library.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

FACTORIES PATRIOTIC.

The annual routine business was transacted at last night's meeting of the Factories' Patriotic Association...

RECURRING MEETING.

The regular weekly meeting of the Factories' Patriotic League will be held in their chambers...

MEAD RISES.

The price of bread in the city has risen another advance, the staff of the mill retailing for nine cents...

TRAVELLING CARD.

A Humarian applied at police headquarters in Hamilton yesterday for a travelling card on the Brantford and Hamilton radial line...

ATHLETIC MEET.

In a recent meet of the Los Angeles Junior Athletic Club, Danbridge Bloomfield, son of Mr. R. A. Bloomfield, formerly of this city...

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Sydenham St. Epworth League last night elected its officers for the year as follows: Hon. Pres., Rev. W. S. Smith; Pres., John Laing; 1st vice-pres., W. A. Woltz; 2nd vice, Miss Dancy; 3rd vice, Mrs. Frank Alderson; 4th vice, Mr. E. Alderson; 5th vice, Miss McWobb; Secretary, Miss Dancy; Treasurer, Miss Isaacs; pianist, Miss Gillespie; asst. pianist, Miss Gowman; Forward Movement, Miss Batty; District representative, Mr. Davidson.

LETTER RECEIVED.

Mr. Walsh, coal dealer, informed the Courier that he has received the following letter from Ottawa, April 20, 1917.

Dear Sir—I note yours of the 14th inst. and as we have received all information we require from Brantford, will excuse you supplying anything further.

W. F. Conner, Acting Commissioner H.C.L.

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Wesley League Elects Officers

The regular meeting of Wesley League was held last evening, and the following officers were elected for the coming term: President, Mrs. Wood; 1st Vice-Pres., Miss Edna Graham; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mr. J. W. Lewis; 3rd Vice-Pres., Miss E. Baird; 4th Vice-Pres., Mr. Fred McEwan; 5th Vice-Pres., Miss B. Wind-r; Secretary, Chas. Blundell; Treas., Blanche Graham; Pianist, Miss Litch; missionary treasurer, Miss Y. Johnson; missionary committee, E. Johnson, Mrs. D. E. Martin, Miss B. Graham, Wesley Brown, Jas. McArthur.

BEGIN ROUNDS.

The city assessors commence their annual rounds of the city on Tuesday of next week.

ARRIVED.

Word has been received that the 164th Batt. arrived safely in England, the 227th and 210th Battalions were with them.

ST. ANDREW'S Y. P. G.

The regular meeting of the St. Andrew's Y. P. G. was held last night, with the Vice President Mr. C. Johnson, in the chair. After the routine business, a most scholarly interesting address on "The Land Laws of the Bible" was given by Mr. A. Graham. The closing meeting of the year is to be held on May 6th.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED.

A telegram has been received by Mrs. D. Hogan, 38 Wellington St., containing the information that her son, Pte. Gus Hogan, had been slightly wounded with gunshot in the left hand, on April 11th. "Gus", who was well known here left Brantford with the 125th battalion, and left England for France with the first draft.

GONE AS PRIVATE.

Showing the good stuff of which he was made, Lieut. R. Cottrell, whom it was yesterday announced, would not accompany the unit overseas, has since resigned his rank, and left today with the battalion, as a private in the ranks. There was no time in which to outfit him in his new uniform, but this will be done as soon as possible.

Wedding Bells

FREEBORN-LANG. A very pretty wedding took place on Monday the 23rd inst., at Marlborough street Methodist Church, when Albert Asher Freeborn and Stella Victoria Lang were united in the bonds of matrimony by the Very Rev. John Peters, M.A. The bride wore a gown of white tulle, and a travelling suit of navy serge with a picture hat to match and carried a bouquet of roses and carnations. She was given away by her father. The happy couple left by motor to spend their honeymoon in Woodstock and Port Norris.

DECIDED AN UPWARD SWING

Reported in Wheat on the Chicago Market. Chicago, April 24.—Values took a decided upward swing today in the wheat pit, influenced largely by unfavorable advices regarding foreign crops. France, Italy Spain and the Scandinavian countries in particular complained of adverse field conditions. There were also reports that much Illinois winter wheat was being ploughed up and that the winter crop in Iowa was virtually a failure. Opening prices, which ranged from 12c decline to a like advance, with May at \$2.31-1.2 to \$2.32 and July at \$1.98 to \$1.98 3/4, were followed by sharp gains all round.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL. The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 130.

Ald. J. S. Dowling is a business visitor in Chicago to-day. Mrs. Bertie Yapp is leaving for her home in Windsor after visiting her parents for a month. Mrs. G. Yapp is accompanying her. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaynor, of Detroit, are in the city, attending the funeral of Mrs. Barney Gaynor.

SIGNED BOND. By Courier Leased Wire. Washington, April 24.—President Wilson to-day signed the war bond bill authorizing the sale of \$5,000,000,000 in government bonds and \$2,000,000,000 in treasury certificates.

ALGONQUIN PARK. A delightful spot to recuperate lost energy, 2,000 feet above the sea. Pure and bracing air. Good hotels and good fishing. Highland Inn opens May 7th. Free illustrated literature on request. C. E. Hornung, Union Station, Toronto.

GOLDEN WEDDING WAS CELEBRATED

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Mordeau Honored by Their Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mordeau's home, Pleasant Ridge, was the scene of a happy gathering last Wednesday afternoon and evening, when the couple celebrated their golden wedding. The immediate relatives and the rector of their church were the only ones present, and even then it was a considerable gathering, for there were four sons and their wives, three daughters and their husbands, with thirteen grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Mr. Thomas Mordeau and wife, are physically young for their years. They joined in the pleasure and took an active part in making the day a splendid success. The honored couple have lived on Pleasant Ridge for 32 years, and in that time they possess the confidence and respect of the whole neighborhood. After having partaken of a bountiful repast, the many friends who had gathered to present Mr. and Mrs. Mordeau with a token of love and affection. After a short address he presented Mrs. Mordeau with a gold watch, but not only to carry his watch with, but to remind him that time has not lessened the esteem of those about him. In other words the ring and the chain go together, he being chained to the ring, a condition he has enjoyed for fifty years. The many friends join with the family in best wishes for the happy couple, and long life to them.

Laid at Rest

S. Matthews. The floral tributes at the funeral of the late Simon Matthews, which took place on Friday afternoon, were as follows: Harp, plant dept. of Bell Hel. Co.; wreaths, Shriners club, Mt. Zion, Knights of St. Andrew, Presbytery; pillow, family; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller, Mrs. Joseph Tilley and Mrs. C. G. Hall, Mrs. H. Bloomfield, Mrs. Florence Hopkins, Miss Agnes and Jennie Grove, Miss Louise Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. George Mordeau, Mrs. Henry Sours, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cuklin, Ida and Reva, Knights of Pythias, Dan Lodge, F. and A. M. Colborne St. Brotherhood, Progressive Bible class of Park Baptist church.

MRS. JOHANNA DAKE

The remains of the late Mrs. Johanna Dake of this city, were laid tenderly in their last resting place in Woodstock cemetery this morning, the funeral taking place from Brantford to Woodstock, where Requiem High Mass was sung in St. Mary's church by Rev. Father Stanley. The pall bearers were six nephews of the deceased, the wealth of and Mrs. Norman Casey, Senior III St. Basil's School, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hutton Sr., and family, Mrs. Martha Clawson and family, Mr. Thos. Rowley, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kinsella, Messrs Tom and Jack Slattery, Messrs E. and C. Mahler, Mr. and Mrs. H. Baron, Mrs. George Crocock, Miss Annie Kinsella, Mr. and Mrs. F. Dowd.

MR. POWELL.

The death occurred in Belleville of a well-known and respected resident in the person of Mr. Powell. Deceased, who was an Englishman by birth, had resided in Canada many years. He leaves a widow and large family to mourn his great loss. Mr. J. A. Powell, of the Courier, is one of the sons, and he was summoned to his father's bedside on Sunday.

PIERCES YET

Bulletin, London, April 24.—Reuter's correspondent, telegraphing from the British headquarters in France to-day, says: "The fighting now proceeding is the fiercest seen in this war. The Germans have thrown in large reserves and have brought up a great number of fresh guns. They probably realize that the battle now developing may assume a decisive character and they are resisting desperately."

News Notes

A loss of about \$8,000 was sustained by Sir George Gibbons, of London, when his stables were burned. Fines paid by violators of the Ontario Temperance Act, which went into effect in September last, doubled the 1916 revenue of the Windsor Police Court to \$10,257.

A four-year-old cow, owned by A. Boyle, near Woodstock, holds the Canadian record, it is stated, for butter yield, having given the equivalent of 1,050 pounds in a year.

J. B. Houston, principal of Victoria Public School, St. Catharines, and Secretary-Treasurer of the School Teachers' Association of St. Catharines and Niagara Falls, is dead.

A quarter of a million dollars has been raised for patriotic purposes among the citizens of Walkerville, Ford, Sandwich and Windsor. Abe Orpen, Toronto gave \$1,000.

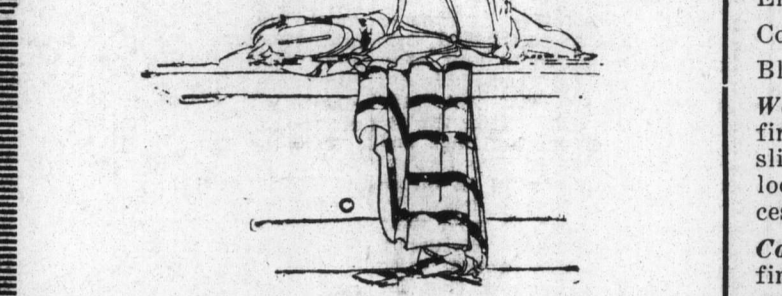
There are reasons for believing that British, United States and Canadian authorities are negotiating for the purchase of the entire wheat crop of 1917, for the allies at a fixed price.

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FINANCE MINISTER TELLS OF THE WAR EXPENDITURE

By Courier Leased Wire. Ottawa, April 24.—Sir Thomas White delivered the budget speech in the Commons this afternoon. Speaking of the relationship between national income and expenditure and the increase of the national debt, the finance minister stated that for the first year of the war revenue from all sources was about \$130,000,000. For the second year it was \$170,000,000 and for the year ended last March approximately \$232,000,000.

Of the aggregate for the last fiscal year about \$134,000,000 came from customs, \$24,000,000 from excise and \$12,000,000 from business profits war tax, the latter instituted by last year's budget and estimated to produce \$25,000,000 in three years, an estimate that will probably be largely exceeded. Indeed owing to the increased business, the minister expected it to yield \$20,000,000 in this year, the second accounting period.

As for the direct war expenditure that was growing with the country's increased military effort. Since the beginning of the war the total outlay for maintenance of troops at the front was about \$600,000,000 and as a consequence, the national debt had increased from \$336,000,000 to over \$900,000,000. By the end of the current year it might reach \$1,300,000,000.

STORY THAT IMMEDIATE FOLLOWERS OF KAISER HAVE URGED HIM TO ABDICATE

By Courier Leased Wire. Rome, via Paris, April 24.—The Corriere d'Italia, the clerical organ, declares that it is able to confirm reports, published in the Spanish newspapers, that the immediate following of the German emperor is exerting pressure on him to abdicate. The paper says that at a recent meeting of the Hohenzollern family one member, bolder than the rest, indicated that the emperor might save the situation by following the example of the Emperor Nicholas.

man monarch is reported to have turned pale, and after observing that the general opinion was against him left the room muttering "we shall see." The same evening he summoned another family council. The Chancellor and some of the ministers were present, but whatever passed remains unknown. Little importance is attached to this story in Italian political circles. In these quarters it is thought that the story has a German origin, and is put out with the intention of influencing opinion.

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THE LARGEST MOUTHFUL OF THE WAR

COMING EVENTS

EQUAL FRANCHISE CLUB closing meeting for season, Thursday, 26th, at Mrs. S. W. Secord's. Delegates to Ontario Equal Franchise annual meeting to be appointed.

GOOD CONCERT at Balfour Street church, auspices Willing Workers class, Wednesday evening, April 25th. Fine programme. Admission 25c; children 15.

ROBERT BURNS lecture by Rev. J. B. Fotheringham, M. A., under auspices Young People's Association, St. James School Room, Monday, April thirtieth. Admission fifteen cents.

Too Late to Classify

WANTED—Man for warehouse. Apply Barber Ellis, Ltd. M44

WANTED—Girl for general office work, one with experience preferred, must be capable and quick on figures and with typewriter. Apply Ryerson Bros., Ltd. F146

WANTED—Good upstairs girl. Apply Benwell Hotel, Market St. F44

WANTED—Porter at L. E. and N. passenger station. Apply L. E. & N. freight office. M44

FOR SALE—Ford automobile wheels, \$1.50 each, or four for five dollars. Apply Chevrolet Garage. A13

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FOR SALE—7 year old mare, good size, suitable for road or farm. Apply Simons & Wallace, Chevrolet Garage. A13

PRIVATE SALE of Furniture and rugs, complete set of picturesque Canada. Call at 25 Palace St., from 9 to 11 a.m. and 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 in the evening. A44

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WANTED—An experienced woman or working housekeeper, good wages; second maid kept. Apply Mrs. C. G. Ellis, 50 Chestnut Ave. F40ff.

WANTED—Men for yard; steady work; good wages. Brantford Carriage Co. M44

DEATH NOTICES

GAYNOR—In Brantford, on Monday April 23, 1917, Mary E. Gaynor, aged 36 years. Funeral from her late residence, 17 Scarle Ave., on Thursday 26th, at 9 o'clock to St. Basil's Church. Interment at Paris.

WANTED Turn and McKay Lasters Steady work and good wages. Apply to the Nursery Shoe Co., Limited, St. Thomas, Ont.

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LENGTHY ROUTINE SESSION OF CITY COUNCIL LAST NIGHT

Firemen Receive Increase in Salary; Action Taken for Extension of Street Railway to Terrace Hill; the Market Stalls to be Disposed of by Auction

The City Council put through a grist of routine business in an eleven o'clock session last evening, granting the request of the city firemen for an increase in salary and appointing a committee to wait upon the street railway commissioners with a view to the extension of the line to Terrace Hill. Upon the recommendation of the buildings and grounds committee the civic garbage men are to be prohibited in future from taking anything collected by them from the dump or from their wagons. Considerable discussion took place upon this subject, some of the aldermen reasoning that the collectors should be allowed to clear as they could from the refuse collected, while others contended that the Thrift League should receive any articles placed upon the dump of any use to them. Arrangements were made for a farewell to the 215th battalion and for the sending of deputation to Toronto in connection with the Provincial Highway issue. The by-law authorizing the sale of the market stalls was given its third reading, and passed. At 7.55, the mayor being absent, Ald. MacBride took the chair, upon the motion of Ald. Jones. On the motion of Ald. Mellen, the minutes of the previous meeting were taken as read. The customary time lists and other reports were submitted and adopted together with a list of communications. The request of the Wilson Coal Company for permission to extend their store house, was granted, subject to the approval of the Building Inspector and the Fire Chief. The report of the committee on the high cost of living was laid over for consideration until the next meeting of the council.

The Finance Committee, embodied the following resolutions:— That the salary of J. H. Oldham be increased to \$1000 per year, to date from 1st April, 1917.

That the salary of J. C. Watt be \$100 per month from the 1st April, 1917. That the communication of the Soldiers' Aid Commission be filed, and that the sum of \$500 be granted to them.

That the communication of Mr. F. W. Benedict of July 15, 1916, re over paid local improvement tax by Henry Dawson, 190 Marchmont, be filed and that the sum stated by Mr. Benedict be refunded to Mr. Dawson, as having been paid in error, and that the Treasurer be requested to collect the amount from Mr. Jos. Millard, 90 Marlboro St., as it is quite evident that he should have paid the taxes.

That in the matter of M. F. Muller, representing the Hebrew Association under date of Dec. 1, 1916, re taxes at 33 Palace St., be adjusted for the years 1915 and 1916, on the terms as set forth in the letter of A. J. Lindlow of Jan. 18, 1917. That the Clerk be and is hereby requested to procure the necessary order books for the various departments to be used whenever any goods are required for the city, with the request that he use every endeavor in his power to see that they are used by the various departments and to bring any irregularities in their use before the Finance Committee.

Your committee recommend that as many aldermen as possible arrange to accompany the delegation to Toronto, re Ontario Government Road through Brantford.

That Mayor Bowly be requested to arrange to give the 215th a fitting farewell at their departure from Brantford with the express wish that he have as many of the council and city officials as possible present with him at 11.45 a.m. at the gate, Brant Avenue.

That this committee be empowered to take such action as is necessary to revise and consolidate all by-laws and amendments thereto of By-law No. 1171, relating to licenses in the City of Brantford.

In the absence of the Mayor, Ald. Bragg, Ald. Secord, Ald. MacBride and City Clerk Leonard, together with such other aldermen as may remain in the city, were empowered to see to the farewell to the 215th. Ald. Harp raised the question of having the whistles of the city blown on the occasion, and the matter was placed in the hands of Fire Chief Lewis.

In connection with the visit of the deputation to Toronto, it was urged upon the council that all members at all able to do so should join the deputation.

Board of Works. The Board of Works reported as follows: That the City Engineer be authorized to construct a 6-inch Sanitary Sewer on Waterloo street from the manhole at William street, 95 feet easterly to afford connection to house No. 53 Waterloo St., on the easterly part of Lot 8, East William street, and that assessment for same be made under Clause No. 9 of By-law 433.

That the City Engineer, having submitted to your Board a plan dated March 9th, 1917, showing land proposed to be deemed by the Lake Erie and Northern Railway to the City for a Park, to the south of West Mill street, which includes a strip of land some 400 feet long be-

tween West Mill street and the original boundary of the old channel not included in the order of the Board of Railway Commissioners of April 16th, 1913, the Council approval of this plan, subject to the approval of the Board of Park Commissioners, as a substantial compliance with the order of the Railway Board.

The Board of Works purpose making their annual rounds of the city streets on Thursday, April 26th. Owners of property wishing to have streets cleaned which have not hitherto been so treated, are requested to have petitions for the same filed immediately with the City Clerk, as it is the intention to have this closed on May 1st. Fire and Light.

The fire and light committee reported as follows: That a light be placed in lane running from Park Avenue to Peel street, between Darling and Dalhousie streets.

That the Brantford Laundry be granted a permit to install a Bowser or Wayne type as per request of March 19th, 1917.

That the increase in salary be granted to firemen during the period of the war, or until labor conditions change. That we recommend the installation of a storage battery system, which has been continuously recommended by the Fire Chief at a cost of \$2,000, payable half in 1917, and half in 1918. Ald. Kelly suggested that action be taken by the fire and light committee to grant Chief Lewis an annual vacation, which he has never received in the past, and also to allow them more than one night a week at home.

"If there is an efficient department in any city in the province," declared Acting Mayor MacBride, "it is the Brantford Fire Department."

The buildings and grounds committee recommended that the garbage collectors be instructed to discontinue taking material of any kind, either from the civic dump or their wagons, and that any furniture or anything else shall be deposited at the place designated by Mr. Glover.

Industries Commission. Ald. Jones gave notice of motion for the appointment of a commission of inquiry into the city for the purpose of inducing manufacturers to locate here.

Market Stalls. Ald. Bragg introduced the by-law providing for the sale by auction of the market stalls. Mr. A. G. Brown of the Trades and Labor Council addressed the council protesting against the measure, which was regarded by his organization as doing away with the original purpose for which the market was created, and tending to raise the prices to the consumers.

Ald. Jones approved the auction system as it abuses the market force, and eliminating the monopoly system upon the market. Ald. Bragg reiterated the sentiments of Ald. Jones re monopolies, declaring that the auction system would benefit the workmen of the city.

Ald. Secord voiced his opinion upon the matter for the first time, disputing the belief that the competition would suffer through the auction of the stalls.

Ald. Mellen did not believe that prices would be raised by the system. Brown enquired whether the auctioning would eliminate the presence of city butchers in the stalls.

Ald. Bragg replied that the projected system would do away with the sale of stalls as now practised, and that he was willing to amend the by-law to allow only one stall to a dealer. This was done and the by-law passed.

Fire By-law. Ald. English introduced a by-law amending the building and fire by-law, lessening the amount of asbestos to be placed upon the roof of a house from 14 pounds per 100 square feet, to eight pounds for the same surface. After receiving its three readings the by-law passed.

Radial Ticks. On the motion of Ald. Dr. Wiley, the railway committee was empowered to interview the management of the Brantford and Hamilton Radial for the sale of tickets to the Alfred Street station or on the cars.

Public Bathing Place. Ald. Kelly introduced a motion calling for the selection of a location for a public bathing place upon the Grand river, a committee being appointed in the matter consisting of Ald. Kelly, Secord and MacBride.

Street By-Extension. On the motion of Ald. English, himself, Ald. Jennings, Kelly, Hess, Jones, Secord and Harp, together with Messrs. Armstrong, Reeves, Scruton and Leggat were appointed a committee to interview the railway commission in connection with the extension of the street railway to Terrace Hill. He considered that it would be better if a track could be utilized in extending the railway for a considerable distance, and that the continuation could be carried out without great trouble.

By-law Continuation. Ald. Symons introduced a motion

to instruct the city engineer to prepare a statement of a dyke along the east bank of the Grand river, following the L. E. & N. line. The council adjourned at 11 p.m. Ald. Secord was welcomed back to the board after an absence of some months. The place where you hunt for your favorite cotter-pin. Gasoline tank—A tin box on the back of the car (near the tail-light) that you remember and find empty after you have gone and lost half of your car in the dust.



This morning 9,000 prisoners were in hand, with prospect of 15,000 before night.

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Get a 10-cent box now. They're fine! Cascarets liven your liver, clean your thirty feet of bowels and sweeten your stomach. You eat one or two like candy before going to bed and in the morning your head is clear, tongue is clean, stomach sweet, breath bright and cold gone. Get a box from your druggist and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and stomach stoppik headache, biliousness, indigestion, bad breath and constipation. Mothers should give a whole Cascaret to cross, bilious, sick, feverish children any time. They are harmless and never gripe or sicken.

A MEATLESS MEAL DAILY FOR FRANCE Meat, Poultry and Game Banned From Evening Meal

Paris, April 23.—One meatless meal each day has been officially decided upon instead of two meatless days per week as a measure of economy by the minister of finances. All restaurants will be prohibited from serving anything in the nature of meat, poultry or game for the evening meal. All butcher shops will be obliged to close their shops at one o'clock in the afternoon.

sort of thing on the back axle by a genius who is never about when you try to put it back again. Magneto—Quite a cute little machine that has something to do with electricity if you only let it alone.

Valves—Sort of trap-door inventions with springs that are decidedly tricky and really belong in the recoil action of a cannon.

Drip-pap—The place where you hunt for your favorite cotter-pin. Gasoline tank—A tin box on the back of the car (near the tail-light) that you remember and find empty after you have gone and lost half of your car in the dust.

NEWS NOTES

Out of a list of 48 names of Woodstock eligibles supplied by the National Service Commission, 80 have already been canvassed, and only three were induced to enlist in the C.D.F.

John Grattan, 35, is dying at the Hotel Dieu, Windsor, with two fractures of the skull, sustained in a quarrel over wives with George Vezeut at the home of the latter in Ford.

Chas. Hawkes, miller, of Chandos Township, Ontario, is charged with treason by a member of the 247th Battalion as a result of Hawkes' comments on the war when the soldier was seeking a recruit.

Owing to Chinese prejudice against everything of German origin, Rev. A. P. Quimbach, a Methodist missionary for fifteen years, has changed his name to Quentin. He was sent to China from Kitchener, Ont.

Manifold—A large pipe on the motor, against which the tinkering motorist rests his head—just before he stops tinkering.

Carburetor—The thing that mixes the gasoline and air in proper proportions before you try to fill it with cylinder-oil.

Differential—Quite a mysterious arrangement packed into a round

WHAT MOTORISTS SHOULD WEAR

Important Question of Dress, Often Overlooked, Is Well Defined

Clothing for motorists is now becoming a great problem. The prosperity of the last eighteen months is adding to the greatness of this problem. Many now own cars who months ago only dreamed of them. The majority of automobile owners run their own cars, in other words, they have no chauffeur, and naturally they have to take care of the minor repairs. Breakdowns are liable to happen at any time or in any place. Who knows when he will have to "get out and get under"? Of course no one wants to do the "dirty" work of automobiling in his best or "dress up" clothes. He should be prepared. His duster should be in a handy place, and if he is used to wearing a costly panama he should have a washable cap ready to change. Such a hat or cap made of fabricoid is very serviceable. The material is able to stand all kinds of usage, and being waterproof can be easily washed and kept in a presentable condition. Another article that helps a great deal towards anyone's appearance is a collar. This may seem like a small detail, but nevertheless it is a fact. A dirty collar is unsightly, one because he has to unexpectedly do a repair job and in doing it soils his collar. Not being near a town or store he has to continue on his journey with the undesirable look on his collar. This is not very pleasing to the onlooker's eye or the wearer's feeling. Cleanable collars are now being extensively worn to avoid such cases as well as to save money.

High grade cleanable collars look exactly like ordinary collars, same style, same color, and their color does not change. They are made of the usual collar fabric, but the surface is treated to make them cleanable instantly with sponge or damp cloth. Or if you are along a road and have no sponge or cloth they can be cleaned with spring brook or pump water and a rub of your handkerchief or fingers. Naturally such methods of cleaning save laundry bills as well as collar cost, as cleanable collars outlast linen or cotton ones by many days.

INVESTIGATE DEATH By Courier Leased Wire. Quebec, April 24.—It will be remembered that last October Private T. Gagne of the 167th battalion was found dead at the foot of a three hundred foot cliff at Levis with a fractured skull. Foul play was then supposed, but a verdict of accidental death was rendered. To-day the body has been exhumed at St. Joseph, Chicoutimi, and the skull has been sent to Ottawa by the military authorities. At the inquest last week there were five physicians present. Three from Ottawa and two Quebecers.

ON THURSDAY EVENING Remember the Auction Sale of the fine residence, 212 Brant Avenue, takes place at the Exchange of S. G. Read and Son, Limited, No. 123 Colborne street, on Thursday evening of this week. S. G. Read, Auctioneer.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA Malton E. Lyon, ex-Warden of Elgin county, died at Monrovia, Cal., aged 72.

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NEW AMBASSADOR Rome, Sunday, April 22.—Via Paris.—Marius Cassin, formerly Italian ambassador to the United States, has been appointed ambassador from Italy to Tokio. He will take up his new post shortly, passing through the United States on his way to Japan.

ALL WOOL SERGES. In Cream, Navy, Black and colors, on Special. Wednesday, Thursday, at Crumpton's; last dye and quality guaranteed. Prices at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Can't be repeated, buy now.

Win. J. Hughes, aged 24, died at Newmarket from spinal meningitis. The Serbian Relief Committee of Hamilton realized \$7,770 as the result of a tag day.

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TORONTO LOST BATTLING TEST Blackburne Tried in Vain Hold Virginians; Score Was 9 to 8 HOME RUNS FEATURE Results of Other International League Games

Richmond, Va., April 24.—Toron- tied up yesterday's game in the sixth inning, making the score 4-2, but Richmond pounded in three runs in the eighth. Ebel's drive deep centre scoring McDemott, the Hanford ace of him. However, the fighting Leafs kept plugging. Gram opening the final frame with drive over the left field fence. Blackburne singled and Allen, who was safe on a fielder's choice, romped home when Adams made a wild pitch Hayden, who batted for McCannel, failed to deliver and the count was 9 to 8 in Richmond's favor.

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BASEBALL RECORDS

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE. Won Lost P. C. Newark 4 1 .800. Baltimore 6 2 .750. Providence 3 2 .600. Rochester 4 4 .500. Richmond 3 4 .429. Montreal 2 3 .400. Toronto 2 5 .286. Buffalo 1 4 .200. Richmond 9, Toronto 8. Yesterday's Results. Rochester 6, Baltimore 2. Providence 11, Buffalo 6. Montreal-Newark—rain. Games today—Toronto at Richmond, Baltimore at Rochester, Buffalo at Providence, Montreal at Newark.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Won Lost P. C. Chicago 8 2 .800. Boston 6 4 .667. New York 5 3 .625. Cleveland 5 5 .500. St. Louis 4 6 .400. Philadelphia 4 6 .400. Washington 3 6 .333. Detroit 3 6 .300. New York 9, Boston 6. Philadelphia 4, Washington 3. Games today—New York at Boston, Philadelphia at Washington, St. Louis at Detroit, Cleveland at Chicago.

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PTIQUE WINS. Providence, April 23.—"Lefty" McTigue made his debut as a pitcher with the Grays yesterday and had no trouble beating the Bisons, 11 to 2. Engel was batted from the box in six innings, and Crews, who succeeded him, was hammered hard. Brainard made two triples and a double. Score: R. H. E. Providence 10 2 2 14—11 11 6. Engel, Crews and J. Ostrow, Casey, McTigue and Mayer.

BIRDS BEATEN. Baltimore, April 24.—After dropping three in a row to Baltimore, Rochester beat the home team yesterday 6 to 2. Schacht was always master of the situation. Score: R. H. E. Rochester 6 2 0 10—6 8 3. Baltimore 2 4 3. Schacht and Wendel; Newton and McAvoy. At Newark—No game, rain.

PHENOMENAL BAGGAGE. No department of the C.P.R. has more care or thought devoted to it than the handling of baggage, for the traveller owes so much of his good temper and comfort to the knowledge that his trunks are handled carefully and delivered on time. The amount of baggage handled on so large a system is phenomenal—no less than 7,899,552 individual pieces being forwarded during the year 1916. There must have been quite a number of families on the move, for the list includes 28,039 baby carriages. Milk cans form an important element in the work of the baggage department, as in order to ensure the rapid delivery of milk from the farm to the city dweller passenger trains are used. The total number of milk cans forwarded during the year 1916 was 1,162,472. The most convincing proof of the care with which baggage is handled on the C. P. R. is given in the figures of claims paid on loss, damage, pilferage. Out of nearly eight million pieces of baggage handled, the amount paid on loss was only \$1,791.79; on damage only \$1,669.08; and on pilferage only \$571.07, the cost to the company in these respects being only five cents per hundred parcels. This is a record of which Mr. J. O. Apps, the popular general baggage agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, may well be proud, and is sufficient to show that the so-called "baggage snatcher" has been entirely eliminated, indeed he ever existed, between Digby, N.S., and Victoria, B.C.



Citizens soldiers at San Francisco have constructed a tank that is just the least bit similar to the well-known and much feared British tank. It has proved extremely effective in trial tests against wire entanglements and houses.

DODGERS SAVED GAME FROM CADORE

Was Hit Hard by Phillies, But Had the Luck. REDS DEFEAT CUBS And Pirates Shut Out the Cards; Score 2-0

Philadelphia, April 23.—Brooklyn won today's game in the seventh inning by bunting two singles and a sacrifice, with the miff of a fly ball by Cravath, the score being 3 to 1. Oeschger and Mayer outpitched Cadore, who was saved on two occasions when a batsman fanned and a runner was doubled up trying to steal. Score: R. H. E. Brooklyn 3 1 0 10—3 4 3. Philadelphia 1 0 0 0—1 6 1. Cadore and Meyers; Oeschger, Mayer and Killifer, Adams. CUBS' HOME. Cincinnati, April 23.—Cincinnati won a slugfest match from Chicago today, 10 to 4, and annexed the second game of the series. Cuetio made a home run with two men on bases in the sixth innig. Score: R. H. E. Chicago 4 1 1 10—4 11 1. Cincinnati 10 4 3. Prenderkast, Carter, Hendrix and Wilson, Elliott; Toney and Wingo.

DARKEN GRAY HAIR LOOK YOUNG, PRETTY

Hair that loses its color and lustre or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmothers made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful, and thousands of women and men who value that even color, that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive, use only this old-time recipe. Nowadays we get this famous mixture improved by the addition of other ingredients by asking at any drug store for a 50 cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which darkens the hair so naturally and so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell that it has been applied. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, is that besides beautifully darkening the hair, after a few applications it also brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite to impart color and a youthful appearance to the hair. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

WANTS PEACE

Amsterdam via London, April 23.—A semi-official Bulgarian statement which has been received here referring to the manifesto of the Russian provisional government of April 10, says: "The Bulgarian government is always ready to support steps calculated to secure peace. On the other hand it is firmly resolved, in union with its allies to continue the war to a termination, which shall guarantee to Bulgaria the complete union of all her nationalities."

DARCY JOINS U. S. AVIATION CORPS

Australian Pug, in Good Condition, Weighed 160 Pounds. Memphis, Tenn., April 23.—Les Darcy, the Australian middleweight champion enlisted in the army aviation reserve corps at Memphis. There were no strings tied to his enlistment. He stood a good physical examination, being found perfect at 160 pounds. Darcy for some time has been in the public eye through the refusal of the American authorities to allow him to box, as it was alleged that he fled from his native land to escape having to serve at the front. Only last week he tried to make terms with the United States authorities, stating that he would enlist if allowed to fulfil boxing contracts. That offer was turned down. COOPER COOPED CAIDS. St. Louis, April 23.—Cooper allowed but three hits to-day and Pittsburgh shut St. Louis out, 2 to 0. Score: R. H. E. Pittsburgh 2 0 0 0—2 7 0. St. Louis 0 0 0 0—0 2 2. Cooper and Fischer; Watson Steele and Snyder. At New York—No game, rain.

DONATIONS TO CHILDREN'S AID

Contributions Received at Shelter Are Thankfully Acknowledged. The following donations have been received at the Children's Aid for the past two months: G. Charlton, butter and apples; Friend, fruit and butter; Mrs. Ames, plum pudding; Master George Baldwin, apples and potatoes; J. Peachey, fruit; Mrs. W. T. Hill, plum pudding; J. Ford Co., fancy biscuits; Sergeants Mess, 215th Batt., bread; a friend, butter, Hugh Drummond, apples; Mrs. McFarland, home-made bread and cookies; Woolworth and Co., decorations, gifts and cake; Pansy Club, 12 pairs sheets; Miss Cline, scrap books; Mrs. John Muir, fruit and pickles; Mrs. Stillman, apples; Mrs. Doak, box prunes; Mrs. W. H. Whittaker, cake; Mrs. Sumner, apples; a friend, eggs; Mrs. Verity, bread and butter; Mrs. Robt. Ryerson, clothing; Mrs. Montgomery, milk daily; Mrs. Westbrook, milk; Mrs. Harry Cooksbutt, milk; A. L. Vanstone, kindling; Whittaker Baking Co., rolls and buns weekly; J. Bloxham, meat frequently. The following churches, lodges and other organizations have also kindly contributed sandwiches, cake

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A multi-panel cartoon strip. Panel 1: A man says "DANGEROUS! I HAD A GOOD ROMP WITH TH TWINS SINCE THAT GOL-BLAMED ANTISEPTIC NUPPE GOT ON THE JOB! WISH I CO GET HER OUTO TH WAY FER BOUT A MINUTE?" Panel 2: A woman says "UM-M, ER—BY GOLLY, JUS TH THING?" Panel 3: A man says "BY TH TIME SHE GETS THROUGH RUNNIN' I'LL HAVE HAD MY PLAY WITH TH LIL DARLINS." Panel 4: A man says "TEE-HEE! TH MARATHON SHOULD START NOW, IN ABOUT A SECOND?" Panel 5: A man says "SQUEEK? SQUEE-EEK!" Panel 6: A woman says "HY-M! NOW SOMEONE DELIBERATELY SHOODED THESE RODENTS INTO THE NURSERY FOR A PURPOSE! I MUST INVESTIGATE THIS!"

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Help the farmer increase production

At this supreme hour when ample food production is one of the indispensable means of victory, the country faces a serious shortage of men and boys on the farms. The Department of Agriculture emphasizes the urgency of every man and boy taking to heart this splendid opportunity for patriotic service.

Boys Decide now to help in the war. If you are between the ages of 14 and 18, and have good term record, you can secure promotion at school by enlisting for farm service any time between April 20th and May 20th.

Parents are urged to encourage their boys to enlist for farm service. The physical and moral welfare of your boy will be advanced by a summer spent close to Nature; an interest will be awakened in the important industry of the country that will be a help to him in his whole future.

Men The Department appeals to retired farmers, to men following no occupation (retired), to business men who can spare at least a portion of their time, to all men who can arrange their affairs so as to help some farmer. Every man is invited to enlist for farm service.

Confer with your District Representative of the Department of Agriculture, or write or visit Ontario Government Employment Bureau, 15 Queen's Park, Toronto.

Ontario Department of Agriculture
 W. H. Hearst, Minister of Agriculture
 Parliament Buildings Toronto

MINERS' CONFERENCE

New York, April 23.—Representatives of 175,000 anthracite miners, resumed to-day the conference with a committee of operators which the men hope will result in a wage increase equal to the twenty per cent. advance, recently granted workers in some of the bituminous fields. President John P. White of the United Mine Workers of America is hopeful that a basis of agreement will be reached within two or three days. He and his colleagues take the position that "miners who are now working for a wage which does not enable them to feed themselves" should receive an increase "commensurate with the phenomenal cost of living in the last year."

PREPARING THE SOIL

First Things to Do in Getting the Garden Ready.

FEW TOOLS ARE NECESSARY

Information on Digging, Planting, and Transplanting Which Will Help the Amateur to Get Started Right.

(By S. C. JOHNSTON, Vegetable Specialist, Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

The soil is the workshop in which is found many of the constituents which go to make up plant food. These foods must be so treated that they will be in such a condition that they may be readily taken up by the slender rootlets of the plant so that the plant will thrive and mature. It is possible to add some manure to your soil and work it up well before planting time. This manure may be obtained from various sources close to your home; livery stables or the stables of a nearby house. Lucille Lee Stewart appears in the powerful Vitaphone production "The Poor Little Rich Girl," while Marie Doro and Elliott Dexter are presented in their latest Laskey production "Castles for Two," a touching love story with the picturesque cast of old Ireland, or a beautiful and unique background. It is seldom that two such 5-part pictures as these are offered upon the one program, but the Rex management goes further and provides additional offerings in the form of the 14th episode of the thrilling romantic serial "The Secret Kingdom," now nearing an end, and a Frank Daniels production featuring that eminent comedian at his best.

DIGGING.

It is necessary in all gardens that the soil be turned over at one time or another during the early spring in order that it may become dry and fined. We find that many of the troubles of the backyard gardens are caused by digging the soil too early in the spring. One of the easiest ways to tell when the soil is ready for digging is to gather a handful and press the fingers over it. If the soil in the hand stays in a somewhat compact mass the time is not far enough advanced for commencing digging. If, however, the soil falls apart into several small parts we may rest assured that it is perfectly safe to dig.

TOOLS. It is unnecessary for the backyard gardener to purchase many tools for this first garden. Those that have been growing vegetables in their backyard for a number of years gradually add to their supply until after three or four years they have accumulated many special tools which are suited for particular operations in the garden. Complaints are now being heard that the expense necessary to commence a backyard garden is very great. Many very good backyard gardens have been made and excellent harvests obtained with very few and comparatively inexpensive tools. A digging fork or spade, a rake, and a hoe are about all the tools essential at the outset, and these are inexpensive.

PLANTING OF SEEDS. When it has been determined that the soil is suitable for digging and the weather is nice and warm, it is necessary that the seeds be planted in the garden. As fine a surface as possible should be secured, so that the little seeds will quickly germinate and grow. To sow the seeds quickly, evenly, and thinly requires considerable skill and care. The row may be made straight by stretching fairly tight a piece of string from one portion of the garden to another and using this as a guide for making the trenches or drills for placing the seeds in. After the seeds have been dropped in they should at once be covered with soil by gently drawing some of the loose surface soil in over the seeds with a piece of stick or with the hands. This soil should, however, not be heaped up over the row but should be placed evenly with the rest of the garden soil and packed down.

THINNING. Backyard gardeners should not attempt to grow immense quantities at first. It is necessary to plant sufficient seed to secure a good crop of plants, the more slender plants being thinned out soon after they are above ground so as to assure reasonable room for a good crop of healthier plants. The thinning should be commenced when the plants are from one to two inches in height and should not be left until the plants have become long and slender, because if they are left one plant simply tries to smother another one out, whereas if they are thinned to the proper distance they will have room to grow to their required size of maturity.

TRANSPLANTING. The city dweller will find it almost impossible to grow plants of first-class quality of such vegetables as tomatoes, celery, or cabbages unless he has other appliances such as a hot-bed, which enables him to start the seeds very early in the spring and some time before they could have been planted out in the garden, in order that he may secure early crops. It is a good practice for him to purchase plants which may be taken to the backyard garden and transplanted or set out in the garden at a required distance and good healthy crops grown from them, and in all cases when purchasing plants only sturdy and vigorous growing plants should be accepted. Tomato plants to give the best results should be eight inches high, and the stalk should be at least as thick as a lead pencil and thicker if possible. If the plants are ready are in bloom this may be considered a very good feature. The root system of the plants should be large and having the rootlets when transplanting individual plants care should be taken to make sure that quite a good deal of soil is left around the foot of each plant.

The kidneys and the skin. If the kidneys are weak the skin will be pimply or blotchy. Hood's Sarsaparilla strengthens and stimulates the kidneys, and clears the complexion. By thoroughly purifying the blood it makes good health.

SIDELIGHTS ON THE STAGE AND SCREEN

AN ENJOYABLE PRODUCTION

May Robson as a comedienne is in a class by herself and she fully demonstrated at the Opera House last night that she has lost none of her notable powers in this respect. She had her audience in convulsions of laughter for a large portion of the time and at the other end of the snuff was equally effective in emotional passages. Her support was up to the mark and there were curtain calls at the end of each act. There was a small audience, which is too often the case when an offering of genuine merit occupies the boards.

THE REX

A splendid double bill of feature attractions is offered at the Rex theatre for the first of this week at the city's newest motion picture house. Lucille Lee Stewart appears in the powerful Vitaphone production "The Poor Little Rich Girl," while Marie Doro and Elliott Dexter are presented in their latest Laskey production "Castles for Two," a touching love story with the picturesque cast of old Ireland, or a beautiful and unique background. It is seldom that two such 5-part pictures as these are offered upon the one program, but the Rex management goes further and provides additional offerings in the form of the 14th episode of the thrilling romantic serial "The Secret Kingdom," now nearing an end, and a Frank Daniels production featuring that eminent comedian at his best.

THE BRANT

Patrons of the Brant Theatre to such a number that the house was crowded at both performances yesterday afternoon and evening witnessed Mary Pickford in her latest ardent production, "The Poor Little Rich Girl," and a number of touching, as winsome, and fascinating, as any ever screened, and illuminated throughout by the fairy-like presence of "Little Mary," the accepted queen of the screen. In further and provides additional offerings in the form of the 14th episode of "The Secret Kingdom," now nearing an end, and a Frank Daniels production featuring that eminent comedian at his best.

ROSCOE THE WARBLER

The terrible secret in the otherwise unblemished life of Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle, motion picture's mightiest minstrel of mirth who is shortly to present his first Paramount-Arbuckle comedy two-reeler, "The Butcher Boy," is that in his early life he was a singer. His fond parents, never suspecting in those days that their young hopeful was destined to become one of the highest fun-makers the world will ever know, hid their minds, set on his following a musical career and expressed the keenest disappointment when he was dismissed from the church choir because his leader had discovered what was the matter with the choir.

"THE ETERNAL SAPHO"

The new film drama "The Eternal Sapho," in which William Fox again presents Theda Bara as star, opens with unusual dash and go. And it holds the interest from the first reel to the last in a thrilling story which begins in the underworld and ends in what is called high society. The very first scene has some action in it which immediately attracts and holds the audience's attention. It will be seen at the Rex Friday and Saturday next week.

The dawn was breaking over New York as Coudal (Warner Oland), a sculptor, and some of his brother artists were finishing their rounds of New York cafes. Laura Gubbins (Theda Bara), a little product of the underworld, was teasing a hungry dog, taunting him, when the lash of her half-drunken father (Frank Norcross) came full upon her shoulders. He passes on to the garret where his wife lay dying. Laura, in a spirit of retaliation, beats up his horse with a stick and sends him and cab galloping away.

Coudal and his friends come upon the driverless cab and in drunken good humor, mistaking the cab and coat (tearing down the streets, Gubbins, from his window, threatens Laura with his whip and in comes tearing down the stairs to her. She is terrified, and hides in an old ash barrel as Coudal and his friends come dashing through the scene. The father protests with Coudal, who apologizes, and, turning, he sees his daughter Laura creeping from the lid of the ash barrel. One second and his whip is raised to strike. Coudal interposes and buys the girl Gubbins' freedom, as if half regretting, in drunken protestation. The men carry the girl to the studio of Coudal and there draw lots for her possession. She falls to Coudal.

Through this his fame spreads far and wide—and fame brings him friends. One night, when the friends of Coudal are toasting his success, Laura returns to the tenement, her home. Her father comes in and finds her looking at the foul-smelling misery-laden room, where the rats are creeping around. Turning upon him she flicks his whip from him and, in a wild spirit of madness, beats him from the room as in the old days he had beaten her, she going down into the saloon and there being attacked by gunmen, from whom she is saved by McCullough (George Macquarrie), a young gunman. She is turning on her way back to the studio of Coudal when McCullough, following her out, tells her that a man like he needs just such a woman as she. Forcing her into a taxi, he takes her with him to an old house on Fifth Avenue, where Laura innocently brings harm to a family which later in the story brings her unappreciated and love. So the story continues, never permitting interest to wane and at last bringing home a forceful moral.

Courier Daily Recipe Column

"JUDGE PETER'S PUDDING"

Gelatin, 1-2 box; water 1-2 pints; sugar, 2 cups; lemons (small) 2; oranges, 3; bananas, 3; dates, 1-2 pound; figs, 1-2 pound; mixed nuts, 1-4 pound. Dissolve gelatin in pint of water; add 1-2 pint of hot water, juice of 2 lemons and sugar. Strain. Peel oranges and cut in small pieces, removing pulp and seeds. Peel and slice bananas. Stone dates and quarter. Cut figs in small pieces. Cut nut meats quite fine, but don't chop. Add fruit to the gelatin and stir with wooden spoon, adding nuts last. Care should be taken to stir only enough to thoroughly mix. Place on ice. Serve with whipped cream.

FRUIT PUDDING

One half cup butter, 1 cup molasses; 1-2 teaspoonful each allspice, cinnamon and clove; 1

REX Theatre

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MON. AND TUES.
 Vitaphone Presents
 LUCILLE LEE STEWART
 IN
His Wife's Good Name
 15 Acts

Lasky Presents
 MARIE DORO
 IN
Castles for Two
 15 Acts

14th Episode
The Secret Kingdom
 COMEDY

Coming Wed. and Thurs.
 Mary Miles Minter
 IN
Dulcie's Adventure
 15 Acts

RUPERT JULIAN
 IN
The Gift Girl

tea-spoonful soda; pinch salt; 3 cups flour; 3 eggs; 1 cup raisins; 1 cup currants.
 Beat together butter, molasses and spice, add milk in which soda has been dissolved, then the flour, then eggs, well beaten, and lastly the fruit. Steam 3 hours and serve with hard sauce.

CHINESE PUDDING

Two tablespoons of gelatin. Pour over 1 cup of hot milk; 1 small cup of sugar; 2 cups of cooked rice; 1 cup cream (whipped); add cherries.

BAKED TAPIoca PUDDING

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MUNITIONS SEIZED

Rio de Janeiro, April 23.—Large quantity of war munitions has been seized by the authorities of the port of Paranaguá, according to A. Rua. This war material has been sent as scrap iron by a German firm of Joinville to a town on the Paraná boundary in the state of Santa Catharina. The military authorities are investigating.



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As for not being satisfied with his wife, would he be any more satisfied with her, the affinity, in due course of time?

As for the intellectual sympathy between them, sometimes it is real, more often it is only a form which sex attraction knows how to assume.

As for his defiance of the conventions, well, as I have said here before, he is playing a game in which his stake is about a quarter of hers. Would any really worthwhile man do that deliberately?

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Mother Night had told the Moon Fairies that they must keep close watch.

"Do not leave your windows. The Robin tells me the great Black Bear from the North Star is loose, and there is no telling what he may do, so keep your eyes open," said Mother Night, and the little Moon Fairies promised they would, and they sallied out to herd the cattle that grazed in the fields.

After the cows were milked and fed the little Moon Fairies poured the good sweet milk into the big dipper that hung in the sky so it would keep cool, and went to their rooms, soon forgetting Mother Night's warning to keep watch.

One little Moon Fairy, thinking she heard a strange noise, sprang to the window and saw a great black shadow creeping across the sky. It came nearer and nearer until the little Moon Fairy saw it was the great Black Bear of the North Star, and she ran to the others and tapped gently on their windows.

"Stop, Thief!"
"Come quickly, the Great Black Bear is here," she cried.

All the little Moon Fairies rushed out just in time to see the great Black Bear dipping the good, sweet milk into a bucket which he carried. With a shout the little Moon Fairies chased after him.

"Stop thief!" they cried, but the great Black Bear ran so fast the little Moon Fairies could not catch him. They soon grew tired and had to turn back, only to be scolded by Mother Night for their neglect, and the good, sweet milk was all gone.

Across the sky ran a tell-tale line of milk where the great Black Bear in his haste to get away, had spilled it from his bucket.

The little Moon Fairies tried to mop it up, but it left a strange white streak, and Mother Night was very angry, and to this day you can see stretching across the sky, and the people of the village call it the Milky Way.

THIS WOMAN TO THIS MAN

BY C. N. and A. M. Williamson

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From Monday's Daily.
Ruthven Smith knew about her blue diamond. He knew that she wore it on a chain, hidden in her dress. The certainty of this shot through brain and body like forked lightning and seemed to sear her flesh. She was afraid. She could not tell yet of what she was afraid, but when she could disentangle her twisted thoughts one from another, the reason would be clear.

Then it was as if her mind separated itself from the rest of her and began to travel with Knight since the hour of their first meeting. It ran looking along the ground, seeking and picking up things dropped and almost forgotten.

Knights had not been pleased when the Countess de Santiago talked to him of their being together on the Monarchic. The Countess had seemed wishful to annoy him in some way. She had taken that way. Whether he liked her or not they had known each other well and for a long time. They knew a good deal about each other's affairs. Sometimes one would say that the Countess still wished to annoy Knight, and he resented that. He had been unwilling to have her asked to Valley House for Easter, though he knew she was to come.

And Ruthven Smith? Knight had not accounted of the blue diamond? Had Knight heard what she had heard then the diamond taken away was he anxious about what might happen next?

Hastily she flung a glance towards her husband. He was not looking at her, but it seemed—perhaps she had only imagined it—that his face had something of the same tense, strained expression she had caught on Charrington's.

How strange, if it were true, that both should have it! One could almost fancy they shared a secret trouble. But Annesley shook the idea away, as she would have shaken a hornet trying to sting. How dare she let such a disloyal, horrid fancy even cross the threshold of her mind?

A secret between her husband and his servant—a secret concerning the blue diamond? She stabbed them both with the same prick of anxiety at the mention of the jewel!

No sooner was the venomous thing shaken away than it crept back and settled close over her heart. For she heard then the diamond taken away was he anxious about what might happen next?

Just for the fraction of a second she saw it. Then the curtain was drawn over her real self that had come to the window and signaled for help. He smiled pleasantly, a friendly smile, and then he talked again with the Duchess of Peabody. But he had hidden his soul too late. The message could not be taken back, and Annesley was sure that he, too, had heard the story Ruthven Smith had told so loudly to Lady Cartwright.

The fact that he had lost his untroubled, nonchalant coolness even for a single instant, Annesley knew that Knight must be desperately troubled.

"He bought the diamond for me, knowing that it was," she told herself miserably, "and knowing that it must have been stolen. Of course, that's why he made me wear it where nobody could see it. But who would the thief himself, hoping to be spared, and to get money from not being caught?"

Perhaps the thief himself, hoping to be spared, and to get money from not being caught? Ruthven Smith accepted the invitation here, which it was so sure he would refuse. He has come because he thinks the Malindore diamond is in his house, and he wants to make sure. That must be it! But how can he have found out that I am wearing it?"

As she thought these things, asking herself questions sometimes answering them, sometimes unable to answer, she managed to keep up some desultory conversations first with one of her neighbors, then with the other. It seemed to take all her strength to do this, and made her feel very weak and broken, not excited and vital as she had felt on the wonderful night at the Savoy when Nelson Smith's praise, her pluck and presence of mind in saving him from a danger which had never yet been explained.

How she wished with all her anxious, troubled heart that she knew how to save him again to-night!

It had been very wrong of him to buy a stolen diamond, but evidently he had done it from no mercenary motives, for he had given it to her. She supposed that he had simply loved the beautiful, marvelous thing, and felt when it was offered to him that he could not bear to let it go. Perhaps the Countess de Santiago had stolen it on the Monarchic! That might be a cruel and wicked thought, but Annesley could not help having it, for it might explain many things.

Besides it would help to exonerate Knight. He was very chivalrous, she thought where women were concerned, and he would have felt bound to protect his old friend. At all events, he could not have given her up to justice, and very likely she had been in debt and needed money. She had wonderful clothes, and must be very extravagant.

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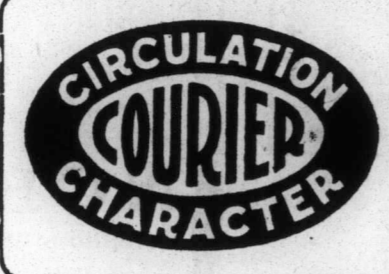
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For Rent

FOR RENT—Farm 33 1-4 acres; splendid soil; Bell phone 989 ring 3 and 1. T/20

TO LET—Store at 78 Colborne St., Apply Burnley Bros, 17 Marlboro street. Bell phone 1832. T/30/1f

FOR RENT—Four acres good garden land, James St., Echo Place. Phone 689. T/44

TO LET—Premises suitable for store or dwelling, 389 Colborne street. Apply 45 Colborne St. T/6/1f.

TO LET—Three unfurnished rooms with all conveniences, use of phone. Apply 49 Terrace Hill St. T/26

TO RENT—Furnished bedroom and kitchen; two people employed preferred. Apply Box 11 Courier. T/18

TO RENT—House with two acres and some fruit; one mile from city limits. Apply R. Shellard, Shellard Road. L/30

TO RENT—One of the best located stores on the north side of Colborne St., almost immediate possession. Apply F. J. Bullock & Co., 207 Colborne St. T/34

TO LET OR FOR SALE—On monthly payments, cottage and two good garden lots. Apply W. A. Hollinrake, Court House, Brantford. A/30

TO RENT—98 Wellington St. All conveniences; possession first of May. Apply 100 Wellington St. T/22

Lost

LOST—Valuable ring. Reward; 413 Colborne St. L/30

LOST—Monday night, ladies gold watch, with chain, from Mrs. Yates, 75 Sydenham St. L/34

LOST—Fox hound pup; black and white; covered with black spots. Phone 193. L/28

LOST—Fourteen carat gold cuff links, on Nelson St.; reward. Return to Courier. L/30

LOST—A silver mesh bag containing cheque with owner's name, tickets, etc. Reward at Courier. L/20

LOST—Thursday evening, between Grand Opera House and O. S. B., one stick pin, set in pearls. Swastika design. "Keep sake." Return to Courier. L/26

Shoe Repairing

BRING your repairs to Johnson's Electric Shoe Repair store, Eagle Place. Satisfactory guaranteed. Phone 497, Machine.

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Articles for Sale

FOR SALE—Good sideboard, cheap at 210 Park Avenue. A/24

FOR SALE—Black go-cart and cradle. Call mornings, 172 Sheridan St. A/24

FOR SALE—Farm, 50 acres; or exchange; good locality. Box 58 exchange. R/38

FOR SALE—Two 1 1/2 cheap; good locality; 194 Nelson St. A/24

FOR SALE—Walnut Centre Table—pedestal. Apply Box 44 Courier.

FOR SALE—A good driving or working horse, five years old. Apply 59 Erie Ave. A/42

FOR SALE—Good second hand Indian motor cycle. Apply F. H. Gott. A/42

WANTED—Farm with stock and implements, to work on share. Box 56 Courier. N/W/46

FOR SALE—Horse. R. M. Copeland, 53 Port. Bell phone 373. A/40

FOR SALE—Light oak bed and springs; in good condition; cheap. Box 45 Courier. A/42

FOR SALE—Combined bookcase and writing desk; oak; good condition. Box 40B Courier. A/24

FOR SALE—Organ in good condition and two iron beds, cheap. Apply 61 Dundas St. A/24

FOR SALE—Underwood typewriter, first-class condition, \$60.00. Apply Box 54 Courier. A/30

FOR SALE—Modern two storey brick house, 283 Darling. Apply Lundy's grocery. A/44

FOR SALE—Baby buggy; in good condition. 239 Park Ave. A/28

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FOR SALE—Two brick houses on Chatham street. Apply 180 Nelson St. Phone 105. A/36

FOR SALE—Horse, weighs about thirteen hundred pounds; also dray and harness. Apply Brantford Cold Storage Co., Ltd. A/36

FOR SALE—One bedroom suite, one dining room suite. Apply after eight p.m., 41 Lorne Crescent. A/38

FOR SALE—Four building lots, No's 21 and 22 Russell St., 43 Lyons Ave. and 8 Holme street, Holmdale, easy terms. Chas. Walker, 57 Brant Street. Phone 347. R/38

FOR SALE—Choice seed beas for quick sale \$7 per bushel. Phone 27 ring 2. W. H. Biggar, Mohawk P. O. A/38

FOR SALE—Property, east of garage, Darling St., 81 ft. frontage. Apply 100 Wellington St. A/42

FOR SALE—Corner grocery, with dwelling; doing good business; property good investment. For particulars apply Box 51 Courier. A/36

FOR SALE—Good summer stove wood, 15 inches long; two cords delivered for \$6. Apply S. Yardley, 340 Dufferin Ave. Bell phone 1074. A/32

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FOR SALE—Property of Richard Lee, Mohawk St., storey and one half red brick with barn. Apply Chas. R. Bier, Executor, 568 Colborne. R/26

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte eggs from prize winning stock; wonderful layers; good type; pens mated with bred-to-lay strain males, all on free range. One dollar, setting of fifteen. Six dollars per hundred. Geo. H. Wallace, Brantford and Paris toll road. Phone 216-14. A/6

FOR SALE—English White Leghorn eggs. Winter layers. 75c per fifteen. Five dollars per hundred. R. Gowan, 154 Sydenham, Phone 57. A/35/1f

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FOR SALE—1915 Ford touring car; good condition; shock absorbers. Apply 196 Dalhousie St. A/36

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FOR SALE—1914 Ford car; would make a good truck; \$250. Box 27, Courier. A/49/1f

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FOR SALE—Ford touring car; good condition; price \$275. Apply Box 47 Courier. A/32

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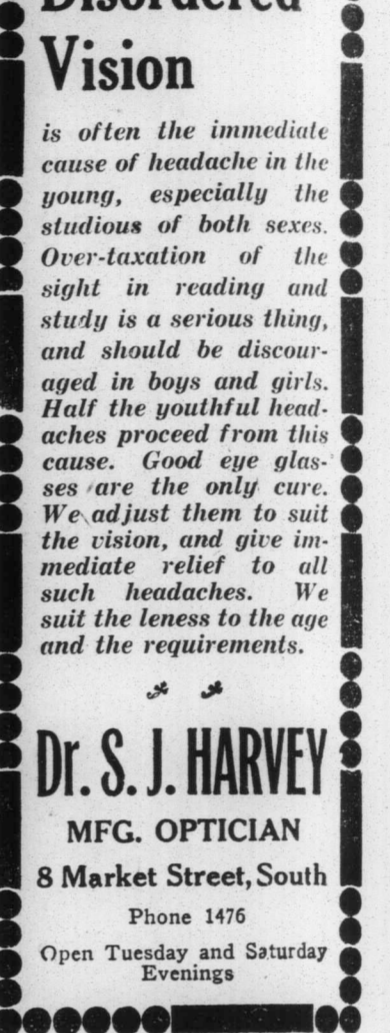
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Offensive
PATIENCE OF SPAIN NEAR END
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Unless Germany Joins in Suitable Negotiations

Amsterdam, via London, April 25.—The text of Spain's note to Germany as given in Berlin despatches, while conveying a grave warning that the end of Spanish patience is in sight, also contains a suggestion that a crisis may be avoided through negotiation. The note says in part: "All the repeated attempts of the Spanish Government, undertaken with the intention of safeguarding its sea traffic and the lives of its sailors have failed in the face of the unpardonable resolution of the Imperial Government to employ the usual and violent means of warfare. It is asserted that these measures render impossible the economic existence of the imperial government's enemies, but simultaneously they expose to great dangers the existence of friendly neutral powers."

The note then complains of the series of restrictions Germany has imposed on Spanish shipping and of the sinking of Spanish ships without warning. It declares that these methods render the economic existence of Spain almost impossible. The note continues: "All these prove that German intentions neither aim at acknowledging our rights as we demanded repeatedly and with justice, nor take into account, as they should, the request of a country whose friendship until to-day was unabated and whose neutrality was preserved without wavering."

"If the imperial government persists in declaring that it adheres to its determination in order to defend its rights, it must not be astonished if Spain, for the same reason, must emphasize her right to defend her own life. Despite negative replies to its previous note, the Spanish Government still trusts that the German Government will earnestly appreciate her sense and significance of this note and that in future its measures will be guided by regard for the lives of our seamen and the safety of her ships."

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