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TWO CENTS

FRANCO-BRITISH CONTINUE BIG ADVANCE

Huns Still Have Confidence in Ability of Von Hindenburg and Their Other Leaders

By Courier Leased Wire.
Berlin, March 19—via London, March 20—The morning newspapers today gave the German public its best news of the big events on the front in France. All published articles by military experts explaining the movement as part of the strategic plan of the general staff for a decision on the western front and a master-stroke to vitiate the preparations of the Entente for an offensive, giving a decided advantage to the Germans. These writers are unanimous in expressing the fullest confidence in Field Marshal von Hindenburg. The Deutsche Tages Zeitung says:

Not the First

"This is not the first strategic retreat von Hindenburg has executed in this war. It is necessary only to remember his great retreat from the west of Warsaw and the partial evacuation of Transylvania. Thus far the retreats of von Hindenburg have always borne fruit a hundredfold, so that we may face the fullest confidence in our high military command with well founded confidence and the fullest assurance that it furnishes the preliminary to new German successes."

Confidence Essential

The Morgenpost says: "The German people can and must have the fullest confidence in their leaders, especially von Hindenburg and his able counselor and assistant, von Ludendorff. Developments may be awaited with calm confidence." The Vossische Zeitung says: "We must not forget that the same von Hindenburg who began the Transylvanian campaign with a retreat and who in 1914 evacuated a conquered strip of Poland to strike the Russians like a bolt of lightning, now stands master of the battles on our western front."

Brantford, March 20—A telegram received here from Frankfort-on-the-Main says that on March 16 a hostile airplane flew over the town and dropped six small bombs, one of which slightly damaged the roof of a house, the others fell in fields and caused no damage. The airplane was fired on by anti-aircraft guns.

The French war office announced on Saturday that Frankfort-on-the-Main had been bombed by a French airplane in reprisal for the setting afire of Bapaume.

Huns in Danger

Paris, March 20—The latest news from the front accentuates the feeling of optimism in military circles here and convinces the critics that the Germans are now engaged in the most difficult and dangerous operation in view of the large front involved. According to the hitherto accepted theory to effect such a movement with any safety it was necessary that a distance equal to a two days' march should be maintained between the pursuing and retreating forces. Under the present circumstances both armies are in close contact.

At a Disadvantage

The Germans are carrying out their retirement under the cover of small but picked rearguards, some times entirely composed of officers and non-commissioned officers, which make counter-attacks when the pursuers press too closely on their heels. The weather, which continues to be extremely clear, is in favor of the retreating allies. French military critics maintain that it is more and more unlikely that the Germans can reach the Lille la Fere line without mishap. It is assumed that they propose to convert this line, which was their former base, into their principal position and remove their base seventeen miles to the rear, on a line running from Valenciennes to Lion. It is asserted that from this point of view the Germans are facing an aggravation of an already difficult position and confront even less favorable fighting conditions in the immediate future.

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Weather Bulletin

Toronto, Mar. 20—A few snow falls, have occurred in northern Ontario, but weather has been mild conditions in the west and rising temperature in Ontario. Forecasts: Fresh winds, mostly southwest and south, fair and mild to-day and on Wednesday.

Nothing seems dangerous for the riding with a steady movement.

"Zimmie"

Do Huns Meditate a Fresh Drive Upon Calais?

Daylight Saving

By Courier Leased Wire.
Rome, via Paris, March 20. A decree has been promulgated directing all Italian clocks to be advanced one hour from April 1 to September 30.

RIBOT FORMED FRENCH CABINET IN TWO DAYS

New Ministry Contains Representatives of All Sections of Republican Opinion

By Courier Leased Wire.
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ST. PIERRE TO BE CEDED TO BRITAIN?

France Might Give the Colony to Become a Part of Newfoundland
PROSPECT IS DUBIOUS Because of Value of the Little Island

By Courier Leased Wire.
New York, March 20.—An Associated Press despatch from St. Pierre, Miq., to-day says: News that there has been active discussion in Newfoundland recently of the possibility that after the war this French colony might be ceded by France to Great Britain and annexed to Newfoundland, has been received here with interest. Many of the colonists think, however, that the change is improbable.

Business as Usual in British Ports, Despite Sub Blockade

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Believed That This Might be the Motive of Von Hindenburg in Present Retirement; French Forces Advance at Unprecedented Rate; St. Quentin Must Fall Very Soon

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French troops pushing hard on the heels of the retreating Germans are to-day within striking distance of the "Hindenburg line" the supposed goal of their retiring foe. The milestones on this line are the historic towns of Lille, Cambrai, St. Quentin, Laon and La Fere. The troops of General Nivelle were rushing towards St. Quentin yesterday at a rate almost unprecedented in the present world war, and had reached a point within five miles of the city. Unless some unheralded factor has entered into the situation, the French have by this time either entered St. Quentin or the German retreat has halted.

In the meantime to the north, the British are doggedly pushing forward toward Cambrai and are apparently within striking distance of that town, the heart of the Lille-La Fere line and famous since the days of the Romans. The British are advancing more slowly than the French, but nothing either in the official reports from Paris or London or in the unofficial stories of newspaper correspondents at the front, indicates that either army has yet come in contact with the main German forces. The theory that the Germans propose to halt their retreat on the Hindenburg line has been put forward by military critics in the allied capitals, but there has been no indication of the dramatic retreat of the invaders of France remain clothed in considerable mystery.

French military observers estimate that the German retirement has already released 150,000 to 200,000 troops who are available for a long predicted counter offensive to be launched against the allied lines at some speculative point. The Paris newspapers regard such move on the part of Von Hindenburg as almost certain and discuss the possibility of another tremendous effort to smash a way through to Calais.

In the meantime the only indication of a German attempt to assume the initiative is apparently in sporadic fighting in the Champagne district and on the Verdun front. Nothing has developed in either of these directions to indicate an offensive on a scale great enough to offset the sensational evacuation of a thousand or more square miles in Picardy.

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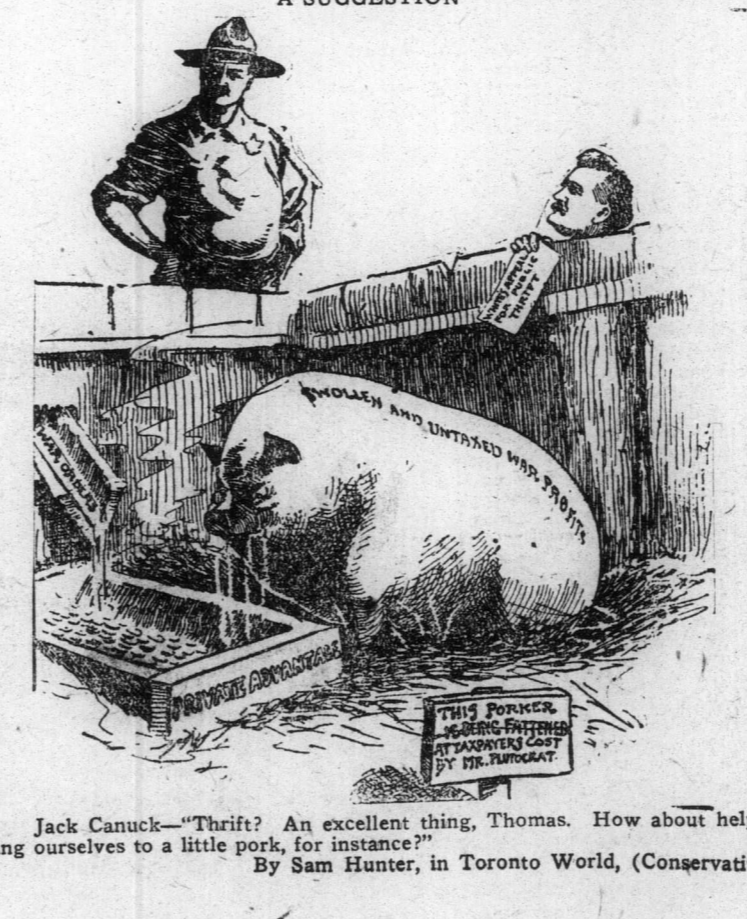
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There has been no apparent slackening of trade at any point and the slight holding up of neutral shipping has not yet had any reflection in the weekly tonnage and trade reports of the port authorities. In each of the three ports visited the figures of arrivals and departures make a favorable comparison with the figures of three months or a year ago, and in each of these ports the stocks of foodstuffs and other merchandise stand at better than a peace time basis.

Some Dutch and Scandinavian ships have been held in port under their own orders, and some of these have now been paying dock charges for nearly a month. Most neutral ships, however, after some delay at the outset of the submarine blockade, decided to lift their anchors and go on with business. Deck charges are too heavy and profits in trade too large to allow a ship owner to hesitate very long, especially when insurance is easily obtainable to cover any and all risks.

Admiralty Acts.
There is plentiful evidence, on the other hand, that the British admiralty is taking up the submarine question with the greatest energy. The arming of merchant ships goes on under rush orders at every port and few British ships are now leaving without guns and gun crews. There are other safeguards and protection also that the admiralty can offer. There is little that is permissible to tell as to these measures for obvious reasons, but some evidence of their effectiveness is found in the confidence of the sailors and the fact that none of them show any inclination to avoid sea duty.



Daylight Saving

By Courier Leased Wire.
Paris, March 20—All clocks in France will be put forward one hour at midnight on March 24, according to the summer time bill, which has been passed by parliament.

HOLLAND AND THE ARMING OF MERCHANTMEN

Question of Admitting Armed Vessels to Dutch Ports Difficult

DUTCH NEUTRALITY Must Be Enforced at All Hazards, Says Press

By Courier Leased Wire.
The Hague, March 19—via London, March 20—Government officials are hard at work on the thorny problem of the admission of armed merchantmen to Dutch ports but no official statement as to Holland's attitude was obtainable to-day. It is understood that so far there is no divergence from the standpoint laid down in the neutrality proclamation of August 1914 by which all belligerent warships or their equivalents are barred from Dutch ports. This position was further amplified in an orange book of October 1915 in which it was held that merchantmen armed defensively are capable of performing acts of war and are therefore within the barred category. American armed merchantmen as well as American warships would be freely admitted to Dutch ports as long as a state of war did not exist between the United States and Germany. In the event of war being declared, the attitude of the Dutch Government is still problematical.

The Nieuwe Rotterdam Courant, recalling the test case of the British Steamer Princess Melita, which was not permitted to enter the Hook of Holland until it had jettisoned its armament, expects the Dutch Government will undoubtedly maintain its attitude on the ground that any change therein would impair the strict neutrality hitherto observed.

Enforce Neutrality

"There can be no bargaining in this respect," says the paper. "The strength of the Dutch policy of neutrality lies largely in the fact that it was laid down early in August 1914, even before England entered the war and was proclaimed in a spirit of the strictest impartiality before military operations were begun."

Blockade of Greece is Ended

Cargo of Wheat Allowed to Enter Port of the Piraeus

By Courier Leased Wire.
London, March 20—The ministers to Greece of the Entente nation have again taken up their residence in Athens. Reuter's correspondent there reports. The discharge of a cargo of wheat destined for Piraeus begins to-day.

The admission of wheat to Greece indicates the lifting of the blockade, which has in effect for several weeks. The Greek Government has made repeated representations that widespread suffering was being caused by the shutting off of food supplies to which the Entente responded that the blockade would be lifted when Greece had complied fully with its demands. The most important of these demands were the transfer of the army to lower Greece and the disbanding of the reservists for the purpose of removing the possibility of an attack by Greek troops on the rear of the allied forces in Macedonia.

Meet me to-night at Park Baptist. Sit with the young people in gallery. Special singing.

Deliberate Campaign of Destruction Carried Out by Germans in Retreat

By Courier Leased Wire.
British Headquarters in France, March 19—via London, March 20—(From a staff correspondent of the Associated Press)—The deliberate character of the destruction wrought by the Germans before their withdrawal from Peronne is painfully evident in the once beautiful avenue of trees leading to the railway station. These trees were untouched by shell fire, but each one was hacked in two with axes and the gashe and chips show that the work was done within the last few days. The beautiful gardens of the outlying houses were also wrecked and every fruit tree within several miles of the town was saved two thirds of the way through and then broken down.

In Peronne. The correspondent of the Associated Press was among the first visitors to Peronne in the wake of the British troops, who have now swept well beyond that place. It was necessary to pass through half a score of ruined villages which only a few days ago were within the zone of intense artillery fire before reaching the banks of the Somme. Crossing that stream on an improvised bridge and trudging through Halle, Peronne was reached over a road which had been reconstructed with rows of German trenches and through recurring masses of rusted barbed wire, some of these being at least six feet in height and fifty feet in width. In the outskirts of the city, British Tommies were encountered wearing German "pickle" helmets and grinning from ear to ear. In the great square of Peronne, ruins, was the British lieutenant who led the first patrol into the city. He was mounted on a splendid German pony, which he captured with its full equipment. Several other officers arrived during the morning and begged for the privilege of taking a canter about the place on board this prize of war.

War Scared Town

There was a ghastly silence in most sections of the city. No sound of war was to be heard except once when a prying German airplane scudded over in the shelter of high fleecy clouds and anti-aircraft guns opened fire, driving him to quick retreat. British officers pointed out building after building where apparently the total damage had resulted from interior explosions. In many cases walls facing away from the line of British and French fire had great squares blown through them, differing strikingly from the round holes made in other buildings by shells. The beautiful old sixteenth century church of St. Jean was a pitiful mass of ruins, but one of its oil paintings still hung on a bit of wall in the transept and was miraculously untouched. The statue of Catherine de Vois, which had adorned the great square, had been taken away by the Germans and a gaudily clad dummy left in its stead.

Precipitate Flight

The railway station was completely wrecked, including the tracks and crossing bridges. German signs had been substituted throughout the station, and on a bulletin board was a time table of trains for Lille, Munich and other points within the German lines. The Germans left many relics behind to show their occupancy of the French Military barracks. In some of the rooms Christmas trees, gaily decorated with tinsel, were still standing. It was strange to find in some of the shattered and partly burned houses remnants of children's toys, including doll carriages and bits of dolls themselves. These toys had been left behind with all other household belongings when the German invaders. In some of the fine residences the libraries had been wrecked, the books torn in pieces and scattered in the streets.

The Germans had left several foot bridges across the Somme which were apparently intact, but on closer examination showed that false sections had been inserted which gave way at the first foot pressure. On the blank walls of the city there were many printed proclamations and some of Chancellors von Bethmann-Hollweg's later speeches in the Reichstag.

Where is the War?

At a chateau just outside Peronne the Germans had killed two magpies and stuck them on the sharp points of the posts at either side of the entrance.

"I suppose that signifies some German curse or sign of bad luck," said a subaltern as he went whistling gaily on his way to find the regiment. "Where the war has taken itself off to."

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Appealed to Commission Yesterday Afternoon, But Failed

A meeting of the police commissioners was held in the court house yesterday afternoon at 3:30. Judge Hardy, Mayor Bowby and Magistrate Livingston were all present. The honor roll containing the names of the members of the force who have donned the khaki was presented to the board, but some additions have yet to be made and the roll will again be presented to the board when the corrections have been made.

The members of the force asked for an increase in salaries, two of the senior policemen and the sergeants of the force acting as spokesmen. Judge Hardy and Mayor Bowby opposed the increase at the present time and the matter was deferred until a later date.

The tenders for the clothing of the force were received but were laid over to be discussed at a subsequent meeting of the board.

Talent Tea at Alexandra School

Successful Sale of Home Made Articles Held by School League

On Saturday afternoon the Alexandra School League held one of its most successful Talent Teas in its recently appropriately decorated rooms of the school. The proceeds, which amounted to over \$100 are being donated to the Belgian Relief Fund. Despite the unfavorable weather, the people responded generously and the home-made cooking was especially fine. This department was in charge of Mrs. W. E. Duncan, Mrs. A. E. Day, Mrs. J. Howard and Mrs. Tipper. Mrs. E. Roberts was at a table of fancy articles, kindly donated by the girls of the Kitchen Club. The candy, in charge of Mrs. Brierly and Miss Hunt was completely sold out early in the afternoon. In the dainty tea-room Mrs. Houlding poured tea, while Mrs. Fair and Mrs. Pearce assisted. The people were welcomed by the president of the League, Mrs. McFarland and Mrs. Hutton and Mrs. Lincoln.

Large audiences were attracted by the two concerts, which were put on by several pupils of the school. The programmes were as follows:

Programme No. 1. Chorus, John Peel, Third Book girls; recitation, Margaret Reid; piano solo, Mary Runchey; recitation, Muriel Lamb; chorus, Bettie Good; Miss Ritchie's girls; recitation, The Barnyard Talk, Kate Axford; vocal solo, For King, Flag and Country, Jack Frank; recitation, F. Symington; violin solo, Carrie Dixon; Three Little Owls, Ruth, Noble and Daisy Lander; recitation, Jack Hutchison; solo, Retta Rowe; recitation, Ruth Lockridge; piano solo, Pearl Lamb; recitation, Carmen Prows; piano solo, Margaret Virtue; club swinging, Senior 4th girls; chorus, The Battle Cry of Freedom, Miss Morrice's boys.

Programme No. 2. Chorus, Killarney, Miss Bunnell's Girls; recitation, Isabel Cox; piano solo, Grace Runchey; recitation, Annie Hodge; chorus, Kindergarten recitation, Jean Brown; vocal solo, Hilda Baird; recitation, Jack Wakeley; fancy drill, Eight Girls; chorus, Come Back to Erin, Miss Morrice's Girls; recitation, Ethel Winter; solo, Shure Ireland Must be Heaven, Doris Berry; recitation, Evelyn Hartley; piano solo, Mary Thomas; recitation, Kathleen Searle; club swinging, Senior 4th Girls; recitation, O, the Shamrock, Margaret Senec; Raise Your Hat to Tommy, Chorus by Miss Hunt's Girls. God Save the King.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

The usual busy aspect, packing and parcelling, cutting and sewing, presented itself at "Lynwood" today. 115 pairs of socks, 3 dozen suits of pyjamas and 2 dozen covers for hot water bottles were dispatched. Of the socks, 15 pairs each went to R. D. Berry, H. Messer, L. L. E. Heller, R. E. Pickersgill, Geo. Bush, R. Henderson and W. Ashford. A. Filton, A. Farney and R. Bowyer got each two pairs.

There was received to-day from St. Paul's church ladies 30 pairs socks, 2 doz. pairs pyjamas and 2 dozen hot water bottle covers. Mrs. S. Caldwell cash 50c., Mrs. Cruise, 1 pr. sock.

A letter from Corporal F Saunders of the 14th Bat., acknowledges the receipt of a parcel for the signallers.

In response to an offer for the provision for fifteen prisoners of war, the chapter received to-day notice that the following had been allotted: Pte. H. C. Cross, 3rd Bat., at Hamelin, Hanover; Pte. Arthur Sloane, 3rd Bat., Soltau, Hanover; and Pte. A. Hall, C.M.R., Munster.

Late E. E. Powell

The "News" of Downs, Kansas, speaks as follows regarding the late Edwin R. Powell, who died here recently:

"Ten years ago, Mr. Powell was one of the best known men in Downs. He had retired from his farm and lived in town. He passed away the time and amused himself by writing a column in the Downs News under the heading of 'Sharps and Flats.' He was possessed of a quaint humor that made his column interesting. He was one of the kindest-hearted men in the world, and would divide his last crumb of bread with a needy person. One of his habits was to give something to someone every day, even though it was not-

NEWS OF NORFOLK

I. O. D. E. Continues Work of Sending Parcels to Soldiers

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(From our own Correspondent)

Simcoe, March 20.—Mrs. Colonel Chandler is billed for delivery of parcels to women at the S. A. Citadel Wednesday at 3 p. m. There will be a public meeting in the evening. Mr. McDermott of the Dominion Alliance will deliver an address to the army on Sunday.

Workmen were today engaged in knocking down the remnants of the Litho walls as a precaution against accident.

Anthony Filton and Arthur Farney left for Toronto today to commence training.

A letter written by Pte. Angus Hall of the former 133rd, now in England, dated February 22 and addressed to Rev. Dr. Roy at Pasadena, Cal., reached its destination and was an inclosure in a letter from the Doctor to Major W. G. Jackson, received here recently. Angus was formerly on the British-Canadian staff. He is in the 34th Underage Battalion in England. Lieut. Durand is in command of No. 2 platoon in this unit, and about Saunders is in command of "Scotty's" platoon. He says many of the boys under age have been sent back, but if so they have missed their way, as they have not arrived yet, although Dan McCool is expected soon. Majors Heath and Innes are in the 84th Battalion in the same camp and about twenty of the former 133rd are in the 23rd there waiting for overseas. The C. O. of the former 133rd is now in London. Angus observes: "I think I am going to have my operation in a few days," but gives no more particulars.

Major Jackson, formerly in command of a company, has received from men of the 133rd, one from W. T. M. S. of D. B. company. We are on our last week of training and it is very likely that we will be in France by the time this reaches you. Capt. Winters recommended major in I am trying to live up to it. Clothes here must be pretty well worn out before they will issue new. The 133rd Battalion has thanks to the influence of Capt. Winters, Col. Pratt is in London most of the time. Capt. Wake is still here without a position. Matt McDowell is in France with the P. P. C. L. I suppose you get all the news from Col. Alker. We were sorry to see him go, but the hardening would have been too much for him."

Soldiers' Wives and Mother's Meet

A very enthusiastic meeting of the center of the city section of the Soldiers' Wives and Mothers' Association was held at the Tea Pot Inn last night.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. E. J. Greenaway; vice-president, Mrs. J. H. Bruce; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. D. Markham; executive committee, Mesdames D. Gardner, B. Vansickle, P. Meade and A. Lear.

It was decided to hold the meetings on the first and third Thursdays of each month, and a membership fee of ten cents per month for each member was fixed.

The first meeting will be held on Thursday of this week in the public library.

The social meetings for Holme and Terrace Hill sections will be held on Thursday evening.

Pte. Herbert Stone is Killed in Action

Word has been received by friends in the city of the death of Pte. Herbert Stone, killed in action on February 15th. Mr. Stone left Brantford with the 84th Battalion and was transferred to the 72nd Highlanders. Mr. Stone made many friends in the city while here, especially in Alexandra congregation, where he attended the services regularly when not with the battalion. Mr. Stone's name is on the honor roll of Alexandra church.

Ladies' high-cut boots in all the colors and color effects are now on exhibition at Coles Shoe Co., 122 Colborne Street.

Private Albert Edward Meruier, of New Hamburg, has died of wounds in France.

Lieut. Rey Cuttell, a former Woodstock young man, has received the Military Cross.

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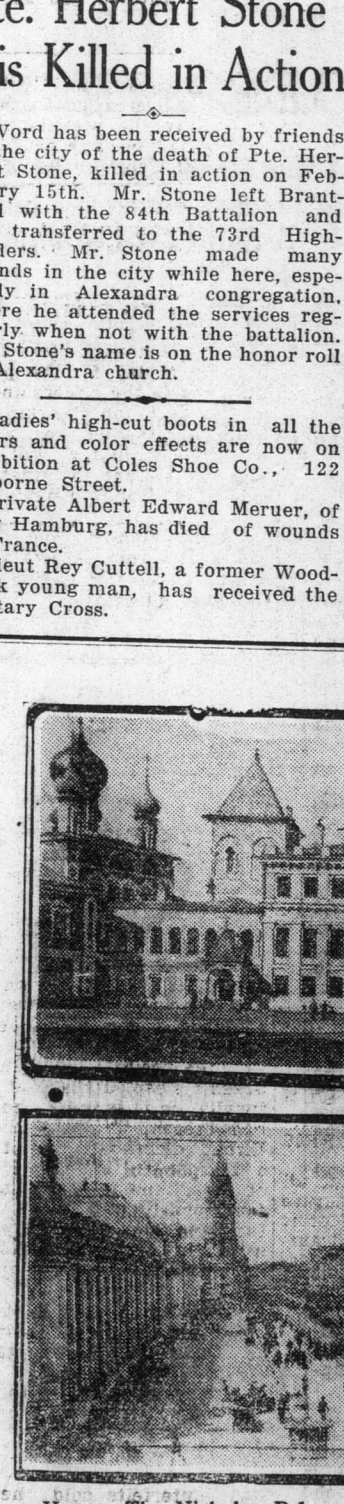
French are STILL ACTIVE

By Courier Leased Wire.

Paris, March 20.—12.30 p.m.—The war office announces that the French are still maintaining contact with the Germans along the section of the front over which the retirement is taking place, but that the advance has become more difficult by reason of the destruction of all means of communication and of bad weather.

German attacks at Aveocourt Wood and Hill 304, on the Verdun front, were repulsed. Serious loss was inflicted on the Germans.

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Keep your business before the public through the best local medium—THE DAILY COURIER.

All the local Red Cross organizations of East Zorra have been amalgamated under the name of the East Zorra Union Red Cross Society.

The farm house of Mr. Edward Sherry, about two and a half miles north of Shannonville, was completely destroyed by fire.

NOTICE OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in the district of Alberta, Alberta, Alberta, Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Ontario, by making an application to the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district, or to the Dominion Lands Agency (the not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 40 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the winter; the live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions. In certain districts homesteader is required to stand a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$1.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years. Also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as per regulations as to homestead on certain conditions.

Patent holder who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years on a farm of 50 acres and a house worth \$300.

W. W. COBY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior,
N. W. Territories Building, Ottawa,
Ontario. Notice will not be paid for.

Notice to Creditors

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY SCRIMGER, late of the City of Brantford, in the County of Brant, widow, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario 1914, Chapter 121, section 56, that all persons, having any claims or demands against the late Mary Scrimger, who died on or about the thirtieth day of December, A. D., 1916 at the city of Brantford, in the County of Brant, and Province of Ontario, who died on or about the thirtieth day of December, A. D., 1916, are hereby notified to send in their claims or demands to the undersigned solicitor for the Executor of the Estate of Mary Scrimger, their names and addresses in full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts certified by affidavit, and the nature of securities, (if any) held by them, thereto, having regard only to the twenty-first day of March, A. D., 1917, the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and the said executor will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person whose claims they shall not then have received notice.

DATED at Brantford this twentieth day of February, A. D., 1917.

MARTIN W. McEWEEN,
45 Market Street,
Brantford, Ontario,
Solicitor for the said Executor.

AUCTION SALE

OF Real Estate, Household Goods and Furnitures and Stock, etc.

Pursuant to instructions from the Administratrix with the will annexed of William Martin, late of the Township of Brantford, in the County of Brant, there will be offered for sale at Number 90 Baldwin Avenue, in the said Township of Brantford, on THURSDAY, THE 22ND DAY OF MARCH, next, at the hour of One o'clock p.m., sharp the following goods and chattels, viz:

Furniture—5 piece parlor suite; oak parlor table; mahogany parlor table; 1 easel; 12 chairs; 1 wicker rocker; 1 arm rocker; oak sideboard; 6 octave organ; extension table; parlor lamp; mantle clock; pictures; blinds; lace curtains; Pandora coal range; glassware; chinaware; knives; bottles; tubes; and all kitchen utensils; seven yards of lineoleum in hall; 8 yards of stair carpet; hanging lamp; four bedroom suites complete; carpets; curtains; toilet brushes; 4 tea-chests; beds; pillows; blankets; quilts; sheets; 6 small rugs; walnut chest of drawers; 1 wood cook stove; 1 cupboard; 2 creamers; and other small articles too numerous to mention.

Stock.—1 horse; 1 cow, a dandy supposed to freshen in June next; 3 pigs, about 160 pounds each; 30 chickens; 3 Weymouths; 4 geese; 2 ducks; 1 new buggy; 1 light democat; 1 cutter; 1 set of single harness; buffalo robe; lap rug; 1 walking plow; 6 hot bed sashes; 1 colt dog; one 1-horse cultivator; 1 seeder; large quantity of wood and tools.

Real Estate—All and Singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate lying and being in the said Township of Brantford, being composed of the easterly half of Lot Number Six and all of Lot Number Seven, according to a plan of the subdivision of part of Lot Number Four in the Eagles Nest Tract in the said Township of Brantford made for M. D. Baldwin by Harry Jones, L.L.S., dated the 29th day of November, 1889, and registered December 17th, 1889, as Number 129.

Upon the said lands is erected a 2 story white brick house, with good verandah, good barn, hen house and corn crib, also there is a quantity of choice fruit trees and berry bushes on the said land. This is close to the city limits and is a choice home. The said lands will be sold subject to a reserve bid, and offered for sale at 3 p.m. on the day of sale.

Terms of Sale—All household goods, furniture, stock, etc., cash. Real estate, ten per cent. of the purchase money is to be paid down at the time of sale, and the balance within 20 days thereafter. For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to W. M. Charlton, 26 Market St., Brantford, Solicitors for Vendors, or to the Auctioneer, W. J. BRAGG, Auctioneer.

Dated March 16th, 1917.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS

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Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within five miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required where residence is performed in the vicinity.

Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$100 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after obtaining homestead, also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption payments on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$100 per acre.

Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$200.

W. W. CORY, Deputy Minister of the Interior. No publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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AND TAKE NOTICE that after the twenty-first day of March, A. D., 1917, the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have notice, and the said executor will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person or persons whose claim they shall not then have received notice.

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W. J. BRAGG, Auctioneer.
Dated March 16th, 1917.

South Brant Conservative Association

WARD 3

A Meeting will be held on TUESDAY, MARCH 20th, 8 p. m.

For election Ward Chairmen, etc. A full attendance is requested.

T. E. RYERSON, President

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WOOL CASE IS SETTLED

Special Session of Police Court Held Yesterday Afternoon

Although sentence was to have been pronounced in the two cases against Frank Cole and Fred Stull yesterday afternoon at four o'clock, the court did not commence until after five o'clock, being delayed by a meeting of the police commission. A large crowd of interested spectators waited patiently until the court was held. Cole, who has spent the time since declared guilty, in jail, appeared in the docket, while Stull, who was allowed out on \$2,000 bail, was also on hand. Mr. E. McEwen acted for the Crown, Mr. J. W. Bowly for Cole, and Mr. W. S. Brewster for Stull.

When his client was granted an opportunity to speak, Mr. Bowly pointed out that the man had been found guilty, investigations had been made, that would have a bearing on the case. He further emphasized the fact that the man should not be imprisoned and the other allowed to go free. Cole had only been implicated in one other slight offense, the theft of chickens, and in view of his previous good record, some allowance should be made, as latterly he had attempted to reform and lead a good life.

A man of good character, well established in business at Guelph, with excellent family connections, until now possessing a clean record, and as he had made restitution of the value of the goods stolen, Mr. Brewster appealed to the magistrate for suspended sentence on behalf of his client, Fred Stull. Such was the practice now generally in vogue in cases of a first offense, and considering the wife and family of the prisoner, clemency was requested. Mr. Brewster concluded by expressing the opinion that the ends of justice would be better served by allowing Stull to go on suspended sentence than by committing him to jail.

The magistrate stated that suspended sentence could only be granted on permission of the Crown, to which Mr. McEwen objected. From the fact that Stull had been planning the theft for six months, it was not similar to one offense. While some \$3,500 or \$3,600 worth of wool was missing, Stull had only been charged with the theft of \$985.

The Magistrate believed Cole had been more of a dupe than a principal in the matter, and it had always been his principle to deal leniently with one acting on the impulse of the moment. At this juncture, Cole appealed for a chance to enlist in the army, was refused. Continuing, His Worship showed that Stull had been a competent business man was fully cognizant of the crime he was committing. The theft was characterized by the Magistrate as "cold blooded, premeditated and systematic" and it was not in his favor to restore the stolen property, which really did not belong to him. He regretted the circumstances that would force the families of the two men to suffer because of the indiscretions committed by the fathers, but could see no other way out of the difficulty.

Cole was sentenced to six months in jail on each of the charges, the sentences to run concurrently while Stull was fined \$250 or six months on each of the offenses. The costs of the case amounted to \$37.25 which were paid by Stull in addition to his fine.

When a dispute arose over an item in the costs, the Magistrate stated that the Shingis Manufacturing Co. owned the rights.

Administrators Sale

Of Real Estate and Furniture etc. Weby Almas has been instructed by the Administrator of the late Henry Morris Sheppard to sell by Public Auction at his residence, situated on Victoria Street, No. 66, Brantford, commencing at 1:30 o'clock on

THURSDAY, MARCH 22nd

on the premises is erected a red pressed brick two story house, the material used in the erection of the above house is of the very best. Stone foundation, window sills stone, nice verandah with stone pilars.

House contains parlor, dining room, kitchen, pantry, three bedrooms, three-piece bath, reception hall and attic, good cellar in three compartments, fruit, furnace and coal and laundry room, with soft and hard water (Buck's Furnace), in fact all conveniences, electric lights.

Furniture—Parlor 5 piece parlor suite (walnut) centre table, window tables, pictures, morris chair.

Dining-room, Extension table, 5 leaves, sideboard, round table, pedestal (walnut), chairs and wicker rockers, dishes of a great many kinds, cooking utensils, pitchers, kettles, tea pot, forks, knives, spoons, carpets, clocks, large mirror and numerous articles not enumerated here, tubs, pails, pans, etc.

3 bed rooms, Full suits, carpets, chairs, small tables, walnut suite, clock and many other articles.

Terms of furniture, etc., cash.

WELBY ALMAS, Auctioneer
BREWSTER AND HEYD,
Solicitors for Administrator.

Further particulars and conditions of the sale of real estate will be known at the time of sale.

HAVE LEASED THE FARM Auction Sale

Of Farm Stock and Implements

Mr. T. J. Bowan has instructed W. Almas to sell by public auction at his farm, situated 1 mile south of the village of Scotland, and 1-2 mile west, better known as the Nunkie Farm, on

FRIDAY, MARCH 23

at 1 o'clock sharp. Everything will be sold. Don't forget the date and be there.

Horses—1 Grey Percheron mare, 14 years old, weight 1400; 1 black mare, 8 years old, weight 1400; 1 Clyde colt, rising 4 years old, broke single or double; 1 Percheron colt, rising 2 years; 1 Clyde colt, rising 1 year old.

Cattle—14 Head—2 Durham cows, 8 years old; 1 Durham cow 4 years old; 1 Holstein heifer, 3 years old; yearlings, 10 head of thrifty yearlings.

Sheep—34 good Shrop. brood ewes
Implements—1 Deering binder, new, 7-ft. sweep; 1 Deering mower, 8-ft. cut; 1 Deering disc drill, good as new; new bean puller; 1 roller; 1 set 4-section harrows; 1 disc; 1 two-horse cultivator; 1 scuffer, new; 1 Massey-Harris manure spreader; 1 truck wagon; 1 narrow tired wagon; 1 wagon box; 1 set of sleighs; 2 sets gravel boards; 1 set truck scales, weighing 2000 pounds; 1 Superior cream separator, 700 lbs.; 1 Wilkinson walking plow; 1 cutter; 1 two-furrowed plow; 1 Ontario plow, new; 1 grain cradle; 1 30-ft. ladder, pole, sawed; 1 hay fork, rope and pulley, complete; 1 bag truck.

Pigs—4 shoats.

Hens—11 Wyandottes, 50 Plymouth Rocks and Minorca hens; 1 hen turkey.

Harness—Double silver harness; 2 set double driving harness, rubber mounted, new; 1 set silver mounted harness; 20 cow collars; 20 cow chains; quantity of mixed hay; 1 couch; 1 furnace, heating stove, barrels, hoses; forks; shovels and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; over that amount on credit amounts 7 months will be given with joint security; 5 per cent. off.

W. ALMAS, Auctioneer. T. J. BOWAN, Proprietor

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H. C. THOMAS, Agent, Phone 110.
BREWSTER & HEYD,
Solicitors for Administrator.

Notice to Creditors

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HENRY MORRIS SHEPARD, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims of any nature against the estate of Henry Morris Sheppard, late of the City of Brantford, in the County of Brant, gentleman, deceased are required to send same together with proof thereof to the undersigned solicitors for the administrator of the said estate not later than the First day of April, 1917, after which date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have received notice.

DATED at Brantford this twelfth day of March, A. D., 1917.

BREWSTER & HEYD,
Solicitors for Administrator.

MARKETS

FRUITS.
Apples, basket small, .0.50 to .0.50
Apples, basket, large .0.75 to .0.75
Pears, basket .0.50 to .0.50

MEATS.
Bacon, side .0.32 to .0.34
Bacon, back .0.34 to .0.36
Beef, per lb. .0.18 to .0.22
Beef, hinds .0.14 to .0.15
Turkeys, lb. .0.35 to .0.40
Geese .0.75 to 1.00
Chickens, each .0.75 to 1.00
Chickens, lb. .0.10 to .0.17
Ducks .0.30 to 1.00
Dry salt pork .0.20 to .0.25
Dressed pork .0.29 to .0.25
Kidneys .0.10 to .0.12
Cabbage, each .0.25 to .0.30
Live Hogs .0.10 to .0.10
Smoked shoulder .0.18 to 0.18

VEGETABLES.
Beans, quart .0.15 to 0.25
Potatoes, bag .4.00 to 4.00
Potatoes, bushel .2.30 to 2.30
Celery .0.8 to .8 for 10c
Carrots, basket .0.35 to 0.50
Honey, comb, clover .0.25 to .0.25
Honey, bottle .0.15 to 0.15
Cabbage, doz. .1.10 to 0.25
Cabbage, doz. .2.00 to 2.00
Onions, pk. .0.75 to 0.80
Potatoes, basket .0.25 to 0.60
Parasnis, basket .0.25 to 0.50
Turnips, basket .0.40 to 0.45

FISH.
Halibut steak, lb. .0.20 to 0.20
Klippered Herring .0.15 to 0.16
Pickrel .0.12 to 0.12
Perch .0.12 to 0.12
Whitefish, lb. .0.1 to 0.17
Whitefish, lb. .0.18 to 0.18

DAIRY PRODUCTS.
Butter, creamery, lb. .0.46 to 0.48
Butter, dairy, per lb. .0.44 to 0.45
Eggs, per doz. .0.37 to 0.40

CHICAGO MARKETS

By Courier Leased Wire.
Chicago, March 21.—Cattle receipts 2000; market strong; native beef, \$9.25 to \$12.65; stockers and feeders, \$6.70 to \$9.80; cows and heifers \$5.75 to \$10.85; calves \$10.25 to \$14.50; hogs, receipts 20,000; market steady. \$11.50 higher; light, \$14.20 to \$15; mixed \$14.55 to \$15.15 heavy \$14.55 to \$15.20; rough \$14.55 to \$14.70. pigs \$10.60 to \$13.50; bulk of sales \$14.50 to \$15.10; sheep, receipts 20,000; market weak, \$11.20 to \$12.70; lambs, native, \$12.65 to \$15.10.

TORONTO MARKETS

By Courier Leased Wire.
Toronto, March 20.—Receipts at the Union Stock Yards to-day were 431 cattle, 27 calves, 687 hogs, 82 sheep. Trade continued steady.
Export cattle, choice \$11 to 11.75; butcher cattle, choice, \$10.55 to \$10.75 medium \$9.25 to \$9.75; common, \$8.40 to \$9.50; butcher cows, choice, \$9.50 to \$10; medium \$7.50 to \$7.75; canners \$5 to \$5.25; bulls \$5 to \$10.50; feeding steers \$9 to \$10; stockers, choice, \$7.25 to \$9; light \$6.15 to \$7.25; milkers, choice, each \$50 to \$110; springers \$50 to \$110; sheep, ewes, \$10 to \$15; bucks, at cut, \$8.50 to \$9.50; lambs \$10 to \$15; hogs, fed and watered \$15.25; calves \$7 to \$14.50.

Financial and Commercial

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Real Estate Also Improving

This is a list of recent transfers: Residence, 147 Clarence St. to Mr. M. Carsonsly; 50 acre farm, Tp. of Burford, of Mr. Chas. R. Meadows; 100 acres, Tp. of Burford, of Mr. T. E. English; Lot 9, Kennedy St., to Mr. Geo. Holmes; Residence, 121 Park Ave. to Mr. J. H. Holding; Residence, 193 William St. to Mr. G. A. Duncan; 2 acres, Mount Pleasant to Mr. Sayles; Residence, 102 Northumberland St., to Mr. T. Luff; Residence, 8 Mary St., to Mr. G. Sherrington; Residence, 30 Henrietta St., to Mr. A. Sewell.

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You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative," they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

FOR SALE

Two storey red brick house on Brant Avenue, Parlor Dining-room, Kitchen, one bedroom downstairs and four upstairs, bath and good cellar. For sale at a bargain—\$2,600.

Red brick cottage on Edward St., seven rooms, gas for cooking, large lot and fruit trees. Must be sold before April 1st.

Two bungalows and a cottage on Brant Avenue, very fine.

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Beautiful Bungalow—on Rose Avenue—\$200 down.

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CHRIST IS COMING

Hear Kemp to-night on "How and When" at Park Baptist. Special singing.

LECTURE TO 21STH.

Captain Matheson and Lieut. Veivan of the headquarters staff are in the city to-day for the purpose of lecturing to the officers and N. C. O.'s of the unit on "working parties." Following the lectures, a half hour written examination will be held. The lectures and examination will be held in the auditorium of the Y.M.C.

Ladies' high-cut boots in all the colors and color effects are now on exhibition at Coles Shoe Co., 122 Colborne Street.

WAR LOAN

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 Tuesday, March 20th, 1917.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE FURNISHINGS.
 Since the advent of Conservatives to power in Ontario, the members of the Opposition have found themselves totally unable to successfully attack any items of expenditure, so scrupulously and honestly have they been made. In lieu of any ammunition in this regard, their favorite plan is to assail the cost of furnishings and the upkeep of Government House. The annual spasm in this regard has recently taken place in the local legislature, led by Hartley Dewart, the nickel contortionist.
 Most people of common sense will agree that the gubernatorial abode should be in keeping with the foremost standing of this province. It is not only the place of residence of whoever may happen to be the Lieut.-Governor, with all that the office signifies under the constitution, but in addition it is a centre of entertainment for distinguished visitors and public functions, which are part and parcel of British administration everywhere. Some of those Grit critics apparently would like the head of the Province to live in a shack and do the honors in his shirt sleeves. Items for such an abode are naturally of a much more costly nature than the average of us are even able to do more than look at, but there is nothing wrong about that. All institutions, labor unions included, consider that official quarters should be in keeping with the important interests represented, and the spirit is an eminently proper and worthy one. It is, of course, the part of a great statesman like Dewart to throw several kinds of fit over the price of a pair of curtains or a carpet, but that kind of hanky panky performance does not fool any man or woman of intelligence.
 As a matter of fact it is well known that any occupant of Government House must needs be a man of large private means, for the simple reason that in addition to what any Government must do, he has also to dip deeply into his own funds in order to keep up the decent and proper standard of maintenance.
 The fact that the Rowletts take up so much of the time of the House with reference to this matter, constitutes in itself very cogent evidence of their bankrupt condition with regard to causes for legitimate criticism.

THE SITUATION.

The continued Hun withdrawal on the Western front has resulted in the reclaiming of another five hundred square miles in France. Some sixty additional villages have been occupied, and ground gained to a depth of from eight to twenty-two miles. It should be kept in mind that the retirement has been voluntary and without any more resistance than rearguard actions. On the other hand there is the significant fact that the foe has not thus relinquished so large an area of strongly fortified territory except for very urgent reasons. According to a despatch over the Courier's leased wire, the German papers yesterday for the first time told the people of the Fatherland what has been taking place. They do so with the explanation that the move is a master stroke, and that tremendous and favorable results will follow. That of course is mere guess work. The salient fact is that the Teutonic troops continue to give way and that circumstance in itself must be exercising a weakening effect upon the morale of the Kaiser's troops. The German Chancellor not so long ago was making the boast that the Fatherland must have a peace based upon the map, but just now his chief concern must be to keep the same out of view as much as possible.
 Renewed fighting at Verdun has been most intense since Sunday and the Huns succeeded in getting a foothold in some French trenches. Counter attacks have resulted in the re-taking of most of them.
 In the new French cabinet, Alexandre Ribot, former Finance Minister, becomes Premier. This or any other change does not mean any lack of persistence in the prosecution of the war.
 The notable progress of the British forces on the Tigris has not been halted in any way. The Russians also continue in their pursuit of the Turks who in all directions are manifestly in a demoralized condition.
 As might have been expected, the innate savagery of the Hun has been exemplified during his retirement and young men and women in previously occupied districts have been sent to Germany.
 It is announced that President Wilson within the next few hours will announce a state of war with Germany. Heaven knows, he has waited long enough.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

It is not like the Hun to be of such a retiring disposition.
 The Kaiserites are certainly indulging in an early Spring move.
 The latest Zepp raid on England was so unimportant in results that an official report was not even deemed necessary. The subs are heading for very much the same fate.
 A robust rumor gained currency yesterday that the Kaiser had been murdered. The yarn had no foundation. He has himself murdered all the laws of decency and civilization but his own degenerate person is still intact.
 The City Council should open proceedings with the ode, "We won't go home till morning."
 The blockade of Greece has been raised. The blockade of Greece still remains.
Prisoners Taken by French in Macedonia
 By Courier Leased Wire.
 Paris, March 20.—French troops in Macedonia, according to a war office announcement, this afternoon, have captured a hill and two towns about three miles north of Monastir, after stubborn resistance on the part of their antagonists. They also took more than 1,200 prisoners, including 11 officers. Military activity on the part of the British forces to the east of Lake Diran resulted in the bringing in of prisoners.
 See those new sport shoes for ladies at Coles Shoe Co., 122 Colborne Street.

FINE ENTERTAINMENT

Last evening the Assembly Hall at the Separate School was crowded with a large and appreciative audience to witness the play "The Heart of the Shamrock," given by the young people of St. Basil's and St. Mary's parishes, Brantford, under the direction of Miss Genevieve Doty. The Hall was prettily decorated with Irish flags, while at the top of the stairway entering the room the good old Union Jack held a prominent position. The music between the acts, furnished by Mrs. Roy McGraw at the piano, and Rev. Father L. Dugorski with the violin, was most entrancing and seldom has a Paris audience been favored with better. The solos by Mr. Conroy McLean, were given in that gentleman's well known style and need no comment. Regarding the play, too much cannot be said as to the able manner in which the different characters were portrayed, the acting reflecting credit alike on each performer as also their able instructress, Miss Doty. Following is the cast of characters: Father O'Neil, the Pastor, Mr. R. Murphy; Bob, the Sheriff, his brother, the Shamrock, Mr. A. Kelly; "Laddie," the youngest brother, Mr. J. Powers; Grizley Adams, a cattleman, Mr. J. Brohman; May, an Irish Rose, Miss G. Schuler; Mad, a city wail, Miss F. Mitchell; Gads, the housekeeper, Miss K. O'Grady; Joan, a Ranchman's daughter, Miss G. Brohman.
 A hearty vote of thanks was extended to Father Dugorski, Mr. McLean, and all those who took part in the drama, by Rev. Father Cassidy. At the close a pleasant hour was spent by the visitors before returning to Brantford, and a very dainty repast was served.
 Yesterday morning Mrs. J. Allan Fraser received the Carnegie Medal awarded for her husband's bravery in attempting to rescue Doris Adamson from drowning last August. The medal is of silver, and on one side is Carnegie's picture and on the other, these words: "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man that laid down his life for his friends," as also the names of the three girls he tried to rescue, D. Adamson, C. Inkster, and M. Thomson.
 Miss Phyllis Fraser has been spending a few days at Woodstock.
 See the line of children's footwear at Coles Shoe Co. for Easter.

J. S. Lane, Maynard, has received word that his son and only child, Corp. William Lane, has died of wounds received in action on Feb. 13.
 Peterboro Health Association has asked the Council for a grant of \$100 a month, but the committee decided to recommend \$1,000 as the grant for 1917.
 G. C. Crane, Concession, has sold his property in Concession and intends coming to Picton to reside. Twenty-five years ago Mr. Crane was a merchant in Picton.

MILITARY FUNERAL TO PARIS SOLDIER

Remains of Pte. Jos. Shannon Laid to Rest With Full Honors
CLEVER PLAY GIVEN
 By Young People of St. Basil's in Paris

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

Paris, March 20.—(From our own correspondent) Yesterday afternoon the remains of the late Pte. Joe. C. Shannon, were laid to rest with full military honors in the Paris cemetery. Public service was held in the Sacred Heart Church, of which the deceased was a member. The church was draped in purple and black and the body laid in state for three hours, there being guarded by members of the 215th Battalion. The casket was covered by the Union Jack, and on the top was the deceased's cap and belt. Dr. Pearce rendered the "Dead March in Soul." The service opened by the singing of hymn "Oh, God Our Help in Ages Past." This was followed by prayer by Rev. D. A. Armstrong, who represented the Y.M.C.A., of which the deceased had been an active worker before enlisting. Chaplain McKenney read a portion of 1st Corinthians 15th chapter and beginning at the 20th verse. His late pastor, Rev. J. H. Wainwright, presided. Following the hymn "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me," the remains were viewed by the large concourse present, when cortage was formed outside the church for the cemetery as follows:
 The firing party from "B" company.
 The Regimental Band.
 The remains drawn in gun carriage by members of the signalling corps.
 Then followed the mourners; members of "B" company, 215th Battalion and the private which the deceased had been a member, and members of the "4 U and I" Bible Class, in charge of Mayor C. B. Robinson, Principal Bell, representatives of the high school, Rev. D. A. Armstrong, representing the Y.M.C.A.; a number of returned soldiers from the 1st contingent; members of Council and Board of Education. Then followed a large number of friends and citizens.
 As a tribute of respect to the deceased soldier and his family, the buildings of the stores were drawn and business suspended during the funeral hour. The large number of beautiful floral tributes from his late comrades and friends bore evidence of the high esteem in which deceased was held.
 On Friday evening a night jolly time was spent at the residence of Miss McKay, West River street, when a number of young people gathered and presented Miss Mabel Broomfield, a future bride-to-be with a miscellaneous shower. The future bride was showered with many useful presents, as well as good wishes.
 Mr. Plowright has been assigned to the Lennox Congregational Church for the summer months.
 Mary Hare, wife of Eben Kirby, Prescott, passed away on March 3, after a lingering illness.
 There is no truth in the report that the Dominion Match Company will move its plant from Deseronto.
 Thomas Manion has purchased "Fountain Hall," the former McNeill residence, West street, Nanawana.

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 23rd of April, 1917, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, six times per week, over Brantford No. 1 Rural Route, from the Postmaster General's pleasure.
 Printed notices containing information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Brantford, Caledonia and Echo Place and at the office of the Post Office Inspector at London.
 Post Office Department, Canada, Mail Service Branch, Ottawa, 9th March, 1917.
 G. C. ANDERSON, Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVAL SERVICE

ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE OF CANADA.
 THE next examination for the entry of the Royal Canadian Naval Service into the cadet corps of the Civil Service Commission is held at the examination centres of the Civil Service Commission, Ottawa, on the 13th, 14th and 15th of August. Applications for entry will be received by the 15th of April. Candidates for the examination in May must be between the ages of 17 and 18 years on the 1st July, 1917. Further details can be obtained on application to the undersigned.
 G. J. DESBARATS, C. M. G.
 Director of Naval Service
 Ottawa, November 28, 1916.
 Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be held for.

Imperial Conference Opens in London

By Courier Leased Wire.
 London, March 20.—The British Imperial Conference was inaugurated today. For the first time the colonial statesmen sat with the members of the British Government around a table in the council room at Premier Lloyd George's official residence.

HUNS ESCAPE INTERNMENT

By Courier Leased Wire.
 Washington, March 20.—Preliminary reports to the navy department early to-day say that a Lieutenant and nine men of the interned German sailors at the Philadelphia navy yard succeeded in making their escape in last night's dash from the yard.

ITALIAN AIR RAID ON POLA

By Courier Leased Wire.
 Rome, via Paris, March 20.—An official statement issued by the war office follows:
 "Our seaplanes carried out a raid on Pola and dropped bombs on the arsenal. Five enemy airplanes, escorted by destroyers and other machines, but were driven off by French airplanes which were supporting us."
 "On March 19, shortly before dawn enemy seaplanes bombarded Grado and coast territory to the east occupied by us. There were no victims and the damage done was insignificant. Immediately afterwards a squadron of our seaplanes bombed the Lloyd ship yard at Muggia near Trieste. All of the Italian and French machines returned safely."

Brant Chapter I. O. D. E.

A Busy and Enthusiastic Meeting is Held

The regular monthly meeting of Brant Chapter, I. O. D. E. was held at the home of Mrs. Harry Leonard, Chestnut avenue, Monday, March 19. The regent, Mrs. Herbert Yates, presided. After routine business and reports from the regent, Mr. George McGarry, Ayer and Company and Limoges, produce dealers. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

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Daughters of Empire Give Talent Tea

Dufferin Rifles Raises Funds to Supply Socks for Soldiers

The emblem of the Emerald Isle, intermingled with patriotic decorations and effects, symbolizing the loyalty of Ireland to the Empire, and at the same time providing a harmonious color scheme, met the eye of the visitor to the talent tea held in the auditorium of the Y.M.C.A. on Saturday afternoon by the Dufferin Rifles Chapter, Daughters of the Empire. The splendid programme in conjunction with the worthy cause for which the event was held, undoubtedly accounted for the encouragingly large number of ladies who attended the function. In all about forty-five dollars was realized from the undertaking; the sum to be devoted to purchasing wool, which will later be converted into socks for the soldiers. Delicious home-made cooking was dispensed at a table in charge of Mrs. Newman and a bevy of assistants, while home made candy was sold at a table supervised by Mrs. (Lieut.) Bolt and her staff of helpers. During the afternoon, tea was served by Mrs. R. H. Palmer, and Mrs. F. A. Howard. All three tables were patronized as was indicated by the large sum realized. An excellent programme consisting of musical numbers and recitations was rendered very acceptably. Miss Hilda Hurley and Seret Harold Oldham contributing vocal solos in their well known delightful way. Instrumental duets were given by Mrs. John Schultz and Mr. Schofield, and by the Misses Lake and Beryl Smith, while little Miss Muriel Ward pleased the ladies with two very amusing recitations that appealed to all.

MONTREAL FIRE

Montreal, March 20.—A fire which broke out this morning in the basement of the Ingersoll Packing Company, St. Paul Street, spread to the adjoining premises occupied by the Continental Rag Company, Vaillancourt and Company, George McGarry, Ayer and Company and Limoges, produce dealers. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

See the line of children's footwear at Coles Shoe Co. for Easter.
 The officer commanding the third brigade is to detail one officer from the 215th and one from the 176th, not a junior, to attend a course in scouting and map reading, commencing at the district headquarters on Thursday, March 22nd.

THE ROYAL LOAN AND SAVINGS CO.
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Dividend No. 103
 Notice is hereby given that a DIVIDEND of two per cent. on the paid-up Capital Stock of this Company (being at the rate of Eight per cent. per annum) has been declared for the three months ending March 31st, 1917, and that the same will be payable at the office of the company on and after April 1st, 1917. The Transfer Books will be closed from March 20th to March 31st, both days inclusive.
 By order of the Board of Directors.
 Brantford, March 13th, 1917. **W. G. Hellicker, Manager.**

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LOCAL

HISTORICAL SOCIETY
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RIVER CLEAR
 Should the Grand River in any time decide to move of its supply of winter ice, no donation will be offered, for the Cockshutt Bridge to far below the village the river is clear of ice.
U. C. M.
 The Union of Canadian Mothers have again invited the aid and the council outlining the advantages to be gained from membership in this organization, fee for Brantford requesting would amount to \$60 for 1917.

BIBLE CONTEST.
 Last evening in place of the regular meeting, the Colborne worth League held an inter-bible contest, after which game indulged in, and an enjoyable hour was spent. During the Miss Neva Smith favored the contest with a reading which was appreciated. The social hour was tendered a vote of that the able manner in which the conducted the many pleasantings throughout the winter.

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SHENSTON MEMORIAL.
 The regular weekly meeting Shenston Memorial B. Y. was held last night. The topic "Curse of Cowardice" was dealt by the pastor. At the close of the meeting a social hour was spent a short program of musicings and a contest, Mr. an Chapman were presented a number of pieces of "Old Silver as a token of love and from the B. Y. P. U. An enjoyable evening was brought close by singing "Blest be that Bind."

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DOG SHOT

A wild canine that was taken in charge lately by the police was destroyed yesterday afternoon by Detective Schuler and Constable Munroe.

ON LEAVE.

Sergt. Hollister, who returned from overseas last week, and who reported on Thursday to the convalescent home in Toronto, has been granted ten days leave, and is now in the city.

PARK BAPTIST REVIVAL

"A Fourfold Picture of an Un-saved Man," was graphically depicted last evening at Park Baptist church by the Rev. Mr. Kemp in his revival services there. Mr. Kemp pointed out that a man might live a most respectable life and still an ungodly one, and urged his hearers to become members of God's household. The attendance was gratifyingly large. Mr. Norton Buck favored the gathering with a beautiful and appropriate solo.

ENGINEERS CLOSE

The local recruiting depot of the Canadian Engineers on Dalhousie street, that has been here for some time under the honorable Mr. Haldimand, was closed yesterday following the visit of Lieut. Arner here last week. The large signs have been taken down, and will be shipped to the headquarters in Toronto immediately. Sapper A. G. Tooke, who has been assisting in the work, has left to report in Toronto, while Sergt. Brooks will remain here indefinitely to prosecute recruiting in Paris, Simcoe, Waterloo, Port Dover and other nearby towns of this district.

BREACH OF CONTRACT

The Spring Assizes opened at the Court House this afternoon at one o'clock before the honorable Mr. Justice Middleton. The first case to be heard was that of Lindsay vs. Almas, in which the plaintiff claims that the defendant failed to live up to the terms of an agreement affecting the change of a farm for a bakery business, and is taking action to force the specific performance of the offer of acceptance, all proper directions for that purpose, and damages as a result of the breach of offer.

SHOP LIFTERS

During the past week the detective staff of the police department have been working steadily on some thefts that have been carried out in the various stores in the main section of the city. As a result, two boys have been located who have collected over a hundred dollars' worth of goods from the stores. When the spring assizes are concluded they will appear in the children's court. A woman shop lifter has also been located, and will appear in the police court when the articles, which have been recovered, are all identified.

MEDICAL MISSIONS.

"Our Medical Missions in Honan" was the subject of an address given last evening by Mrs. G. A. Woodside before the Young People's Society of Alexandra Church. The description of the work carried out there, as given by the speaker, proved to be very interesting and instructive, and Mrs. Woodside concluded by appealing to any who might have considered the possibility of devoting themselves to this phase of missionary endeavor, to, if at all possible, try to assist in the work being accomplished there. The chair was occupied by Mr. A. Paterson, and a splendid attendance was present.

FACTORYMEN'S PATRIOTIC

The first annual meeting of the Factorymen's Patriotic Association was held last evening, when the officers of the organization were elected in the persons of Messrs J. W. Peirce, president; W. T. Collyer, secretary, and H. Bond, A. Waldron, R. Jones and Peter Noble as delegates to the Patriotic Fund executive, to which the names of Messrs. W. J. Baxter and T. Hurst were added. The annual report of Mr. Collyer, secretary, reviewed the work of the past year. Mr. H. Spence was present, and addressed the meeting briefly, thanking them for their assistance during the year.

POLICE COURT.

"I am going to stamp out this bootlegging business that is being carried on, if at all possible," declared Magistrate Livingston in the police court this morning when imposing a fine of \$500 on Joshua Boyington, with the alternative of spending four months in jail, for selling liquor. On Sunday, County Constable rounded up a drunk in Tranquility, who testified yesterday in the police court that he had obtained his supply of the refreshing draught from Joshua Boyington, purchasing a bottle from him for \$2.00. Boyington was taken in charge yesterday at noon, and after hearing the evidence this morning, a fine of \$300 plus \$3.85 costs, or four months in jail, was imposed.

A REMARKABLE ACHIEVEMENT. Elsewhere in to-day's issue will be found a reproduction of the new building of the "Salada" Tea Company now nearing completion in Boston, Mass. Every modern convenience for the cleanly and speedy packing of tea is being installed.

It speaks eloquently for the popularity of "Salada" Tea in the United States, when it is claimed that this new Salada building will be the largest in the world devoted entirely to product of the Ceylon and India tea-gardens. Those interested in the romantic history of the tea trade should write to Salada Tea Co., Toronto, for their little book entitled "The Story of the Tea Plant," for which there is no charge.

"Young people" of Park Baptist invite you to fill the gallery each night this week and hear Rev. Kemp on live vital subjects. Special singing.

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LAID AT REST

The funeral of Miss Kate Philip took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 120 Darling St., to Greenwood cemetery. There was a large attendance of old friends and the floral tributes were very numerous and beautiful. At the house the Rev. Mr. Woodside led in prayer and Ven. Archdeacon Mackenzie in a most touching address referred to his long and pleasing associations with the family. Rev. Mr. Woodside officiated at the interment. The pallbearers were Messrs. E. L. Gould, F. Cocksbutt, F. D. Reville, A. Watta, A. K. Bunnell and A. Ballantyne. Relatives from a distance included Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henry and sons Robin and Stewart, Windsor. Mrs. J. Hope of Toronto was also present to pay her last respects to an old friend.

W. SPAR.

The funeral of the late Wilmot Spar took place on Sunday afternoon from his late home Pine Grove, to Mt. Hope cemetery. The services at the house and grave were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Plyley of Cainsville. The pallbearers were Messrs. Francis Fonger, Wm. Fonger, Emerson Misenor, Symon Cole, Edward Porteous, John Sargent.

James Clyne.

The funeral of the late James Clyne took place on Friday afternoon from his late residence on Albion street, to Mt. Hope cemetery, the services at the house and grave being conducted by the Rev. Mr. Thompson of the Congregational church. The pallbearers were Messrs. Wrentham, Griener, D. Adams, M. Robertson, Simons and Hoag. The floral tributes were beautiful and numerous and were as follows: Wrentham, anchor, Congregational church; wreath, Bible class Congregational church; cross, Rev. and Mrs. Thompson; shamrock, Ladies' Congregational church; daffodils, Mr. E. L. Gould; sprays, teachers of the Congregational church Sunday school, I. G. Y. C. class, Young People's Society Congregational church, Mr. and Mrs. Funnell, Mr. Cahill, Mr. and Mrs. Orr and family, Miss Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Duckenny, Mr. Thomas Quinlan, Miss Wood, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Mayes, Mr. and Mrs. Armour and Mrs. Berger, Mrs. Smith and son, Mr. and Mrs. R. Warrick.

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

Mrs. I. M. Lyon of Sioux City, Iowa, is in the city, the guest of her aunts, the Misses Ballachey, 81 Pearl Street.

Miss Aldah Shultis was a visitor in Hamilton for the week-end, and while there sang in Lawrason Street Methodist Church.

The many friends of Mrs. (Rev.) W. Smythe will be pleased to learn that she has returned to her home after a month's severe illness in the hospital and is on the way to recovery.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS. The buildings and grounds committee of the Board of Education are meeting in the City Hall to-night at eight o'clock.

RUNAWAY. A runaway occurred yesterday afternoon on Cayuga street when a horse attached to a tea wagon became alarmed by the weight on its bridle, and pulled away, snapping the bridle. It was finally captured, and no damage was done.

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There was a very large crowd at the Sydenham Methodist Church last evening when the Epworth League gave a very enjoyable literary entertainment. An illustrated lecture was given on Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress by John Laing, in a most eloquent and descriptive manner and was much enjoyed by all present.

The lecture was interspersed with incidental musical effects which were very much appreciated. The journey of Christian from the City of Destruction to the City of Zion proved a most fascinating one from beginning to end and the many events were indelibly impressed upon the minds of the audience. The pictures were very fine indeed, there being about seventy-five in all, pertaining to Bunyan's life and his immortal book.

The music was very appropriate for the occasion. Mrs. John Laing acted as accompanist in a very pleasing manner, rendering a number of very fine selections and incidental throughout the address. Miss Alma Battye sang "Hold Thou My Hand," in splendid voice. Mr. R. Knott sang "The Holy City" illustrated, most acceptably while Miss Lily Dunsey and Miss Mary McWebb rendered in duet form "The Ninety and Nine" very effectively. The mechanical effects, which were excellent, were in charge of Messrs E. Alderson, G. Alderson and B. McWebb.

At the conclusion Mr. W. A. Woltz, President of the League, who occupied the chair, congratulated the young people on the evening's excellent entertainment and emphasized the great importance of Leagu-

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Grand Duke Nicholas, who urged his nephew, the Czar to abdicate. He may be general-in-chief of the armies of Russia. General Alex. Alexieff, chief of staff of the Russian army, who also urged Nicholas to resign from the throne.

due work at the present time combined with the many opportunities presenting themselves to young people to-day. The singing of the National Anthem brought a very profitable evening to a close.

ST. BASIL'S MISSION.

"The Enormity and Ingratitude of Sin" was the topic of Rev. Father Mylett's sermon to the women of St. Basil's at last night's mission service. During his discourse Father Mylett criticized the revival methods of Billy Sunday, characterizing them as spectacular, mercenary and insincere.

215TH NOTES.

Private E. Mann has qualified at the School of Cooking, Toronto. Lt.

See those new sport shoes for ladies at Coles Shoe Co., 122 Colborne Street.

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COMING EVENTS

CROWDS are hearing Kemp of Edinburgh, at Park Baptist Church. Meetings at 3 and 8.

SUPERFLUITY SALE—Not a rummage sale—aid of Children's Shelter, March 24, Tea Pot Inn. Auction sale in evening. Donations should be sent to shelter or phone 2130. Mrs. John Ker, convener.

ART LOAN AND WAR RELIEF EXHIBIT, March 27 to 30 inclusive. Under auspices Women's Patriotic League, old Y.M.C.A. Help provide club rooms for returned soldiers.

ALL PUBLIC SCHOOL SUPPORTERS invited to attend meeting at 8 o'clock in Bellview School Wednesday, 21st inst., to consider borrowing Ten Thousand Dollars for school additions.

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DEATH NOTICES
SCHOFIELD—IN BRANTFORD on Monday, March 19th, Charlotte Street, beloved wife of John Schofield, 28 Minton ave. Funeral takes place Wednesday, March 21st, from her late residence to Farrington Cemetery. Service at 2:30 p. m.

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MIDNIGHT OIL BURNED BY THE CITY FATHERS IN A LENGTHY SESSION LAST EVENING

Council Sat Until Eleven Forty-Five and Then Postponed the Most Important Business of the Evening

The filibuster of the famous, twelve in the United States Senate wasn't in it with last evening's session of the City Council, when a modern version of Shakespeare's comedy "Much Ado About Nothing" was staged, ending until the hour of eleven forty-five, when a tardy adjournment was made with the most important business of the evening not yet transacted, the report of the Estimates committee and the fixing of the tax rate being necessarily laid over, as also the much mooted question of an appointment to the Parks Board and a resolution concerning re-organization of the system of police commissions throughout the province of which Ald. Symonds gave notice six weeks ago, since which time he has been unable, despite his persistent and untiring waiting to obtain a hearing.

To deal with these matters, more particularly the Estimates and that of the police commission, a special meeting of the council will be held on Monday evening of next week, when a start can at least be made upon the discussion of one or two of the questions.

Last evening's session was given over to the transaction of a list of minor matters of little import. A heated discussion took place over the question of the installation of a gasoline drying-cleaning plant on the premises of the Brantford Laundry, which is opposed by residents of that district, the matter being finally laid over in the hope that an agreement can be reached. The establishment of Erie Avenue as a residential section was once more upon the tapis with deputations representing both sides in the controversy and a by-law was passed providing for a residential district was defeated upon the second reading. The fee for the use of the meatstalls on the market is to be changed to auction sale, a course of action which elicited a lengthy debate. A license to conduct a roller rink was granted to Mr. Robert French upon the recommendation of the finance committee, despite opposition from several members.

On the motion of Ald. Dowling, the minutes of the last meeting were taken as read. The usual time lists and other regular reports were read and confirmed.

Gasoline Plant
The question of the erection of a gasoline drying-cleaning plant on the premises of the Brantford Laundry on Clarence St. was thrashed out at some length, deputations from both sides being present and laying their case before the council.

Mr. G. Pickles, manager of the Laundry Company, pleaded that according to the by-law upon that subject they were entitled to install such a plant as they proposed. He submitted that the establishment of such a plant would not prove a detriment to the adjoining property, that the plant would be totally fire proof, and that its presence would not necessitate an increase in insurance rates on adjacent property.

Mr. R. Patterson voiced the sentiments of a number of residents in protesting against the plant as a detriment to adjoining property, and words of some acerbity passed between him and Mr. Pickles.

Mr. M. W. McEwen spoke also upon behalf of certain of the ratepayers, who urged protection for the neighboring properties.

Chief D. J. Lewis, of the fire department, gave his opinion that with proper ventilation, there might be no danger from gasoline in such a plant.

Other citizens spoke in support of Mr. Patterson, and Mr. McEwen, submitting that the presence of the gasoline plant would be a source of danger.

Ald. Wiley thought that the laundry company must have thoroughly investigated the matter, and should be capable of taking all necessary precautions, in order to bring the matter to a head, he moved, seconded by Ald. MacBride, that permission be granted for the installation of the plant, provided that the company's bond be given the city, and that the tank be installed with the requirements of the Underwriters' Association.

In supporting his motion, Dr. Wiley urged that the company was not making an unprecedented experiment in installing the system.

Ald. Bragg was opposed to the granting of the permit, being "leary" of gasoline plants, and voted, though with reluctance, nay.

Ald. MacBride himself resided near a large gasoline tank, and was not at all disturbed by its proximity. He considered that the residents present were perhaps a little unnecessarily alarmed. As a progressive company, he believed the laundry company, if taking proper precautions, should be allowed to improve and extend their property, and should not have their progress retarded in an established factory district. All proper precautions would be taken, but the plant should be sanctioned.

Ald. Jennings disapproved the action of the company in placing the gasoline plant near the adjoining property in place of adjacent to their own factory. He voted nay.

Ald. Jones inquired whether a fire wall would be erected which would prevent an increase in insurance rates, a query which no one answered.

Ald. Hollinrake felt constrained to vote against the measure. The residents of that section had had to bear with a number of nuisances, and could not afford to have their properties depreciated in value by any innovations. The citizens were entitled to consideration at the hands of the company. If the plant were to be installed, Ald. Hollinrake considered that it should be placed as far as possible from the adjoining residences.

Ald. Kelly supported the views of Ald. Hollinrake, arguing that the location of the plant be moved farther from the neighboring territories.

Whether the Laundry Company was willing to pay the increase in the insurance rates on the adjoining properties and to indemnify the residents for any damage, which might be sustained, appeared to Ald. Hess to be the crux of the situation.

In order to satisfy the property

owners, Mayor Bowly threw out the suggestion that the location of the plant be moved by the company to satisfy the demands of the ratepayers. With this recommendation, the discussion closed with the matter in the hands of the fire and light committee.

Mayor Censured.
The mayor received severe censure at the hands of a number of the aldermen for his action in going to represent the city at the Provincial Legislature without direct sanction of the council in the matter of having the estimates of various departments controlled and revised by the municipal council.

Board of Works.
The board of works submitted the following report:

1. Your committee has considered the petition of James S. Brown and others asking that that part of Erie avenue between Cayuga street and the city limits be declared a residential district, but in view of the fact that a counter petition is being presented to the council we recommend that the matter be left to the decision of the council.
2. That the request of Benj. English in his application of March 5th for permission to move a frame shed from Brantford Cordage Company property to 142 Alfred street be granted.
3. That the contract for road oil for 1917 be granted to the Imperial Oil Co., Ltd., of Toronto, theirs being the lowest tender. That the specifications be altered to read that the oil must be located on cars within one week from date of receipt of order.
4. That the city engineer be instructed to advertise the following storm sewers: West Mill from St. Paul avenue to Morrell; Grey from Market to West; Wadsworth from West to Waterloo; Waterloo from Wadsworth to Duke; Duke from Wadsworth to Philip; Gilkison from Oxford to T. H. & B. Railway; City lot west of lot 1, East Gilkison from Gilkison to Grand River; McMurray from Bedford to Lawrence; Lawrence from McMurray to west limit lot 10, North Lawrence.
5. That leave of absence be given to the City Engineer to attend the Dominion good roads convention to be held in Ottawa April 10th to 14th.

Ald. Kelly, in connection with the storm sewer question, urged that Palace street between Pearl and Duke should be included in the list. Ald. English gave assurances that the matter would be looked into and action taken if necessary.

Ald. MacBride called the attention of the council to the fact that the board of works had saved the sum of \$400.00 upon its oil contract over the figures for 1916.

Residential District.
The question of the establishment of Erie avenue as a residential section was again considered, a petition being received from a number of residents protesting against the project.

Mr. M. W. McEwen stated that Mr. Thomas had since the last meeting of the council altered the plan for the store he contemplated in such a manner that the other residences in the section could suffer no possible detriment, but must be enhanced in value.

Ald. Jones, in view of the fact that the store in question was already in active operation, doubted whether the council had power to create the section as a residential district. Mayor Bowly considered that such action could be taken.

Ald. Symonds introduced a by-law to create a residential section of Erie avenue. At the second reading Ald. Jones moved in amendment that the bylaw be referred to the city solicitor as to its legality in view of the fact that the store in question is now in operation.

Ald. English and Ald. Hollinrake wanted the matter cleared up without further delay. Ald. Jones and Ald. Vary also voted for the amendment and the second reading of the bylaw was proceeded with, residents of the district addressing the council in the matter. Mr. J. S. Brown pleaded that there was ample room in other parts of Eagle Place for the opening of a store. He made the charge

that an alderman at the table was interested in the construction of the store.

Ald. English replied to Mr. Brown that if he were the alderman referred to he had no interest in the building in question, as he had some time ago severed his contract for the hauling of bricks. Personally he was in favor of placing restrictions upon the building in question.

Mr. J. Wood, as one of the largest property owners in the immediate vicinity, claimed that it had always been a business street and should be diverted. He claimed that a number of those who had signed the petition calling for a residential section had done so under a misunderstanding.

Various Views.
Ald. Dowling did not favor the creation of a residential district. Ald. Jones did, provided such action by the council under the circumstances were legal. Ald. MacBride pleaded eloquently against the residential question, while Ald. Symons approved it, as did also Ald. Jennings. The by-law was defeated upon its second reading.

Buildings and Grounds.
The buildings and grounds committee reported as follows: That the committee recommend that the butchers having stalls in the market building be notified that on and after April 1, shall pay \$2.00 per Saturday for each stall occupied by the said butchers, and must take the said stall for one year. Also the cheese wagons pay \$1.00 each Saturday after April 1st, and be notified to this effect.

We also recommend that tenders be called for a new marble flooring to be placed in the chief's office, hall and clerk's office, and in the corridor in the police cell department; also tapers in the chief's office, and that an entrance be made through the garage to the station without going outside. Also six chairs be purchased for the police court room for the use therein, as the chairs are not sufficient that are there, also rubber pads for backseats.

That the communication of Chief Slemin re. the dog wagon be filed, and that the police take care of any vicious or rabid dogs reported to them, be destroyed, as they have all the necessary appliances for that purpose.

That Mr. W. Podd, caretaker of the rest station, receive 20 cents per



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hour for 10 hours per day, 7 days per week.

Market Stalls.
The recommendation of the fixing of a fee of \$2.00 per week on the meat stalls on the market, came in for discussion, being opposed by a number of speakers, Ald. Bragg explained that the policy of auctioning of the market stalls had not been acted upon. He vehemently denounced the present market system as a monopoly, and declared emphatically for an increase in the fees.

Ald. MacBride supported the report of the committee as offering a tangible suggestion toward the settlement of the market question.

Ald. Jones moved an amendment to strike out from the report the clause relating to market fees, and to have the stalls auctioned off as before mooted.

Ald. Kelly, as a member of the buildings and grounds committee, thought that action was being taken to remedy the market question, and believed that no increase in prices would result from raising the fee as embodied in the report of the committee.

Ald. Hollinrake believed that the time was ripe for consideration of a new market, to be built by the buildings and grounds committee with a view to the abolition of the market on the present site. He did not favor the auctioning of the stalls.

Ald. Symonds, since the matter had first been brought up, had changed his opinion, and now opposed the sale of the stalls by auction.

Ald. Jones supported the project

of sale by auction, reasoning that the profit of the city from the fees thus paid, would enable a reduction of the tax rate, while the market butchers would be unable to sell at a higher price than elsewhere.

Ald. Dr. Wiley also advocated the auctioning of the stalls.

On the vote for Ald. Jones' amendment, the yeas found Ald. English, Kelly, Bragg, Jennings, Jones, Vary, Wiley, Mellen, and the yeas the Mayor, Ald. Hess, Symonds, MacBride, Dowling, Hollinrake, the amendment for the sale of the stalls by auction being thus carried.

Finance Committee.
The invitation of the Equal Franchise club to a Victory celebration was accepted by the council.

A petition similar to one sent by the City of London with regard to the payment of the expenses of roadway construction will be sent by the city to the Ontario Legislature.

The salary of A. G. Ludlow, chief assessor, was raised to \$1,200.00 per year, and he will be instructed to secure the services of returned soldiers when necessary to obtain help.

For his services in conducting the Juvenile Court in the city, His Honor Judge Hardy was granted the sum of \$100.00.

The city solicitor is to be authorized to prepare a by-law to increase public dance halls so as to bring them under police supervision and to fix the license fee at ten dollars.

A rebate will be made to Antonio Macaluse for the amount paid by him for a transient traders' license. The finance committee was empowered to take all necessary steps to secure certificates to be presented to all soldiers going over seas from this city.

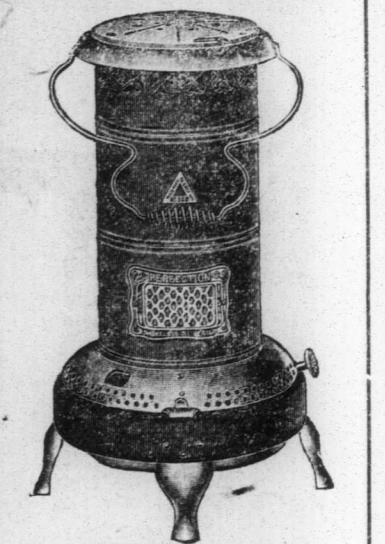
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A grant of \$100.00 was made to the Thrift League.

The only absentee of the evening was Ald. Secord.

The Council adjourned at 11:47.

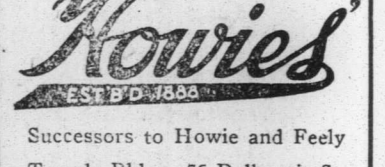
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John Metcalfe, father of Elwood C. Metcalfe, Deseronto, died at Picton on Friday last.
Dr. C. A. Publow, Picton, has been appointed adjutant of the Brantford Military Hospital.

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CHAPTER V.
The Second Latchkey.
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Mr. Smith bestowed a general tip on the driver, and was rewarded with a loud, cheerful "Thank you, sir!" which must have reached the ears of a chauffeur who was in the act of stopping to buy a newspaper. Annesley, glancing sideways, the other taxi, thought that it did up with suspicious suddenness, as it had been awaiting a "cue."

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"Who they are or not," whether we have a latchkey and really let ourselves into a house this square. When they see us in will they believe the story a drive away, or—will they stay guarding the door?"

What if she happen if the watchers persisted, Annesley dared to think; but she knew that she would sacrifice herself in any way rather than send the man who had come to her in search of love into a peril from which so far she had saved him.

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This touch of realism meant an extra risk for Annesley, in case Mr. Ellsworth were awake; but she took it on impulse, and with scarcely a quail of fear. The house was open as the grave, and there were few chances to one against its mistress being on the alert at this hour, long past her bedtime.

When the girl had switched on the lights of the two-branched chandelier over the dining table she opened to her companion, who followed her into the room. There, with one sweeping glance round at the dull red walls, the oil-painted landscapes in sprawling gilt frames, the heavy plush curtains, the turning of his "saddle-bag" upholstery, the common Turkish carpet and the mantel mirror with tasteless, tasseled draperies, "Nelson Smith" seemed to comprehend all the dead "stuffy" of Annesley Grayle's existence.

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was nagging Annesley, and had mourned him with crepe and jet for twenty years.)

Now, with a man holding her hands and calling her an angel—a "dear, brave angel!"—it looked to the girl a beautiful room, a wonderful room. There was a glamour upon it, and upon all the rest of the world. Surely life could never seem dull or commonplace again!

"Sh!" Annesley whispered. "We must be careful. We mustn't wake Mrs. Ellsworth, or she'll run to the front door in her dressing gown and call 'Police!' She's old, but her ears are as sharp as a cat's. She can almost hear one thinking. But I'm glad she can't quite do that. How frightful it she could!"

"Nothing about her need be frightful to you any more," said the man. "You have saved me. Soon it will be my turn to rescue you."

"I haven't saved you yet," the girl reminded him. "You are sure to be waiting to see whether you come out. But I've thought of one more thing I can do to make them believe you really live here. I can steal softly upstairs to the front room on the second floor, above the drawing-room—the one we call 'Mr. Smith's'—and then those hateful creatures will think—" She hesitated, and the color sprang to her cheeks.

"That Mr. and Mrs. Nelson have gone to their room," the man finished her broken sentence. His eyes glared with indignation and a glorious reward. "You're wonderful! You forget nothing that can help. Do you know, your trust, your faith in me, in spite of all appearances, are the most beautiful things that have ever come into my life?"

You call those fellows out there 'hateful creatures' because they're my enemies, and you are on my side against them for my sake. Yet for all you know they may be the injured innocents and I the 'hateful' one. You can't be certain I'm not a thief, or even a murderer. This may be my clever way of getting into a rich old woman's house to steal her silver and jewels and money—making you a cat's paw."

"Don't!" Annesley cut him short with a shudder. "I can't bear to hear you say such horrible things. I trust you because a woman can tell by instinct which men ought to be trusted. I don't need any other proof."

"By Jove!" he exclaimed, his eyes fixed upon her face. "You are the kind of girl whose faith could turn Lucifer back from devil into arch-angel. —you're a million-times too good for me. I didn't even want to meet a white saint like you. But now I have met you, nothing on earth is going to make me give you up, if you're willing to stand by me. I'm unworthy, and I don't expect to be better. But there's one thing: I will give you a gayer life than you have here. Perhaps I can even make you happy, if you don't ask for a saint to match yourself. You shall have all my love and worship, and I'll be true as steel to—"

"Oh, listen!" Annesley broke in, startled out of her new dream of happiness. "Don't you hear a sound?"

"Yes," he said. A door creaked somewhere.

Mrs. Ellsworth's bedroom door. What shall we do? There's just the short passage at the back, and then she'll be at the baize door that opens into the front corridor. Quick! You, not I, must go upstairs—to that second floor front room I spoke of. Hurry! Before she gets to the swing door—in Wednesday's Daily."

ASHES INTERRED

By Courier Leased Wire.—The ashes of the Duchess of Connaught, whose remains were cremated, were interred to-day in the crypt of the Albert Memorial Chapel at Windsor. In the presence of members of the royal family, simultaneously a memorial service was held in Westminster abbey. It was attended by officials and diplomats.

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CZAR NICHOLAS AND THE DARK FORCES WHICH COST HIM HIS THRONE



The lady in the picture was the Czarina, former German Princess, and is accused by the Russians of forwarding German influence and aiding the arch-plotter—Monk Rasputin. With her is her son, the Czarevitch, who would have succeeded to the throne. It is frequently reported that he had a weakly mental and physically or both. The other figures are former Premier Sturmer, and Prince Goltzine, reactionaries and alleged pro-Germans, who are now in jail, if they have not been killed.

SIDELIGHTS ON THE STAGE AND SCREEN

The noted emotional screen star, Gail Kane heads the program at the Rex theatre for the first of the week, appearing in "The Men She Married," a powerful production of modern society life, which gives an insight into one of the craftiest methods employed by professional crooks who work among the upper set. Frank Daniels is at his funniest in a side-splitting "Kernal Nut" film which is also featured, while the eighth episode of the stirring serial "The Secret Kingdom" is replete with excitement and thrills.

An absorbing drama of life as it really is in Mexico to-day, depicting the superstitions and squalor of the people of that country in vivid fashion, is the gripping Lasky production "The Evil Eye," which, with Blanche Sweet in the leading role and a strong supporting cast including Tom Forman and others, heads the program at the Brant theatre for the first of the week. "The Evil Eye" is a drama out of the ordinary, original, stirring, compelling, and was last night appreciated received by an "enthusiastic audience." George McPadden, as an Irish comedian, displays inimitable drollery and introduces some comedy of genuine merit. An offering of an unusual nature and of the highest quality is that of Lamb's Mannikin, whose performance must prove amusing and entertaining to all.

HAMBURG-HOLLINSHEAD. It is seldom that such an artistic as well as interesting programme is ever presented in any city as the one that will be given on Thursday evening, March 22nd in the Grand Opera House by the two renowned artists, Boris Hamburg, the Russian Cellist, whose fame is international, and Redferne Hollinshead, the Great Canadian Tenor of New York.

The assisting artist is Gerald Moore, the brilliant young English boy pianist. No doubt these artists will be greeted with an audience of such proportion as they deserve. "Plan opens to-day at Boles Drug Store."

MILLION DOLLAR DOLL. To-night Harvey D. Orr will offer the patrons of the Grand Opera House the merry musical comedy, "The Million Dollar Doll." This new musical offering has been described as a jingling, joyful comedy with sparkling music and pretty girls.

The cast is headed by Harvey and Harold Orr, two comedians who stand in the front rank of fun makers, and are supported by a cast of principals, all of whom have won recognition in the best musical comedy of the day. A chorus of 25, real singers and dancers, with a rightful title of "Beauty Chorus" make the cast and chorus one of unequalled merit. Costumes of dazzling beauty, sensational dances, sparkling music and

From the opening of the show, not a dull moment existed and the exceptionally good comedy of the Orr brothers was productive of the heartiest laughter.

The company carries an innovation in the form of an illuminated runway which extended back twelve rows in the orchestra circle, and on it a number of "fistations" were carried out by the girls in a manner that won hearty applause.

Viewed from every angle, "The Million Dollar Doll" was one of the best attractions that has ever played in Brockville and is assured of a capacity audience should it ever return here.

The result of this new treatment is the obtaining of remarkable silhouettes, and a certain weirdness in the general effect which contributes to the "punch" of the story. One scene that is particularly noticeable shows an inn at night, the only lights visible being those in the windows of the hostelry, all the action of the hotel being shown in silhouette. This new method of lighting was worked out at the Lasky studio by the combined efforts of Cecil B. De Mille and Alvin Wyckoff.

"The Million Dollar Doll" (Brookville Times) One of the most enjoyable theatrical attractions which has been seen in Brockville for many a day was offered at the New Theatre last evening when Harvey D. Orr's musical comedy success "The Million Dollar Doll" was presented to a good sized audience that was greatly pleased with the general excellence of the production.

The company which numbered a number of the latest novelties, go to make up an evening's entertainment which is hard to surpass.

Just laughs, jolly tunes and pretty girls, is what the management claim, and this claim has never yet been disputed.

From all advance reports, it will prove one of the best of the season.

THE FABLE OF THE MIDNIGHT SCRIBE

Courier Representative Taken Into Custody by Police Last Night

BRANTFORD.—It is to shudder! The Courier was in vaded last evening. Not by the hordes of the Hun, but by the law and order of Brantford as embodied in the stalwart figure of a police constable, who, at dead of night when it was e'en past the hour when churchyards yawn and graves give up their dead, found perchance unsecured the rear entrance unto the senetum of the Supreme in Everying, and, entering, beheld he found within and above one who labored still though it was night unto morn. Who, hearing the voice of the law below, did descend, encompassed by the glow of a flash-light.

"What are you doing here?" queried the constable. "I labor, O, zealous one," the scribe made answer.

"Tis passing incredible," persisted he of the law and order, "and perforce must thou accompany me e'en unto the portals of the temple of justice."

Whereat it was done, and in fear and trembling went the scribe to give an account of his stewardship. And the tribunals of justice marvelled exceedingly, at his words that he labored at so late an hour, and admonished him of the evils of work at any time, though of them the scribe was already well aware.

"Tis fortunate for thee that I beheld thee coming," averred the constable, "else had I turned upon thee not this flash-light, but some what else that thou hadst remembered long ere this. Why comest thou not ere to see who thus trespass upon the sanctums of thy temple?"

Now would he accept the explanation of the scribe that he had thought perchance e'en another fellow co-worker had entered the edifice. For ye constables admonished him against ye evils of thinking, and cast him in fear and trembling into exterior darkness, and ye scribe, a sadder and wiser man did make haste to return to his labors where he wrought diligently e'en unto sunrise. Selah.

SUSPECT TAKEN. Watertown, N. Y., March 20.—Arthur Free of Seelys Bay, Ontario, who has been sought since the murder of Mrs. Hattie Hill two weeks ago at Seelys Bay, has been caught at Cape Vincent. He declares he is innocent. Free has been taken back to Canada.

RECRUITING LEAGUE. Some time ago Mr. J. H. Spence, president of the Brant County Recruiting League, and Mr. W. G. Raymond waited upon the mayor and members of the finance committee of the city council and promised to be responsible for the expenses incurred in recruiting. This morning an account for the sum of \$289.25 was received at the office of the city clerk, covering the various expenditures that have been made.

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---By Wellington



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Explains (Illustration) Paul S. Hays

Pedigree of the Horse His Ancestry Dates Back Over Three Million Years

No king of the realm, no matter how purple be his raiment, can trace his ancestry as far back as the horse. This animal has the longest pedigree on record; one probably over three million years old, dating back to what is known as the Eocene age, thousands of years before the coming of man. His genealogical tree is shown in the National Museum at Washington, where a series of feet and skulls depict some of his more important ancestors.

The horse of the Eocene or his forerunner, was known as Eohippus, or dawn horse. He was about the size of a fox, standing a little more than one foot high. Eohippus lived in North America, where he ran lightly over the Tertiary rocks on his well developed four-toed front feet and his three-toed hind feet. His teeth were not like those of a modern horse either, but were short-crowned. While scientists are unable to tell us just how long the mane was, if he had any, or the color of his hide they do know the facts mentioned above, for his fossil remains have been found in the rock strata known as the lower Eocene, which is supposed to date back about three million years.

It is a fortunate thing that little Eohippus experienced the development that he did, or became specialized, as the scientists say, for in his early form such an animal would have been of little service to us domestically. But such was the case. He developed remarkably, and it is claimed that, while he is not in the



BLANCHE SWEET in "The Evil Eye" at the Brant Monday Tuesday and Wednesday.

same plane with man mentally, of course he is more highly specialized automatically. His physique developed as his needs required. He could not fight much, so had to run away; his speed developed until to-day he is seen to be fleet-footed, strong, both for bearing packs and pulling loads, and to this end his size, feet, teeth, and other parts developed with his advance down the ages. At this early age, when he was called Eohippus, the horse was a most magnificent creature as compared to his contemporaries, the great hulking brutes called the Uintatheres and Coryphadons. But, strange as it may seem his posterity has outlived them all—a fine example of the survival of the fittest. The horse is one of the best known examples of the survival of prehistoric animals.

An exhibit illustrating the devel-

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opment of the horse is shown in the United States National Museum in the halls of the division of vertebrate paleontology, which includes all the fossil animals having backbones. Most of the specimens are complete bones, partly turned to stone and found imbedded in rock in several localities in this country. The earliest known form, the Eohippus, comes first, showing his four-toed front feet and his three-toed hind feet, as well as his teeth and skull of that time. As the next advanced stage, we find the bones of a somewhat larger animal of the Oligocene period, known as Mesohippus comparatively about the size of a sheep, with three toes on all its feet—the one on the front feet having proved superfluous, nature saw to it that it disappeared. Its teeth have also advanced a bit to assist it in feeding, as may be seen in the exhibition case. Next, in the Miocene, a little later period, there lived numerous horses called, Merychippus, Neohippus, Protophippus etc. The foot bones of these animals show three toes on each foot, but with the middle toe much larger than its companions, while the teeth are seen to be longer and deeper-crowned; in fact this type begins to look more like a regular horse. In the next step, the Pliocene, are seen still more specialized forms, Protophippus and Pliohippus, the latter and some other species, having but a single toe on each foot, which soon developed a single hoof, their adjacent or auxiliary toes having disappeared, and only the splints or stumps remain to be seen on the forelimbs, vestiges of which may also be seen in modern horses. He seems to have grown a little larger too, and more to the shape of the horse we know. He was still able to feed in spite of his longer legs, as his neck and jaws have grown in proportion, and he could travel at a high rate of speed on hard ground. True horses appeared in the Pleistocene period, some forms very closely resembling the horse of today, the average of them a little smaller in stature. Modern horses average fourteen hands high at about four feet eight inches, showing a wonderful growth or development in height alone. Sufficient finds of petrified skeletons or fossils have been made in this country and Alaska to prove that the early horse was here in great numbers in the Pleistocene time, just as he was in Europe but soon thereafter he became extinct here, or nearly so, due to the great ice sheet of the glacial age which swept the northern part of the new world clean of nearly all animal life. Some scientists admit that the Pleistocene horse might have lingered in Texas or some southern part of North America until the coming of the white man, but there is no proof of it, and others hold that early Spaniards brought the horse along and thus re-established the horse on its native head.

That part is a puzzle, but we do know that from North America the early horses journeyed to northern Europe across the once existing land bridge of the great ice sheeting that continent well before his kind became extinct here, and he, or his progeny, following the receding of the great ice sheet, may have returned at an early date by the way he came, and thus have "beaten the white man to it," so to speak.

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Enrico Caruso, the famous tenor, now appearing in grand opera at the Metropolitan Opera House, has received word that his son has been called to serve in the Italian army.

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News Notes

Colonel Walter Katte, for fifteen years chief engineer of the New York Central lines and the builder of the first elevated lines in New York City, died of heart attack at eighty-six years.

Dr. Ralph V. Baker, a dentist, has been sentenced to life imprisonment in the Massachusetts State Hospital for the insane. Baker shot and killed William M. Cushing at Green Harbor last October.

Sisters of Charity risked their lives to save thirty boys when flames swept the home of St. John's Orphan Asylum at Hockville, L.I.

Tenders For Supplies

Tenders for bread and for beef of good quality, minus neck ends, for the House of Refuge for the coming year, will be received up to noon on Friday, March 30. Address tenders to John A. Houlding, 22 Dalhousie St., City, Secretary.

ZEP RAID FUTILITY

London, March 20.—James Macpherson, parliamentary secretary to the under secretary for war, stated in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon that no further communication had been made by the British Government with the regard to the Zeppelin raid on England Friday night because no lives were lost and no damage was done.

Officers of the Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, opened bids for equipment in large quantities, sufficient for an army of 250,000 men.

William R. Wilcox attacked the pending New York Central contract, and declared the road should place its freight lines underground.

GREAT LAKES STEAMER SUNK BY GERMANS

This is a photo of the freighter Algonquin, sunk by the Germans on March 1st. She was one of the first steel steamers on the Great Lakes and was built in 1888.

President Wilson took the oath of office in his room at the Capital, kissing the Bible at the verse, "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble."

A woman was the last passenger seen in the taxi cab of Charles A. Tarr, found murdered sitting at the wheel in his cab, shot through the head from behind.

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Take one whole lobster; cut up in pieces about as large as a hickory nut; put in the same pan with a piece of butter size of a walnut; season with salt and pepper to taste, and thicken with heavy cream sauce; add the yolk of one egg and 1-2 cup sherry wine.
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Scallops
Drain them, season with salt and pepper, dredge with flour or dip in beaten egg and bread crumbs; put them in a frying basket; plunge in boiling fat and cook a minute and a half; lift them out; lay on brown paper to drain; serve on hot dish garnished with parsley and sliced lemon.
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Escalloped Oysters
One quart fine oysters, 1 coffee-cupful pounded cracker, 2 table-spoonfuls butter, 1-2 cup cream; season to taste; butter a baking dish and cover the bottom pretty thickly with pounded cracker; wet with oyster liquor and a few spoonfuls cream; next lay oysters 1 deep closely over these; pepper and salt and small piece of butter on each; another layer of crumbs, wet as before, more oysters; proceed in same way until the dish is full, making top layer of crumbs with butter dotted over it; put in oven; invert plate or tin pan over dish, bake until juice bubbles up to top; uncover; serve upon upper grating of oven to brown; serve in baking dish with sliced lemon.
New Dorchester. MARY S. GRAY.

RAILWAY REORGANIZATION
By Courier Leased Wire.
Concord, N. H., March 20.—The plan for reorganization of the Boston and Montreal railway system, which it is said has been endorsed by the Boards of directors of all the lines involved was announced yesterday morning by Benjamin A. Kimball, president of the Concord and Montreal road. It proposes the formation of a new corporation, which shall assume by consolidation existing leases or accomplishment of the plans through the present corporation. Dividends to leased lines will continue at the same rate.
Common stock holders of the Boston and Maine will be asked to subscribe \$30 for each share of their present holdings to a new issue of common stock. It is proposed to acquire the Hampden railroad by bond issues.

SENSORSHIP ABOLISHED
By Courier Leased Wire.
Copenhagen, March 19.—The editor of The Russky Slovoe of Moscow has sent a telegram to the newspapers in Stockholm and Sweden, announcing that all political censorship in Russia has been abolished. This was the first private telegram received here from Russia in a week.

HOTEL DAMAGED
By Courier Leased Wire.
Poughkeepsie, N.Y., March 20.—Fire early to-day destroyed the Morgan House with a loss of more than \$250,000, routing 75 guests in their nightclothing, and causing injury to a score or more of persons. Apparently there was no loss of life. At least three large business concerns were wrecked by fire and water.

COST OF THE WAR
By Courier Leased Wire.
London, March 20.—Replying to a question in the House of Commons yesterday, Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, said the daily expenditure of the British Government from April 1, 1916, to March 31, 1917, would work out at £6,000,000.

Aeroplane skinned above the everglades of Florida seeking three New York engineers believed to be lost in the swamps.

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SIDE TALKS
By RUTH CAMERON


HUSBANDS AND WIVES.
Some little disagreement comes up between the wife and her family. She has a grievance against them. She magnifies it (as people with grievances do); she goes back into the past and drags out other grievances to keep it company. And she pours all this into her husband's ears.
Of course he sympathizes with her and agrees that her family are unappreciative and unreasonable.
He doesn't get over it so easily. Then by-and-by the wife has her grievance out with her family with one of those storms of air-clearing frankness which is permissible within families. She gets all over her husband and drags out all her resentments. And she expects her husband to forget as quickly. But he has not had the same air-clearing "thunder-storm" and he cannot have the same change of heart. He may appear to on the surface but underneath there is often a residue of resentment of the grievances she painted to him so vividly.
After several such experiences his mind may become so great enough to produce that coolness which the wife will then bitterly regret and try in every way to do away with.
I wonder if any wife will recognize this picture.

CHILD'S DRESS.
By Anabel Worthington.
Evils that hindered many from reaching maturity were folk about the feet, around the neck and a hood over the head. To-day the children have a niche to themselves in the world of dress and we find them healthy and comfortable.
Any woman with a child to dress will be interested in the little frock pictured. The waist is cut on plain lines, made with front closing and is finished at the neck with a cape collar of contrasting goods. A one piece gathered skirt allows freedom of movement necessary for the happiness of a lively child. Long or short sleeves may be chosen, and while the pockets may be omitted they really look as if they belong to the dress.
Gingham, linen, galatea or the light-weight woolen goods in checked pattern and trimmed with buttons will give a pretty little frock. Just now the shops are showing an assortment of spring and summer goods that will arouse any one's enthusiasm. The "eye-value" of the dress should prompt you to copy the model.
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The regular meeting of the Women's Institute of the home of Mrs. Dewey, Paris Road on March 14th, with about forty members present. The President Mrs. G. T. Wood presiding. O. Canada was sung as the opening selection followed by the roll call. Letters were read from a number of the boys overseas, the ladies for boxes sent to them at Christmas. It was decided to send boxes to them again during the present week. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the Women's Club for their very generous donation to the Institute in aid of their Red Cross Work. A beautiful instrumental solo was given by Miss Dewey, Mrs. Styles rendered a vocal solo which was very much appreciated by all. An address was given by Mrs. George Barrie on "The Charm of Personality," and a talk and demonstration on "China Painting." These being exceptionally good were very much enjoyed. The hostess served dainty refreshments and the singing of "God Save the King" brought a happy and profitable afternoon to a close. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. Crichton in April.
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IN THE LAND OF UPSIDE DOWN.
One day when Tommy was playing in the nursery, he heard a tiny voice at his side. There stood a little man, head down, walking on his hands.
"Well, of all things! Don't you know you're upside down?" asked Tommy.
"Upside down yourself; little boys are always walking upside down to us in Upside-down Land," replied the little man.
The lion and tiger ran out of the corner and stood on their heads, roaring loudly; the toy horse followed, and before long all the toys in the nursery were walking on their heads. Tommy tried to stand on his head too, but fell down.
"Oh you can't stand on your head until you have first been to the land of Upside Down," said the little man, and he told Tommy to jump on his hobby horse and he would take him there. So Tommy sat on the horse and the little man got on behind him, waving his feet above Tommy's head.
They rode a long way through a fairy forest. All the animals were walking on their heads, birds flying in the air were upside down. The trees and flowers grew upside down. "This is a funny land," thought Tommy, and he was glad he came.
They reached a cave. It was so dark that Tommy was afraid to enter, but the horse bounded in. A beautiful little town spread before him; all the houses were upside down. In the centre stood the palace of Upside Down Land, and the little man hopped off the horse and ran up the steps and knocked. A little man opened the door, and he too was standing on his head.
Everything Was Upside Down
"I have brought Tommy to see Upside Down Land," said Tommy's companion, and he bade Tommy enter.
The horse ran up the steps into the palace. The halls were crowded with little people all walking on their heads, and they stopped to stare at Tommy and his horse.
"Have you ever been in 'Upside-down-land before?' asked the King, who was sitting on his throne upside-down, and Tommy said "No."
"Who brought him in?" cried the King, and Tommy looked for the little man who had come with him but he was nowhere to be seen. They all crowded around Tommy and waved their feet in the air.
"Turn him upside-down," commanded the King, for he is the one who has turned us upside-down."
"That is impossible," said Tommy "for I never was in Upside-down Land before."
"That's true, but there's hardly a day goes by that you do not stand some of us toys on our heads. Do as I command," called the King, and all the little men reached out to grab Tommy.
From behind the throne rushed Tommy's toy animals. The lion and tiger sprang into the crowd of little upside down men, frightening them away.
"Come!" cried the soldier boy, jumping behind Tommy on the horse and away they flew.
Tommy opened his eyes, yawned, and ran over in the corner and turned his toys, right side up.
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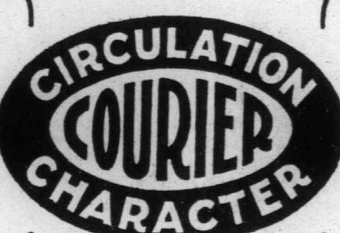
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Hon. Mr. McGarry Outlines Position of Ontario Government

Legalized betting is carried on at racecourses in Ontario because the Ontario Government licenses racing, or controls the holding of race meets, but because of Federal legislation that makes it impossible for the Ontario Government to stop either racing or betting. The situation was outlined to the Legislature yesterday by Hon. T. W. McGarry, Provincial Treasurer, in consenting to the bringing down of a return in connection with the granting of a license to the Devonshire Race Track Company, which took over the Federal charter of the Western Racings Association. The motion for the return, made by L. P. Wigle, member for North Essex, gave that member an opportunity to point out the evil effects of 42 days of almost continuous racing, and to demand a return to complain of the action of the Provincial Treasurer in issuing two additional licenses in the past year. Hon. Mr. McGarry's answer was a detailed one, setting out clearly the position in which the Government was placed, and its inability to interfere in any way with a form of betting permitted by Dominion legislation. Mr. Wigle told the House that the operation of three race tracks was bringing into Windsor, from the States, all manner of thieves and blacklegs who followed the races. Moreover, the races and the gambling were attracting thousands of young men who were badly needed upon the farms and in the shops. "The Government," he said, "would be doing only its duty if it cancelled all such track licenses during the war." In closing Mr. Wigle referred to certain correspondence between Dr. Reardon, an official of the Treasury Department, and parties in the States, interested in securing a license.

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