

BRANTFORD DAILY COURIER.

FORTY-FIFTH YEAR

BRANTFORD, CANADA, TUESDAY, MAY 2, 1916

PROBS: Wednesday—Cool and showery.

ONE CENT

French Launch Counter-Offensive at Verdun Centre of Dublin City Now a Smoking Ruin Asquith Says Conscription Bill To-morrow

IS QUIET IN THE CITY OF DUBLIN

A Few Snipers are Active But Troops are Hunting Them Out.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Dublin, May 2, 12.02 p.m. via London 10.45 a.m.—Soldiers are completing a very thorough search of the city, and it is hoped that within a few hours they will account for the last of the snipers and small bands of rebels, who have been creating a diversion in the neighborhood of Ball's Bridge.

A few of the rebels are holding out. Train communication is still interrupted.

QUIETNESS REIGNS.

Dublin, May 1, via London, May 2, to a.m.—Quiet reigned in the streets of Dublin to-day. There was little traffic and the thoroughfares were still strongly held by the military forces of the government. Only a few sniping shots were heard Sunday night. It is assumed that the Sinn Feiners still at liberty have hidden their arms after using all their ammunition and rejoined the ranks of peaceable citizens.

PERMIT REQUIRED.

It is still impossible to get from one part of Dublin to another without a military permit. No one is allowed to pass the bridges and merchants residing in the suburbs are in most cases quite ignorant of what has happened to their shops, factories and warehouses, in the city. Business men who are unable to get money from their banks in the city which are closed, have scraped together all the funds they can borrow from suburban banks to pay their employees.

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL.

The communications heard by the Township Council at yesterday morning's session were disposed of in the afternoon. Upon the motion of Councillors Greenwood and Henry, the communications from the G. T. R., the L. E. and N., the Pedlar Co., the Waterloo Mutual Insurance Co., Mr. George Sutton, the Bellview Improvement Association, and Mr. T. H. Johnson, were received and filed. The clerk was instructed to order four road drags. The matter of roads in the township being in a bad state of repair, will be dealt with by the council in a few days, as they intend to inspect the roads in question. At the close of the meeting yesterday, the council conferred with the board of works of the city council in the matter of the building of a new storm sewer in West Brantford.

The City Commissioners of Pasco, N. J., have passed an ordinance prohibiting the serving of free lunch in a saloon.

THE DELEGATES OF EIGHT NATIONS DELIBERATING AT THE LAST GREAT ALLIED CONFERENCE IN PARIS



THE ALLIED REPRESENTATIVES IN CONFERENCE IN THE GRAND SALON OF THE FRENCH MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AT THE LAST GREAT ALLIED CONFERENCE OF THE WAR. IN ALL, THIRTY DELEGATES, REPRESENTING GREAT BRITAIN, FRANCE, RUSSIA, ITALY, BELGIUM, SERBIA, JAPAN AND PORTUGAL, WERE PRESENT. MANY IMPORTANT SUBJECTS RELATING TO THE WAR WERE DISCUSSED. IN THE COURSE OF HIS CONCLUDING REMARKS MR. BRIAND, THE FRENCH PREMIER, GAVE THANKS TO THE REPRESENTATIVES FOR THEIR GREAT HELP AND CONGRATULATED THEM ON THE EASE WITH WHICH THE DIFFERENT QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION HAD BEEN SETTLED. HE ALSO POINTED OUT THAT SHOULD FUTURE NECESSITIES DEMAND IT OTHER CONFERENCES COULD BE HELD FOR MUTUAL DISCUSSION AND HELP.

CENTRE OF THE CITY OF DUBLIN IS HEAP OF SMOKING RUINS

Gaunt Walls Remain of What Had Been Once Hotels and Shops - Sackville Street Full of Women Thirsting For News of Men Who Revolted.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, May 2.—(Cable to the New York Times)—A despatch from the Daily Chronicle correspondent at Belfast says: "I have just reached here after having been besieged in Dublin for three days. For a part of this time I, and two journalistic colleagues were imprisoned in a house guarded by a sentry in consequence of fighting going on around us. The centre of Dublin is a heap of smoking ruins, a scene of desolation and destruction which cuts deep. When I stood on O'Connell bridge and saw the gaunt walls of what had been hotels and shops and the tottering masonry of the great post office building, it was with feelings of profound sorrow for the country and its capital. Sackville street was full of women, who had come from the slums at the back of Marlborough St. and Tyrone street. Their object was to get news of the misguided men who had worked this ruin. As we came up the street, ambulance men were bringing bodies of rebels out of the ruins of the fallen buildings. Now and again a heart-rending scream of grief would tell the despair of some distracted creature whose husband or son had been lured to his death by the emissaries of the Kaiser. Round the Doris Gresham Hotel another crowd was clamoring for any broken meats available. "Suddenly a detachment of troops came from the direction of Rutland Square. A sharp word of command and it extended across the wide street, sweeping before it the straggling mass of humanity.

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COURIER'S DAILY CARTOON



NOT LED BADLY BUT MIS-LED

Irish Were Told Before Revolting Foreign Troops Would Aid May 2d.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Dublin, Monday, May 1.—Via London, May 2.—10.05 a.m.—"We were not led badly, we were misled," said a captured rebel officer last night. His remark uttered almost in a tone of remorse at having participated in the Sinn Fein revolt, was made as he was stepping aboard a steamer at North

Wall Quay to be taken to England. He was one of the party of 488 prisoners of all ranks who were captured on Sunday.

The military authorities decided to send the prisoners to England for trial in order that they may be away from the prejudice and anger of persons of the places where they revolted, killing civilians and soldiers.

The correspondent, who was permitted to go aboard the vessel and interrogate the prisoners, gathered they had no idea, when they were ordered to assemble at various centers on Easter Monday, that the leaders had ordained that day for the declaration of the Irish Republic. They reached the meeting places with rations for only eight hours, in the belief that they were merely to carry out practice manoeuvres, as they had done on other occasions.

"We found large supplies of ammunition piled at the meeting places," said one of the prisoners, "and received strict orders to defend our positions. We were told it would be necessary to hold out only until May 2, when foreign troops would land and join us in fighting the British." The prisoners included representatives of all parts of Ireland and for the most part they were men of good physique.

Compulsion Bill Coming in To-morrow

By Special Wire to the Courier.

LONDON, May 2, 2.41 p.m.—Premier Asquith declared in the House of Commons this afternoon that a bill to be introduced to-morrow would be one of general and immediate compulsion. Mr. Asquith told the members of the House of Commons that the total naval and military effort of the British Empire since the beginning of the war exceeded five million men.

The Prime Minister announced that the whole recruiting problem would be dealt with in a single bill. Mr. Asquith said that while in August, 1914, the British army at home and overseas consisted of 26 divisions, there were now seventy-one divisions, including the naval division.

EARLY OPPORTUNITY. LONDON, May 2.—Speaking in the House of Commons this afternoon, Premier Asquith said he hoped to give an early opportunity for discussion of the motion calling for the resignation of Augustine Birrell.

DR. MICHAEL CLARK WILL SUPPORT BORDEN

Staunch Western Liberal Scores Men of His Party Who Attack Government in These Times.

Ottawa, May 2.—Dr. Michael Clark, the stalwart Liberal member for Red Deer, whose son is one of the original Princess Patricia's still in the firing line, definitely announced in the House last night that he intended to support Sir Robert Borden until the end of the war.

His speech created the biggest political sensation of the session. He was given a most enthusiastic reception by the government and at the close was cheered for several minutes. He was received in cold silence by the Liberals, and when he sat down several Liberal members around him openly sneered.

Dr. Clark had been listening all day to the petty carping criticisms of the Maritime Liberals in regard to the militia department. Disgusted he rose to his feet and frankly announced his belief that the Government had conducted the war well and his intention to support the premier until the struggle was over.

PEOPLE WITH BORDEN It was his belief the people were behind the Government and trusted the clear-eyed purpose of Sir Robert Borden.

Dr. Clark questioned whether this discussion should ever have taken place. He thought some of the members were losing all sense of proportion in the greatest crisis that this country or the world has ever passed through. He added that in passing this vote of \$250,000,000 for carrying on the war he thought there should be a note of clear support of the government from this side of the House. From his province 7,056 more men had enlisted than was necessary to make up their quota of their 50,000.

Dr. Clark said he was reasonably proud of this. The people of Alberta were not so concerned about where the sugar was being got for the troops as about the getting of troops. Dr. Clark added that he was impressed by the prime minister's address that afternoon. He was "proud of the war well and his intention to support the premier until the struggle was over."

When the war was over history would record that whatever the petty political-fortunes of the parties hap-

pened to be, the present head of the government "has since the war cloud burst, kept an eye single to the winning of the war and has not been turned aside by any improper purpose or small consideration."

Dr. Clark said he was also impressed with the loyalty and devotion of the headquarters staff.

"The spirit that animated the government and the staff was the spirit that animated the great majority of the people of this country," he said.

No one in Canada, he declared, had had one meal less or had had any fear as a result of the war. He was thankful to the men at the front who were protecting Canada for us. "I am thankful," he declared, "amid Conservative cheers, for the way they stood in the breach a year ago at St. Julien, and the way they are standing in the breach to-day and are prepared to spend their last drop of blood in our defense."

Dr. Clark declared that if the government had not made mistakes it would not be human. "You can't make omelets," he added, "without breaking eggs. Of course there are mistakes. Critics, of course there are critics. The critics are already made. As for myself, I have no time at such a crisis for criticism. I am behind the clear-eyed purpose of the Premier of Canada, and so are the people of Canada. The time now is to stand under the flag we love and to stand behind a government whom history will record has done well. I am behind this government and I believe the people are behind this government until the war is over beyond all doubt. (Prolonged Conservative cheers.)

By Special Wire to the Courier. Paris, May 2.—12.15 p.m.—A strong attack was made by French troops last night on German positions southeast of Fort Douaumont on the Verdun front. The French captured a first line German trench 500 metres long, the war office announced this afternoon and took 100 men prisoner. West of the River Meuse activity

NO MONEY PAID TO THE VALVE CO.

Col. Carnegie Begins His Fifth Day on the Stand in Fuse Contract.

By special Wire to the Courier.

Ottawa, May 2.—Reasons why the price for shell cases, the Edwards Valve Company was to make for the Shell Committee, was increased from \$2.39 to \$2.43 each, which change formed the basis of the charge in parliament of an attempt to secure a "take-off" by Col. J. Wesley Allison, who was instrumental in bringing the Shell Committee into contact with the Edwards Company, were given by Col. David Carnegie to the Meredith-Duff fuse commission this morning.

NO MONEY WAS PAID

Col. Carnegie, shell committee ordnance expert, on the stand for the fifth day, said Col. J. W. Allison had offered "out of friendship for General Hughes," to place orders for 300,000 shell cases, which were very badly wanted. The company to take the contract was the Edwards concern. When Col. Carnegie and General Pease, a British ammunition expert, investigated, they decided that it was doubtful if the Valve Company could live up to a contract at that time, so a letter merely agreeing to take all cases up to 500,000 manufactured during the next eighteen weeks, was given by them. The original contract price for the order was to have been \$2.39 a case and a cash advance, but when the Edwards Company pointed out that without a cash advance it would have difficulty in financing the deal, it was agreed to raise the price per case to \$2.43. The offer of Col. Carnegie and Gen. Pease was not taken up and no money was paid to the Edwards Valve Company by the Shell Committee, though the Imperial Munitions Board later gave this company a contract.

Further correspondence filed by Mr. Hellmuth showed that the order to the Edwards Valve Company was received by the munitions board which allowed \$2.43 for all cases delivered by January 1, 1915, and \$2.39 for each case delivered between January and May.

EFFECT OF GERMAN ELEMENT Mr. Hellmuth asked why the figure \$2.43 was still retained and Col. Carnegie said a Mr. Wright, a Chicago lawyer, appeared to have been quite a "heart melter."

Col. Carnegie began a statement about the effect of the German element in Chicago, but was halted by Wallace Nesbitt, K.C., representing Sir Sam Hughes, who pointed out the confidential nature of this information.

Col. Carnegie said it should be remembered the price of \$2.43 was conditional on 200,000 cases being delivered on November 25, 1915, as a matter of fact this contract had not been fulfilled, the first delivery of the company taking place last Sunday, when 4,000 shell cases arrived. The price the company would receive now was \$2.03.

HAD SLIDING SCALE.

Invited to compare the prices allowed the Valve company and the price of cases made by Canadian firms Col. Carnegie said the committee had a sliding scale, governed by the price of contracts. In most cases the shell committee had bought copper itself and supplied it to manufacturers. Thus the price of labor only had to be considered.

Mr. Hellmuth, addressing the commission.

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French Take First Line Trench at Fort Douaumont

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Paris, May 2.—The night of the Avocourt region to Dead Man Hill.

The war office also announced that in their attacks on April 28 and 29, on the north slope of Dead Man Hill the French gained German trenches over a front of about 1,000 metres and a depth of 300 to 500 metres.

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WITH THE SOLDIERS

Captain T. L. Blachford of Brownsville, Ont., reported yesterday killed in action, is the first officer of the 38th (a reserve) battalion are Lt. Col. Ashton, Capt. W. Miller and a number of other Brantford officers. Lt. W. G. Oxtoby of the 125th was formerly with the 36th.

NOTES OF THE 125TH
Officer of the day, Capt. Wallace; next for duty, Capt. Bingle. Subaltern of the day, Lt. Andrews; next for duty Lt. Smith.

Sergt. A. W. Skelton left yesterday for the bombing school at Old Fort, Toronto.

Basketball teams are now being organized by the various units of the battalion. All units desiring of forming one or more teams will elect captains and hand in their names to Lt. Thurburn.

Furloughs for the purpose of enabling men of the battalion to work on farms are being granted daily now, a large number of soldiers, having already availed themselves of the opportunity presented.

Lt. Col. Cutcliffe has been presented with a beautiful hickory cane by Mr. Clem Coles, the local shoe merchant. The cane was made by an Indian, is of polished hickory, and bears the crest of the 125th battalion.

Extracts from Camp Orders.
SCHOOL OF INFANTRY
Attention is directed to Camp Order U.S. No. 5 par 9, dated Feb. 23rd, 1916, probationers are placed on the pay list of the school and officers commanding will be held responsible to payments made to such probationers during the period of their attendance.

It is notified for information that Officers, N.C.O.'s and men training as scouts, will not be taken for guard picket duties.

SEEDING AND PLOUGHING FURLOUGH FOR N.C.O.'S AND MEN.

Furloughs for this purpose need not be sent to this office for approval, but commanding officers will submit to this office a weekly return of furloughs granted, showing the name and period of furlough.

FARE RATES MEMBERS OF C. E. F.
Reduced fare tickets of single fare for return trip with a minimum charge of 25 cents will be issued by railway companies to Officers and N. C. O.'s and men. C. E. F. on surrender of certificate signed by O. C. or transport officer from the mobilization point or unit to which they are attached. Tickets are to be issued to, and will be valid for use of officers, and men in uniform only.

NOTES OF THE 215TH.
Progress is still being made in the recruiting campaign, large numbers being obtained daily. Among the latest recruits is Wilfred G. Hart, a son of Dr. Hart, and a student at the Collegiate Institute. Preparations are being made for a county campaign to

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WORK CONSIDERED BY BOARD OF WORKS

be carried on in a short time, when the county will be divided up into townships, and an attempt made to take a registration of these. Just as country as have been and are being good results are expected from the obtained from the city during last week and the present week.

Changes are being made at the battalion headquarters this morning, the adjutant's room being transferred to the orderly room and vice versa. The sign outside is also being changed in position.

Laid at Rest

RICHARD WINDLE.
The funeral of the late Richard C. Windle took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock only the immediate relatives being present. The Rev. Mr. Peters of Marlboro street Methodist church conducted the service. The floral tributes were as follows: Spray, Father and Mother; Hope cemetery, Rev. and Grace, George and Margaret, Herb, and Freda (Flint, Mich.), Uncle Bob, Aunt Ellen and Jennie, Marlboro street Ladies' Aid, Marlboro St. Bible class, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. Lake.

The pallbearers were: four relatives of the deceased.
ANNA KRAVEE
The funeral of Anna, the 3 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Basel Kravee, 177 George street, who died yesterday, took place this morning to St. Basil's church and St. Joseph's cemetery. Rev. Father Dogorski conducted the services at church and grave.

PEARL PACKHAM
The funeral of Pearl, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Packham, 305 Sheridan street, took place yesterday to Mount Hope cemetery, Rev. and Nott employees; Marlboro Street Sunday school, Primary section; Mr. and Mrs. Telford and Mr. and Mrs. Isaacs; Mr. A. A. Freeborn, Mr. and Mrs. Strudwick, Marlboro St. Choir, Mr. and Mrs. Snider, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Vera's Sunday School class; Pearl's Sunday school class, Maggie and Flossie Gillingwater, Mr. and Mrs. Coulbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Shute and Irene, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clark, Nellie and Iry Kerby, Mr. and Mrs. Severs, Miss Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, Pearl's school mates of King George school, Div. 8, Miss Deyell, The pupils and teachers of Room 3, King George school.

The pall bearers were: Gordon Batson, Gordon Felton, John Legacy, Hugh Sisson.

Representative Gardner says the result of primaries shows that conservatism rules the Republican party in Massachusetts.

Walter A. Kinsella, retained the American professional court tennis championship by defeating "Punch" Fairs, of England.

Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt made a hurried trip to the wife of her son, Kermitt, who is thought to be in Colon, Panama, suffering from slight attack of typhoid.

Nine men have been indicted in the plot to destroy munitions vessels. The feasibility of hostile overland attack on the Panama Canal has been demonstrated by army manoeuvres now in progress.

WORK CONSIDERED BY BOARD OF WORKS

List of Streets Inspected and Work Required to be Done.

On the Board of Works rounds made last week the following work was considered, as announced last night at the Council by Ald. Ward.

Baldwin street—Rolling.
Ada avenue—Removing sand and gravel.
St. Paul's avenue—Spring to Burwell graveling.
No. 33 Henry—Notify L. E. and N. Ry. to provide driveway entrance and protect end of walk from bank wash.
Public works—Providing for overflow of storm sewer.
Richmond street—Brant avenue to William, broken stone.
Lawrence street—Replace plank walk with concrete, already passed.
Wadsworth street—Take up repairs of street with G. T. R.
Chatham street—Rawdon to Drummond, repaired.
Wilkes' Creek—Cleaning out; matter for property owners.
Stone fence south east corner Darling and Park avenue to be removed from street; also east of Park avenue fence against walk to be removed.
Murray subway—Roadway to be repaired.

Campbell street—Cutting and grading of Rawdon street.
Culvert—East side Rawdon, crossing Campbell street.
Gulleys to be placed north side of Elgin street at Rawdon.
Park avenue—Brock to Rawdon road repairs.
Drummond street—Arthur to Mary cutting out and gravel or cinders put on.

Northumberland street—Drummond to Rawdon, grade.
Brock street—End of street repair and remove crossing.
Murray street—Park avenue to Arthur, repair.
Emilie street—Raise walk at Brighton Place.

Strathcona avenue—West of Erie avenue, drainage.
Murray street Bridge—Repairs.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.
Storm Sewers.
Richardson street—Mt. Pleasant to Gilkinson and Grand River.
Gilkinson street from Balfour to Richardson street.
Spring street from Edwin street to St. Paul's avenue and St. Paul's avenue from Spring to Burwell.
Wadsworth and Grey from Market to Waterloo.
Waterloo—Waterloo to Richmond.
Nelson—Quee to King.
Wellington—Drummond to Rawdon.
Marlboro—Creek to Murray.
Marlboro—Rawdon to Brock.
Nelson—Rawdon to Aylmer.
Murray—Mary to Arthur.
Aylmer—Wellington to Nelson.
Port—Superior to Hutton.
Sanitary Sewers.
Spring street from Jarvis street east to end of street.
Bruce—Murray to Brock.
Emilie street between Erie avenue and Brighton Place.

Walks.
Alonzo street, passed last year.
Bruce street—Murray east to cement walk.
Curbs
Queen west from Nelson to Chatham.

Nelson north from George to Charlotte (less half block).
The Murray street Bridge said Ald. Ward, was in serious condition and needed prompt repairing. The Mayor agreed; it should be put in shape at once. Ald. Ward said that while a new bridge really was needed it could not be afforded.

The Rev. Dr. Josiah Strang, organizer and president until his death of the American Institute of Social Service and founder of the "Safety First" movement, died Saturday in New York.

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MRS. DIGBY

Succumbs as the Result of a Street Car Accident.
MRS. ELIZABETH DIGBY.
The death took place this morning of Mrs. Elizabeth Digby, Mrs. Digby was born in Ireland and leaves two sons, James and Thomas, both of the city to mourn her loss. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon from the residence of her son, Thomas, at 4 Waterloo street, to Greenwood cemetery.
Two or three weeks ago Mrs. Digby was struck by a street railway car at a crossing and was carried quite a distance. When rescued it was found that she had sustained a broken thigh and also a bad cut in her head, which necessitated several stitches. In addition the shock was very severe and her demise is attributed to the mishap.

RESOLUTION FROM THE MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

Rev. D. T. McClintock Honored Before Leaving For British Columbia.
Rev. D. T. McClintock of Alexander church, leaves on Wednesday for Fernie, B. C., where he will engage in home mission work for the Presbyterian church for four months. On his return Mr and Mrs McClintock will reside in their former home on Park avenue. The Brantford Ministerial Association at its meeting on Monday, passed the following resolution:

Brantford, May 1st, 1916.
Rev. D. T. McClintock, Brantford, Ont.
Dear Brother,—We your brethren of the Brantford Ministerial Association, learning that you have responded to the call of your home mission board for men to take summer work in our needy Canadian west, we desire to express our appreciation of this new token of your unselfish devotion to your Master's work. We know that the energy and zeal which has always characterized your work will, by the grace of God, bring much blessing to the people amongst whom you are to labor in British Columbia; and we trust also much blessing to yourself.

We would also mention in this connection the splendid spirit of sacrifice shown by the congregation in allowing you leave of absence for so long a period of four months, but the act is characteristic of the people and will bring its own reward.

We commend you and your wife and children to the grace of God in Christ Jesus, and pray for a safe and speedy return to our city and to that sphere of labor and usefulness where God has so abundantly blessed you in past days.

The Senate debate over Mr. Ackhurst's filibustering charge discloses a majority against Louis D. Brandeis in the Judiciary Committee.

H. B. Stitz, former draughtsman at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, was fined \$5 for issuing a pamphlet attacking President Wilson.

Warden Kitchway conducted an inquiry into the recent escapes from Sing Sing of Peter Cullen, prison bridegroom, and John Boris.

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Foulard Silks
15 pieces Foulard Silks, in light and dark colorings, stripes and polka dots and small designs. Special at \$40c

White Check Voile 25c yd.
White Checked Voile, 36 in. wide, very pretty for separate waists. Special at \$25c

Honeycomb Suitings at 35c yd.
Honeycomb Suiting, suitable for separate skirts, in plain or striped. Special \$35c

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BRITAIN'S CHIEF FINANCIER WITH HIS FAMILY



Right Hon. Reginald McKenna, Chancellor of the Exchequer (with the umbrella), with his wife and child and Under Secretary Montague, on the way from his residence to the House of Commons, to deliver his latest Budget speech, which unfolded startling new measures of taxation for the British taxpayer.—(Exclusive Courier Pictorial Service, in conjunction with the London Daily Mirror.)

BOY KNIGHT INSPECTION SATISFACTORY

Inspection Took Place Last Night by Major Waying.

Major Waying, O.C. Toronto, inspected the Brantford Boy Knights, C. C., 302, last evening, also the armories, equipment, etc. Everything was found to be in most satisfactory condition. The Major expressed the wish that a work that had produced such splendid results should be continued along all lines, especially at the present time. Since the commencement of the war 98 members of the Boy Knights have enlisted. The enrollment for the past season was 215 in the Boys Department. Inspectors Kilmer of the Public School and Lieut. Gamble were present, both of whom gave brief addresses complimenting the boys and their leader on their past work and extending their best wishes for their future success.



William Fox presents "The Two Orphans," adapted from Hurst's edition and produced by Herbert Brenon with Theda Bara, William B. Shaw and Jean Sothorn. At the Brant Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Yesterday's list of prominent persons dead includes Mrs. Lloyd Stevens Bryce, Mrs. L. Townsend Burden and Mr. Colin McLean, builder of Brooklyn bridge piers.
Senator Sheppard of Texas, told the Senate at Washington that this country is menaced by increasing aristocracy of landowners. He proposed remedial legislation.
The rebellion in Ireland is blamed for the sudden insanity of John Dalton of Tarrytown, N.Y., an ardent home rule advocate.

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Do, rolled, lb.
Do, boiling, lb.
Steak, round, lb.
Hops, lb.
Bologna, lb.
Ham, smoked, lb.
Do, boiled, lb.
Lamb, hindquarter
Do, mutton, lb.
Chops, lb.
Coke, lb.
Mutton, lb.
Beef hearts, each
Pork, fresh loin, lb.
Pork, fresh ribs, lb.
Dry salt pork, lb.
Spare ribs, lb.
Chickens, pair
Bacon, back, lb.
Sausage, lb.
FISH
Fresh Herring, lb.
Buzels, lb.
Clams, lb.
Clarets, lb.
Whitefish, lb.
Salmon, lb.
Haddies, lb.
Do, large, each
Do, small, doz.
Silver bass
Hats, ton
EAST SUPPLY
East Buffalo, May 2 receipts 200; steady.
Wool—Receipts 200; to \$9.50.
Hogs—Receipts 3,200 and mix; \$10 to \$12.50 to \$10.10; pigs, \$9.50 to \$9.00; stags, \$6.30.
Sheep and lambs—Receipts; lambs \$6.50 to \$10.50 to \$8; others, \$5.00 to \$6.00.
TORONTO MARKET
Toronto, May 2.—Union Stock Yards to cattle, 710 calves; 1,028 sheep.
Demand was good and steady, except that calves lower.
Export cattle, choice \$7.00; market steady, \$7.00 to \$8.00; stockers \$5.90 to \$8.00; cows and calves \$4.45; calves \$6.25 to receipts 22,000; market \$6.35 to \$8.00; mixed \$5.90 to \$8.25 to \$9.00; \$9.00; bulk of sales, \$9 sheep, receipts 9,000; wethers \$6.75 to \$9.25; \$7.75 to \$1.75.
The directors of E. Holmes will erect small negroes in memory of M. Wilson.
Carmine Napolitano and Santore were arrested and charged with selling the slavery.
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The Situation.

The indications are that the German offensive at Verdun is commencing to lack the virility which has hitherto characterized the onslaughts. The Kaiser's troops continue to make assaults, but the critics are of the opinion that they are no longer dangerous, and that the situation is now beyond the successful generalship of the Crown Prince and his staff. They still, however, continue to sacrifice their troops in a most reckless manner.

The Russian official reports continue to be optimistic. They are making excellent progress in the Bagdad region, a fact which will add to the regret that Townshend and his forces could not have maintained their heroic resistance for a short time longer.

The Irish revolution may be regarded as ended. It was from the inception one of the most insane projects ever launched, and the misguided participants must now fully realize how much they were gold-bricked by Germany. Redmond had the malcontents properly sized up, and the uncompromising stand which he took with regard to them will most assuredly add to his individual reputation.

In the Dominion House Sir Robert Borden moved a war budget of \$250,000,000, and in doing so made a characteristic speech, lofty in tone and pregnant with Canadian purpose. Nothing has more emphasized his claims to genuine statesmanship than the manner in which he has stood at the helm during this stormy period for Canada, as well as for every other country owing proud allegiance to the Union Jack and all that the glorious old standard typifies.

Good For Clark!

Dr. Michael Clark, the Liberal member for Red Deer, is one of the foremost men in the Opposition ranks of the Dominion House. Before he came to Canada he sat in the British Commons, and he is recognized at Ottawa as one of the best debaters and of Ministerial calibre.

His forceful rebuke yesterday to the sniping and the carping of certain small-souled Grits in their discreditable efforts to "get at" the Government in connection with the war, comes therefore with all the greater force. His language upon two points is well worth repeating in full:

"I listened with very great care to the statement of my Right Hon. friend, the Prime Minister, from beginning to end. I listened to it calmly, and as I listened I was proud to be a citizen of Canada, and proud to be so because of what the present Government of Canada has done in connection with this war. There were certain things that loomed out in my mind as I listened to that statement and the first thing with which I was impressed was the magnitude of the burden and the responsibilities which came upon the Government of a small portion of the British Empire, with the swiftness and the suddenness which we know characterized the commencement of this war. It was my privilege, as it was my honor, at the beginning of the war and it has been more than once since, to express what was my clear conviction and what is equally my clear conviction now that the head of the Government and the government itself and the majority of its supporters were seized at once with the importance of the issues and bent their whole energies to the task of contributing the proper quota on the part of Canada to the successful prosecution of the war. What was my conviction then, is my conviction now, and I am clear in my own mind that history will record whatever may be the petty political fortunes of party in this country, at the next or any other election, I am confident that the impartial historian will record that my Right Hon. Friend who leads this Government, has from the day the war cloud burst kept a single eye to the winning of the war and has not been led aside or diverted from that purpose by any small motive or any small consideration whatsoever.

The next thing that loomed out in front of me, as I listened to the statement, was the point that was referred to by the Prime Minister himself, and that was the tremendous task which had fallen upon a large and momentarily increasing number of the staff of the Militia Department and the loyalty and devotion which often, as the Prime Minister said, must have carried their nerves to the racking point, with which every member of that staff must have done their

duty. The Government and the staff of the department had splendid support from another consideration which was raised by the Prime Minister, because the spirit which animated the Government and the spirit which animated the staff of the Militia Department was, and is, I believe, the spirit of the great majority of right-thinking people of this country."

No doubt, said Dr. Clark, mistakes had been made. That was only human. But of the central, the loyal and the undivided purpose of Sir Robert Borden and his associates he felt fully convinced. The member for Red Deer honored himself by thus discharging what to him must have been personally a hard task, for no man likes to publicly rebuke his associates. His words also apply with equal pertinence to the Toronto Globe, the Brantford Expositor and other sheets of equally small-minded calibre which are continually seeking to twist picaresque and contemptible political capital out of the earnest and the whole-souled efforts of the Government to discharge a sudden and an enormous Empire duty in an efficient way.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Uncle Sam is still up in the peri-scope looking for that German reply. It looks as if the Russians will soon Bagdad all the rest of them in that place.

Alongside the snipers, Dr. Michael Clark looks like a lion among a lot of jackals.

Lost, Stolen or Strayed—One Irish republican. The finder will kindly bury without any further ado.

The finance committee in Sarnia has reduced the money paid to soldiers' wives from \$15 to \$10 per month. A husky outcry has been the result, as there ought to be.

When war broke out, confesses Premier Borden, "it was found that the organization of the Militia Department was inadequate to deal with the situation." Yet this is the party that boasts it knew the war was coming!

The above extract is not given for its intrinsic value, but as an evidence of the kind of piffle the leading Grit organ feeds to its readers these days. In any event, the Globe was one of the biggest kickers over the extra expenditure which Sir Sam Hughes, as Minister of Militia, did inaugurate.

HAIR COMING OUT?

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After a few applications the hair stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff.

CALL OF A PATRIOT

An Armenian Who Has Lived in Canada Nine Years Joins the 215th, and Asks All Canadians to Join Also to Check the German Menace.

The love of freedom and the British Empire, which to him represents freedom, burns in the breast of John Chickigian, a local Armenian, who has recently enlisted in the 215th battalion, in an open letter, which is here reproduced, he voices a message to all the eligibles of Brantford: "By the aid of my poor language, I am going to do my part for the British Empire. I am an Armenian; in 1903 I was in Turkey, and the Turks were troubling the Armenians. I could not stand for this, so I got a passport from the Turks to go into the Holy Land. I fell in with a British boat, and the captain of the boat landed me in Greece. Then I came to Canada. I lived in Brantford a year and picked up the language little by little and got acquainted with some Armenians. We brought an Armenian priest from the U.S. and Dr. Mackenzie gave us a room in Grace Church where we had sermons in our own language. In 1907 I wrote a letter to the British consul at Trebizond, telling him to help me to bring my family to Canada. So he helped me and we brought my family over. It is about nine years I have been living in

Brantford with my family, happily. I have been interested in the war, and wanted to enlist for a year, but could not. I am glad to say that on April 25 I enlisted in the 215th battalion. I was thinking about enlisting before April. I have been living in Canada 9 years and enjoying the freedom of the country. If we want to live in a free country, then when the enemy comes against us we should fight against the enemy. A few lines to the young men of Brantford. "Boys, if you want the Germans to come here and make us their slaves, you can stay home. But if you want to stand up for freedom of the country, we should fight. Boys, think of the terrible massacre that the German and his allies are going to put in the world instead of freedom. No, boys, we should not and shall not stand for this. Come, boys, enlist in the 215th or any other battalion, and let us fight the Germans and beat them to pieces, and let the freedom of the world rule the earth. Come, boys, and let us fight for the freedom of the British Empire. Your comrade, John Chickigian, 128 Alfred Street. Kindly excuse mistakes.

THE "STANDARD EFFICIENCY TEST"

Check on Boy Development May be Introduced into Brantford.

Mr. George Mosley, of the Y. M. C. A. was in Toronto last week, for the purpose of attending a conference of workers held in Knox college April 26-28. The program was based entirely upon the standard efficiency tests of Canada and the resolution arrived at was to bring these into Sunday Schools and Church leagues throughout Canada. Speakers at the conference were Dr. John of New York; E. M. Robinson, also of that city; Mr. Robinson in his address, urged that there should be an annual membership enrollment, in order to give a check on the work and to remove "dead wood." He emphasized the important part which the influences with which a boy is surrounded, play in the formation of his character, and urged that evil influences be removed before they harmed "the lads," and not remedied afterward.

Mr. Eugene C. Foster, Boys' Work Director of Detroit, expressed the opinion that what was done for the boy would not count so much as what the boy was led to do for himself. Though equipment was a splendid advantage, he had found that the best work was being done where there was no equipment save the Sunday schools. Perhaps the most interesting and instructive address of the conference was that delivered by Rev. Dr. Chown of Toronto, Canadian superintendent of the Methodist church, who urged that the Y.M.C.A. should demonstrate the standard efficiency tests and provide and train leaders. It should find a meeting place and organize its summer activities so as to lead up to these tests, and should then provide a short term for the trying of a course by all interested in the work. Under the guidance of the local boys' work secretary, it is proposed to interest all Sunday schools in the system, and to put the standard efficiency tests into operation throughout the city.

EAST OAKLAND

(From our own Correspondent.)

The funeral of the late Mrs. Percy Martin took place on Monday. A large number of sorrowing friends attended to show their last respects. Mr. Isaac Hill and son, Joseph were calling on Mr. G. Staats on Thursday. Miss McIntyre was the guest of Mrs. John Ryan on Wednesday. Miss Emeline Oxley had a sale last Thursday. There were a large number of buyers on hand and good prices prevailed.

Governor McCall of Massachusetts, vetoed the bill allowing "Billy" Sunday to erect a wooden tabernacle, in violation of fire laws.

A LIFETIME OF SICKNESS

Worn Out, Thin and Miserable Until She Took "Fruit-a-tives"

PALMERSTON, ONT., June 20th, 1914. "Stomach Trouble and Distressing Headaches nearly drove me wild. Some time ago, I got a box of 'Fruit-a-tives,' your famous fruit medicine, and they completely relieved me. To-day I am feeling fine and a physician, meeting me on the street, asked the reason for my improved appearance. I said, 'I am taking Fruit-a-tives.' He said, 'If Fruit-a-tives make you look so well, go ahead and take them. They are doing more for you than I can.'"

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NO MONEY

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mission, said that he had concluded his examination of Col. Carnegie, as described several important documents which he had seen, but which he had not filed. One was a letter D. A. Thomas, representative to Canada by the British munitions minister, to the shell committee covering the general policy of the committee. He did not think that letter was pertinent to the enquiry which was engaged in probing specific cases. There were letters from Mr. Lloyd Harris to the Premier and Col. Carnegie's opinion of them. These were confidential, but if he secured permission he would be pleased to file them. The matters had been thoroughly elaborated. "Others documents showed the prices the war office agreed to pay for munitions, the prices paid to sub-contractors and the balance \$42,000,000—remaining between the war office prices and money actually paid out.

OTHER LETTERS

Letters from the Valve Company to the Shell Committee read by I. F. Hellmuth, commission counsel, detailed the money spent on a plant to produce the cases—some \$300,000—while a Mr. Olsen was secured from the Edison Company to manage the shell case staff. Mr. Olsen's life was insured for \$400,000.

The Edwards Valve Company later asked the Shell Committee for an extension of time in which to handle the shell case order, and also for a cash advance \$200,000. This was on October 18, 1915. The cash advance was refused, the Shell Committee pointing out that a number of Canadian companies had begun to manufacture munitions without such advances. The company was allowed to deliver 200,000 shell cases on November 25, and the 300,000 balance on January 10, 1916, if it could. It was not able to do so, on October 3 its manager writing the Shell Committee in explanation that a strike at its Chicago plant had held up a number of cases, which were practically finished. On December 22 the Shell Committee formally cancelled the order given by Col. Carnegie and General Pease on July 16, 1915.

MR. JOHNSTON'S STATUS.

The atmosphere in the room where the enquiry is being held now immediately changed and instead of the rather stolid harmony existing up to this time, tenseness crept in as well as harmony.

Sir William Meredith asked whether it would not be better to settle the status of E. F. B. Johnston, C. Toronto, Liberal counsel.

Mr. Johnston said he desired to ask questions about several facts which he thought should be investigated.

FIGHT RIGHT AWAY.

Mr. Johnston said the commission could decide if he departed from the instructions given him by the solicitor-general. A wrangle occurred over Mr. Johnston's first question to Col. Carnegie. It was:

"Was the Edwards Valve Company entirely in default on its contract in November, 1915?"

Col. Carnegie: "I don't quite understand."

Mr. Johnston: "The question is plain."

Sir William Meredith: "Make it a little more definite."

Mr. Johnston: "Had the Valve Company complied with the terms of its contract in any particular?"

Col. Carnegie: "That is a legal question, but I don't see how they had."

Mr. Johnston: "Now I ask, was the company not entirely in default?"

Col. Carnegie: "I don't know what is in the back of your mind?"

Mr. Nesbitt: "That is a tricky question."

Johnston (to Mr. Nesbitt): "Wait."

MR. NESBITT'S PROTEST.

Sir William Meredith: "Mr. Nesbitt has the right to lodge a protest, but I would suggest counsel refrain from making provocative statements." Mr. Nesbitt: "I shall now allow Mr. Johnston to act as censor of my remarks. I want to explain now what the Edwards Valve Company actually did towards producing the shell

BRITISH BATTERING THROUGH TO RELIEF OF KUT-EL-AMARA

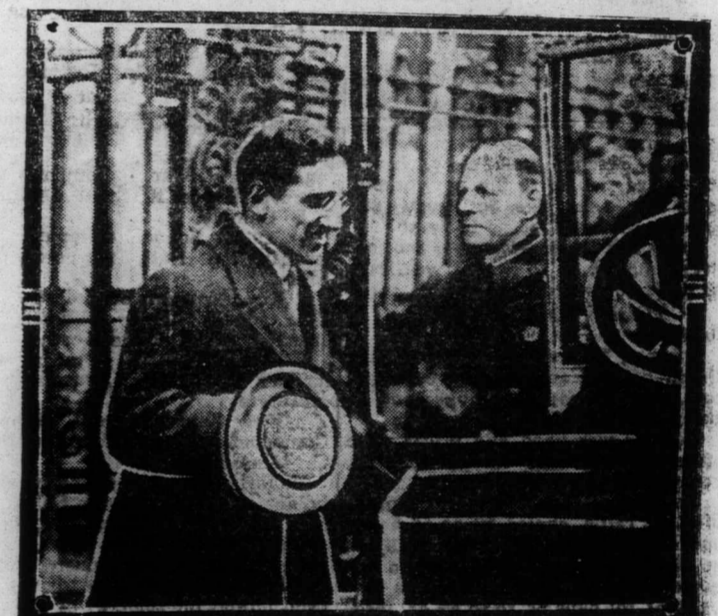


FIGHTING IN THE HEAT AND MUD—The upper picture shows an Australian gun mired in one of the many swamps of the country, and just below they have a howitzer mounted on a hill, firing long distance shells at the Turk entrenchments. That the Hindoos are loyal and doing something for the Empire is seen in the lower photo showing the be-turbaned fighters from India digging themselves in, in expectation of an attack from their fellow-Mohammedans—the Turks.—(Exclusive Courier Pictorial Service, in conjunction with the London Daily Mirror.)

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ANOTHER PRINCE WITHOUT A COUNTRY



The Serbian Crown Prince visits London, where he conferred with Premier Asquith relative to the future status of his country, now in the hands of the Austrians and Bulgarians. He was given quite an enthusiastic welcome in England, which is now the home of several de-throned monarchs and their families.—(Exclusive Courier Pictorial Service, in conjunction with the London Daily Mirror.)

HUN PECKED



Or one wife too many.—London Opinion.

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CATTLE SHIPPER. Mr. A. E. Reed cattle yesterday.

NUPTIAL NOTE. On April 21st, Mr. A. E. Reed and Miss Cook and Heloise.

BOARD OF EDUC. The finance and grounds committee Education meet to discuss the board on Thursday.

BUILDING PERM. A permit for the frame garage, to be issued at the city of Mr. Samuel Waldron the work to be done.

SOCIAL EVENING. St. John's A. Y. Monday evening, a play being presented from the service, after which special car for Paris John's branch for the night spent.

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Local News Items

CATTLE SHIPPED
Mr. A. E. Reeder was shipping cattle yesterday.

NUPTIAL NOTES
On April 21st, Rev. D. T. McClintock of Alexandra Presbyterian Church united in marriage Harvey Cook and Heloise Elizabeth Carpenter.

BOARD OF EDUCATION
The finance and buildings and grounds committees of the Board of Education met to-night, in preparation for the meeting of the entire board on Thursday night.

BUILDING PERMIT
A permit for the erection of a frame garage, to cost \$125, has been issued at the city engineer's office to Mr. Samuel Waldron, 8 Albion street, the work to be done by himself.

SOCIAL EVENING
St. John's A. Y. P. A. entertained St. James' A. Y. P. A. from Paris Monday evening, about 40 members being present from the Paris branch, putting on a play which was much enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served, after which they left on a special car for Paris, thanking St. John's branch for the pleasant evening spent.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
Forty transfers of real estate were made in the city during the month of April.

SPOKE AT HAMILTON.
His Honor Judge Hardy was one of the speakers at a recruiting meeting held at the Savoy, in Hamilton, on Sunday evening.

POLICE COURT
Only a small docket of minor cases was dealt with by Magistrate Livingstone this morning. Harry Hall, a billed man, under the influence of liquor, was fined \$10 and costs. A drunk was assessed \$3, and another man charged with disorderly conduct, was dismissed. A charge of conversion against Erastus Clouse was partially heard and adjourned until to-morrow.

HONOR RECRUITS.
At Sydenham Street church to-night fourteen members of the congregation who have enlisted in the service of their king and country will be honored. An honor roll has been prepared and will adorn the walls of the church. Officers of the local battalions will be present to offer their congratulations.

BRANTFORD MAN WOUNDED.
Pte. Norman Mackenzie, a resident of Terrace Hill, who left with the Second Contingent, has been wounded at the front. This information was gleaned from a letter received from Mrs. Mackenzie, who left for her old home in Scotland, about the time the contingent left for overseas. He spent a month or so with his family in Scotland and is now back in the trenches again.

EPWORTH LEAGUE
The annual meeting of the Marlborough St. church Epworth League was held last night. Reports for the past year were received and the following officers were elected: Honorary President, Rev. J. E. Peters; President, Mr. E. C. Crawley; 1st Vice-Pres., Miss Agnes Mears; and Vice-Pres., Miss Maggie McLaren; 2nd Vice-Pres., Miss Eva Jenkins; 3rd Vice-Pres., Mr. W. J. Freeborn; 4th Vice-Pres., Miss Ruth Mears; Secretary, Mr. Leonard Livingston; Treasurer, Miss Dorothy Mears.

REDUCED FARES
Reduced fare tickets for all men in khaki for their point of mobilization will be given hereafter, a note in orders reading that reduced fare tickets of single fare for the return trip, with a minimum of 25 cents, will be issued by the railway companies to officers, N.C.O.'s and men of the C.E.F. on surrender of certificate signed by the officer commanding or transport officer for the mobilization point or unit to which they are attached. The tickets will be valid for men in uniform only.

VITAL STATISTICS.
The vital statistics of the city for April, 1916, are as follows: Births, 58, marriages 32, deaths 28. The causes of death are summarized as follows: Infective meningitis 1; exhaustion, 1; hemiplegia, 1; heart failure, 2; old age, 1; bronchitis, 1; senile decay, 1; pernicious anaemia, 2; whooping cough, 1; tuberculosis, 1; lack of nourishment, 1; premature birth, 2; general debility, 1; bronchitis and asthma, 1; pneumonia, 5; cerebral hemorrhage, 1; dropsy, 1; general breakdown, 1; inanition, 1; pleuritis, 1; marasmus, 1.

Died

STEELE—In Brantford, on Monday, May 1st, 1916, Maria A. Barr, beloved wife of Mr. John C. Steele. The funeral will take place from her late residence, 164 Brant Ave., on Wednesday morning, May 4th, from 10 o'clock to Greenwood Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

DIGBY—In Brantford, on Tuesday morning, May 2nd, Elizabeth Digby, mother of James and Thos. Digby, aged 75 years. Funeral takes place on Thursday, May 4th, from the residence of her son, Thomas Digby, 4 Waterloo St., to Greenwood Cemetery. Service at 4 o'clock.

COMING EVENTS

BETHEL HALL, Darling street, Mr. I. R. Dean, of Toronto, will deliver his lectures on "The Bible and Science" in Bethel Hall, on Thursday and Friday nights at 8. He will undertake to prove the inspiration of the Bible by its wonderful harmony with all the known facts of science at the present day. Jews and sceptics especially invited. Admission free. Come.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Packham and family wish to thank their many friends for kindness and sympathy shown them in their recent bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. H. Robbins and family wish to express their sincere thanks for the many expressions of sympathy shown them in their recent sad bereavement.

THE PROBS

Toronto, May 2.—The disturbance which was in progress yesterday has passed to the lower St. Lawrence valley and the pressure is now high over the great lakes. Fairly heavy rains have occurred in Ontario and Quebec. The weather continues rather cold in the western provinces.

FORECASTS

Moderate winds, fair, Wednesday—Easterly winds, cool and showery.

CONCERT AT ST. GEORGE.

A big concert is being staged at St. George to-night by the 15th local talent, both military and other, assisting in the program. Miss Hilda Hurley will sing.

TWO RECRUITS.

Two men signed up yesterday with the 25th. Richard Edward Cromwell, Canadian, 22, teamster, single, Brantford and Cyril Talbot Woods, Canadian, 17, laborer, single, of Princess St.

PERMITS DECREASE

21 building permits were issued at the city engineer's office during the month of April, for a total of \$17,325. This is a decrease of \$9,845 from the figures for April, 1915.

AMATEUR BASEBALL.

The Senior Amateur Baseball League will draw up their schedule at the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow night. The officers and delegates are quite enthusiastic and a good season is predicted.

WITH THE C. M. R.

A personal canvass campaign is being carried on by the Mounted Rifles officials here, and good results are accruing from it. A number of new recruits have been signed up within the past few days, and are now being sworn in. The men joining the C. M. R. are of an exceptionally high standard in all ways.

LOOKING FOR BOY

The local police have been requested to look for Malcolm MacDonald, of Pittston, Pennsylvania, who left his home in August, 1915. He is described as being 19 years of age, though looking older; has a round face, large, brown eyes and brown hair. His father is dead, and his mother desires to find the lad.

WESLEY E. L.

Mr. George Wedlake addressed the members of Wesley League on "Soldiers of Christ" in a very forceful and interesting manner. He explained that we were waging a great war against sin, a war that never ended, and that all were soldiers fighting against the enemy, as the Allies were against the Germans. The installation of officers took place last night, Rev. Mr. Martin officiating. F. McGowan presided during the evening.

AUDITOR MAY BE PERMANENT

Finance Committee Considering Suggestion of the Present Officials.

Messrs. Thorburn and VanLanc wrote to the City Council, the letter being considered last night, advocating the appointment of a permanent auditor.

Ald. Dowling stated he thought it would be wise to have such an official.

The Mayor thought it would be about twice as expensive as the present system.

"It might be safer," suggested Ald. Minshull.

The matter goes to the Finance committee, and, as Ald. Wiley stated, it is a good, big question, and needs careful attention from the aldermen.

A letter from the assessors was read also, explaining the assessment of Kerby Island, which is assessed against the L. E. and N. and the Western Counties. It was thought that a remission of taxes was being made on these assessments, but Mr. Ludlow pointed out that it was merely a transfer of amounts, remitted from one company to the other so as to get a proper adjustment.

DEATH DUE TO AN ACCIDENT

Verdict on Windle's Death, "Accidental Death From Cause Unknown."

ONLY ONE WITNESS

No Evidence to Show Deceased Was Struck by Train.

A verdict of accidental death, due to causes unknown, was brought in by the jury at the inquest held last evening to inquire into the death of Richard Windle, who was found dead on the G. T. R. tracks at Grey street late Friday night.

The evidence of only one witness was taken (although others spoke but not on oath), he being Mr. E. Sears, 224 Grey street, who arrived upon the scene about 12.20 a. m. Two soldiers were already on the scene, and they called Mr. Sears.

The body was lying west of the tracks between the switch track and a pile of rails on the north side of Grey street. There was blood upon the man's face, the witness testified, and he was to all appearances dead. He did not imagine the deceased had been struck by a train, as there are none passing that spot after nightfall. He knew the deceased by sight and knew that he was an habitual drinker. He did not smell liquor on the body that night, however.

The soldiers had seen the body about half an hour previous, they told Mr. Sears, and had returned to the scene after seeing home two ladies who were with them. They had obtained a basin, but Mr. Sears did not stay to see whether they washed the man's face. The soldiers had not believed the man dead, nor had they moved the body in any way. A parcel of fish was found near the body.

Informal inquiries last night from the father of the deceased, elicited the information that Richard Windle, together with his brother, John, left home about 7 o'clock Friday evening. Both were then perfectly sober. John left his brother at the Kerby House some time after eight o'clock, and returned home. The deceased drank frequently.

Coroner Fisette stated that there was a decided smell of liquor on the body, and that death was probably due to internal hemorrhage, caused by a fall. Crown Attorney Wilkes also expressed the opinion that the man had not been struck by a train. The verdict of accidental death, due to causes unknown, was then brought in by the jury, which consisted of R. J. Lacret (foreman), R. S. Carter, G. West, Henry Sweet, D. Andrews, M. Westbrook and E. James.

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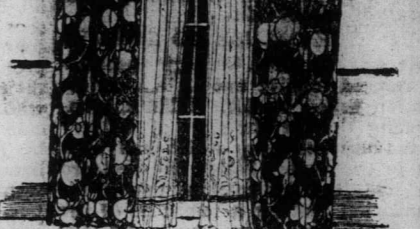
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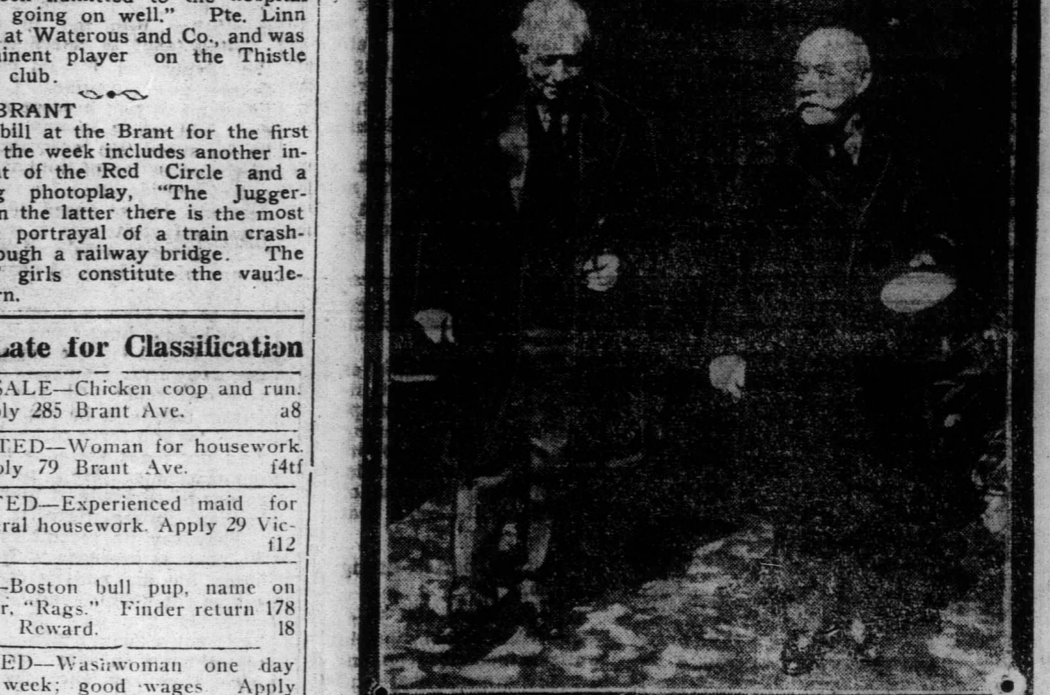
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WHEN ASQUITH PERSUADED ITALY



Premier Asquith recently paid a flying visit to the Italian capital, it is said, to induce Italy to take a more active part in the war. He is seen in the picture with Signor Salandra, the Italian Premier. Italy has since shown a little more activity in fighting the Austrians and getting after the German submarines in the Mediterranean.—(Exclusive Courier Pictorial Service, in conjunction with the London Daily Mirror.)

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Harper's Weekly is purchased by the Independent; Norman Haggood reported to be part of a movement to re-elect President Wilson.

American Minister McMillin to Peru reports no resentment resulted over cancellation by Secretary McAdoo and American Joint High Commission of social engagements.

NO SUPPLY FROM CANADA TO BRITAIN WAS ACCEPTED UNTIL WAR OFFICE SANCTIONED PRICE

Mr. Hellmuth Made Important Statement at Opening of Yesterday's Sitting of Fuse Contract Investigation; Col. Carnegie Says He Knows of No Commission in Connection With Fuse Contract.

Ottawa, May 2.—Col. David Carnegie, the man who had most to do with the placing of fuse contracts in the United States for the old Shell Committee, swore positively yesterday before the Meredith-Duff Commission that he knew of no commission paid or agreed upon in connection with the contract with the International Arms and Ammunition Company. This is the company which Geo. W. Kytie in his "charges" included under the term "mushroom." The big fuse order was divided between this company and the American Ammunition Company. Col. Carnegie declared yesterday that Col. Allison took no part in the negotiations in connection with this contract.

Col. Carnegie, in his examination by I. F. Hellmuth, K.C., thus reached the second of the four contracts mentioned in the Kytie charges, and shortly before adjournment he had explained to the commission the pressing need which had existed for cartridge cases and the negotiations which took place with the Edwards Valve Company.

It was incidentally brought out by Mr. Hellmuth that Col. Carnegie had been engaged as an ordnance adviser to the Imperial Munitions Board at a salary of \$5,000 a year, while in addition to this he had been given an honorarium of \$5,000 from the Imperial Government in recognition of his services with the old Shell Committee.

Much of the evidence during the afternoon dealt with the efforts of the Shell Committee to secure a supply of brass cartridge cases for shells and the evidence given by Col. Carnegie showed that the need for these was so urgent that price almost seemed to be no factor although at the same time he showed that every effort had been made to secure the supply as cheaply as possible, so long as they were got without delay.

EVIDENCE OF USE TO ENEMY.

At one point Col. Carnegie absolutely refused to give out certain information asked by Mr. Hellmuth concerning the present status of delivery in the fuse contracts which had been let in the United States. He declared he had the information under his hands, but thought it might be of use to the enemy. He further declared he thought he might get into trouble with the British war office for the information he had already given.

Mr. Wallace Nesbitt, K.C., supported this view, stating that if this continued they might as well hand over the books of the Imperial Munitions Board to Count Bernstorff.

Col. Carnegie stated positively that so far as he knew Col. J. Wesley Allison had no intention of securing any commission or rake-off in connection with munitions contracts, but had declared that any work he was doing in that connection was solely out of his friendship for Sir Sam Hughes and to help him out in getting a contract for war material which was urgently needed.

PRICES HAD TO SATISFY WAR OFFICE.

Mr. Hellmuth made a statement at the opening of the sitting regarding the Shell Committee.

A question had arisen, he said, regarding the position of the Shell Committee in regard to the contracts in question and contracts generally. He had endeavored to explain that the War Office had deleted the contract of members of the Shell Committee.

Edgar Hettinger, nineteen years old, confessed to-day to the murder of Mrs. Agnes Middleton, who was found with her throat cut in her apartment in Chicago.

GENERAL PETAIN A MAN PEOPLE KNOW LITTLE OF

Many Stories Told About Him Are Absurdly Untrue.

IS BY NO MEANS "PECULIAR" Does Not Walk Among His Men, But is Stickler For Discipline.

During the opening days of the great battle of Verdun the French forces were not handled with the precision the situation required, says a writer in Collier's Weekly. Retreats and counter-attacks were being limited, too many men needlessly lost, too much ground needlessly surrendered. With characteristic decision General Joffre promptly called up General Petain from a reserve army and made him the new commander in chief of the armies of Verdun. Since that history, the most colossal effort of the Germans since the battle of the Marne has apparently been completely checked. And now everyone is suddenly asking who is this defender of Verdun who when the war broke out was only a colonel of infantry, the Thirty-third of Arras.

And the strange part of it is that no one quite seems to know. There are wild rumors, but of exact details concerning the man there is a strange absence.

As it is my privilege to know two or three of Petain's officers, I have made a point of looking them up and asking them to tell me something about him. What kind of a man is he? Are all these stories really true? Here are a few, told every morning before breakfast and weighing his food carefully at meals and taking cross-country runs in the rain.

"Not a word," was the categorical reply. Everything that has been written and said about Petain lately is concierge gossip. I have lived with him for three years, and I can promise you he eats a square meal like you and me and any other man. Nor is he a food crank or an athletic crank or any other kind of a crank, but an exceptionally well-balanced man who has become what he has become by the most ordinary of means. He is a perfect military leader. If he is a remarkable horseman and fences admirably with both hands and keeps himself always in splendid trim, it is because all that is in accordance with his conception of what an officer should be. His physical proclivities are only a minor part of him. In fact, everything in him is subordinated to his duty. He is a man of few words. The key of his character; mastery and perfection of self. How often has he told us that it is the duty of an officer to think and dream battles! He is minutely over five hundred tactical and strategic encounters and that I should do likewise.

"Of course, like all of us, he has been trained in the Napoleonic classics but his favorite military author is Ardant du Picq. Then, too, he is a great admirer of Bushido, the code of honor of the Japanese samurai, and he admires that for its great influence upon his own education. And I know he was always hammering into us not to worry so much about drill and formulas of command but to get into the spirit of the thing, to inspire in our men three things, patience, tenacity and self-sacrifice. 'A troop becomes invincible,' he used to say, 'when, prepared in advance to be surprised, it determines to make the enemy pay for its sacrifice the dearest possible price.' I think he is living up to that precept now at Verdun. And, again, he was a great stickler for speed. He incessantly advocated the reduction of the knapsacks, not out of consideration for men, you understand, but to speed up the march. Another favorite maxim with him was 'The constant acceleration of speed is one of the laws of progress.' And in this respect I remember his injunction to us officers about our horses: 'You have a horse, you ride, you get away from your men at times; be your own scout.' Ah, yes, just to hear Petain talk is to be impressed by the keenness and force of his imagination. And don't get the idea that he is a one-sided man. He is an omnivorous reader of all kinds of literature and a brilliant conversationalist. They say he resembles Kitchener. Business is business with Petain; he hates 'hot air' and he can be as silent as the sphinx, and when you are with him you don't speak first, but he is not a 'silent man.' I see little resemblance in him to Kitchener. Also, they say that he resembles Nietzsche and has a soul of iron. I utter all to the wind. He is, in fact, a man of few words, but his words are like steel.

THE TWO ORPHANS.

Adapted and Produced by Herbert Brenon.

Henrietta (Theda Bara) and Louise (Jean Adair) are the two orphans. Henrietta is vividly beautiful, and Louise, while equally fair to look upon, is blind. On the death of their parents in a French province they are taken to Paris, where an uncle, who promised to provide for them. On their arrival in the capital, Henrietta, who has attracted the eye of the rascally Marquis de Prestes, is abducted by his orders. Louise falls into the hands of Mother Frochard, a professional beggar. Mother Frochard has two sons, Jacques, a swaggering, handsome daredevil, too proud to work, and Pierre, a hunchback, who earns an honest living as a knife grinder. In the squalid cellar that the Frochards call home Louise is terrified by the unwelcome attentions of Jacques, while Pierre, on the other hand, does all in his power to protect the blind girl.

Meanwhile Henrietta has been taken to the Marquis's chateau. Frightened by her experience and half mad with apprehension, she appeals to the assembled guests, one of whom, Chevalier de Vaudrey, rescues her after a duel with de Prestes. Won by Henrietta's appealing beauty, the Chevalier wishes to marry her. His father indignantly refuses his consent and causes the girl to be sentenced to prison and exile. How she escapes this fate and with her blind sister finds the way to peace and happiness, makes a story of compelling charm and thrilling interest. "The Two Orphans" will deliver the term "photoplay supreme."

Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

NEVER BEFORE IN THE HISTORY OF OUR RACE HAVE CALLS TO SERVICE BEEN SO MANIFOLD AND INSISTENT

Rev. Mr. Jeakins Preaches Fine Sermon Sunday at St. Jude's Church, Pointing Out How Good It Was to See Christians Bearing Bravely the Strain of the War.

Preaching in St. Jude's Church, on Sunday morning, the Rev. T. B. Jeakins based his remarks on James 1:27 and said in part: "In days of world-wide unrest, when the foundations of society are being shaken, and when the faith of men, who recognize and revere the Christ, and who worship the triune God, has been precipitated into the crucible of an almost inexplicable conflict, involving his or her share to supply the mightiest of temporal powers, it is especially highest to find multitudes of people 'who profess and call themselves Christians' bearing bravely the strain of the present age. Standing the test of these dark days, consequent upon the present altogether abnormal times. 'Tribulation, whether it be of a personal, communal, or national character, if it does not exalt or enervate the other. Whether men are afraid of it or not, they can no more escape the consequences of the stupendous events, which, to-day, are revolutionizing the world, than they can avoid inhaling the atmosphere in which they live. Tribulation is as a circumambient air we breathe; there is no escaping its influence, though that force may make itself felt in ways diametrically opposite. It may repel or attract, weaken or strengthen, cast down or lift up. It may render cowardly and despicable a human conduct, or it may call forth man's finer feelings, arouse his noblest and purest moral qualities, and energize his strongest physical powers. Uninfluenced he can not remain; neutral he cannot be."

ALL MUST SERVE

An electric storm, to many, perhaps to most people, is oftentimes a terrifying experience; it may prove a relief to those who are generally speaking, the benefits of atmospheric disturbances to the world of nature are incalculable, may they are indispensable, that the earth may be fruitful and refreshed. But what is the lightning does not benefit, it blasts, where it does not impart energy, it destroys. So will it prove in this almost world-wide agitation with which we are living. The lightning is not to remain the same in our responsibilities as we have been through past normal days of uninterrupted prosperity and undisturbed peace. We are shaken with the throes of an agonizing Empire; we are spectators of a tremendous struggle; we are responsible witnesses of wrongs that are being perpetrated by stronger and weaker nations; we are cognizant of the dangers that threaten 'the rock whence we are hewn'; the sigh of the sorrowing, the wail of the dying, and the cry of the fatherless and less fall upon our ears. How, then, can any true man claim exemption from service, freedom from responsibility, and refuse to yield even the most precious of his possessions and his safety, honor and welfare of his nation, and for the benefit of his fellow men? "The Son of Man came not to be ministered unto, but to give his life a ransom for many." He is always our great Exemplar.

Never before in the history of our race have the calls to service and sacrifice been so manifold and so insistent. It may be that some of us have thought that civilization in Christendom had reached such a stage of perfection that men and nations had grown out of cruel and barbarous practices, which, to-day, are staining Europe with blood, and turning the North Sea into a vast graveyard. But the deception has been dissipated; we have seen that the production of implements and armaments for the destruction of human life, there would have been no such wide-spread sorrow as we see to-day. People of Belgium and England are paying a tremendous price for their part in the conflict, because to have stood aside and sought their own safety and saving would have been to have denied, in the most convincing manner, the faith which they and their forefathers, for ages, have boldly confessed; both these nations might have spared themselves loss by acquiescing in a great wrong and by suffering themselves to be spectators of might triumphing over right. These assertions are unanswerable. All the world knows that England chose the better, the more honorable, though the fearful, hazardous course. She felt it to be her duty to step boldly forward, not merely for

her own sake, but in the interests of others, and for the defence and protection of smaller and less powerful nations; she believes it to be incumbent upon her to "bear the infirmities of the weak." Gallant England! She has offered her all, largely for the good of others, who neither speak her language nor know her laws. And whether we are conscious of it or not, every man and woman who contribute her share to supply what is useful and necessary for the furtherance of the object the Allies have in view, is helping on a righteous cause, and participating in the great sacrifice now being made for the liberty of men, and for deliverance from the monstrous scheme of militarism, which, while wearing the mask of culture, would crush the noblest aspirations of humanity. Gallant England! Mother of Nations! In the hour of thy peril, Canada will cling to thee; fight for thee, and give her sons to die for thee! Shame on us if there are found any who acting like cowards, covet riches, and houses and lands, and other national gains and interests, for their personal aggrandisement, and for sordid and selfish ends. Surely it was to guard against any misconception of the insistent claims of our King and country that Premier Aquith uttered, with a passion that could not be suppressed, words of magnificent optimism which will be remembered so long as the English language is spoken and written. Said he: "When our cause is vindicated and there is peace on earth, let it be recorded as the proudest pages in our annals that not one home, not one workshop failed to take part in the common struggle and earned a share in the common triumph." Continuing, the preacher said: "My brothers, in spite of the inconsistencies of professing Christians, and the incongruities of civilized nations, let us maintain an unwavering belief in the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of man. The great war, with all its awful concomitants has been thrust upon us; to stand on guard, and to the utmost of our ability, defend our Empire's interests, is an imperative necessity for the maintenance of our national inheritance, though carnage and cruelty cannot be described as an unmitigated good, for the wrath of man worketh not the righteousness of God." This war is certainly not the fruit of pure religion; it is rather the result of a spurious creed, and a false profession of Christianity. Our duty is clear.

CAN WE STILL TRUST GOD?

Can we still continue to put our trust in God, to think of Him as being on the throne of the universe, working His purposes out, and controlling the destinies of men, and ordering the rise and fall of nations. Can we still think of Christianity as the one all-sufficient influence needed to purify and leave the whole world, and to think of it as containing the renewing power, and the regenerating spirit, which, under God, have brought untold good to the human family and not to be ministered unto, but to give his life a ransom for many." He is always our great Exemplar.

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dangerous days most surely bring. Tribulation does not necessarily destroy, though it separates, eradicates and purifies, and, consequently, proves to the good and the true, a real and permanent benefit. Pure religion shines forth most conspicuously in seasons of sorrow and affliction; it is undefiled before God and the Father when it dominates a man's heart, sends him forth on missions of mercy, makes him master of himself, and enables him "to keep himself unspotted from the world." In the present distress, the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of man, must be to us no mere shibboleth, but facts—ideals actualized in our daily life, and more prominent than they have ever been before. God neither slumbers nor sleeps; He still reigns on high and wields the sceptre of the universe; He putteth down one and setteth up another; still He reveals Himself in action by putting it into the hearts of His people to go about doing good, and "to visit the fatherless and widow." Still He manifests the light that shone so brightly in the life of His dear Son, by bestowing grace to every new-born soul, constraining him to "keep himself unspotted from the world"; this, the subjugation of self, and the practice of good works, is to be the constant aim of every one who would be in the sight of God, truly religious. No one truly taught of the Spirit seeks membership in Christ's body for what he can take out of it, but for what he can contribute to its life and fruitfulness. Nothing less than a "living sacrifice" is to be considered a reasonable service. Unquestionably the believer derives incalculable good because of his high calling, but let no man make so grave a mistake as to suppose that membership in the church of God is merely a matter of comfort and convenience, or an aid to respectability and a passport to heaven. "Pure religion, which is undefiled before God and the Father," makes large demand upon the surrendered heart and the consecrated life; it calls for the crucifixion of the flesh, with the affections and lusts, and an unwearied endeavor to carry joy and gladness to the lives of the less fortunate. And, after all, the ruling of one's self; the keeping oneself unspotted from the world, is at the root of all noble living; without it there can be no such thing as self-sacrifice, which, to-day, is the world's greatest need."

PAIN IN THE BACK

Usually Comes From Muscular Rheumatism.

Do not worry about a pain in the back. The worry will do you more harm than the pain. The cause of most backaches is muscular rheumatism, which is painful enough, but not fatal. Lumbago is a form of muscular rheumatism, so is a stiff neck. Sufferers from any form of rheumatism should seek their general health up to the highest standard by the use of a blood building tonic like Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, while taking good, nourishing food, without too much meat. Proper nutrition and pure blood are the best means of fighting rheumatism. Rheumatism comes from an acid in the blood, build it up, strengthen the system, and drive out the poisonous acid that causes rheumatism. In this way sufferers have found complete recovery as is shown by the following case: Mrs. Samuel Childhouse, Orilla, Minn., writes: "About three years ago I was greatly afflicted with a severe pain in the back, which I thought at first was due to kidney trouble. I tried a

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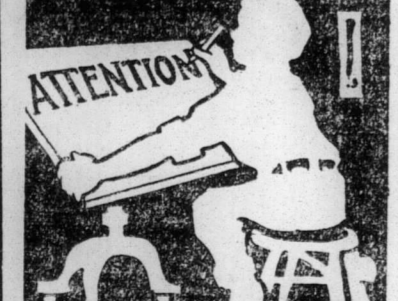
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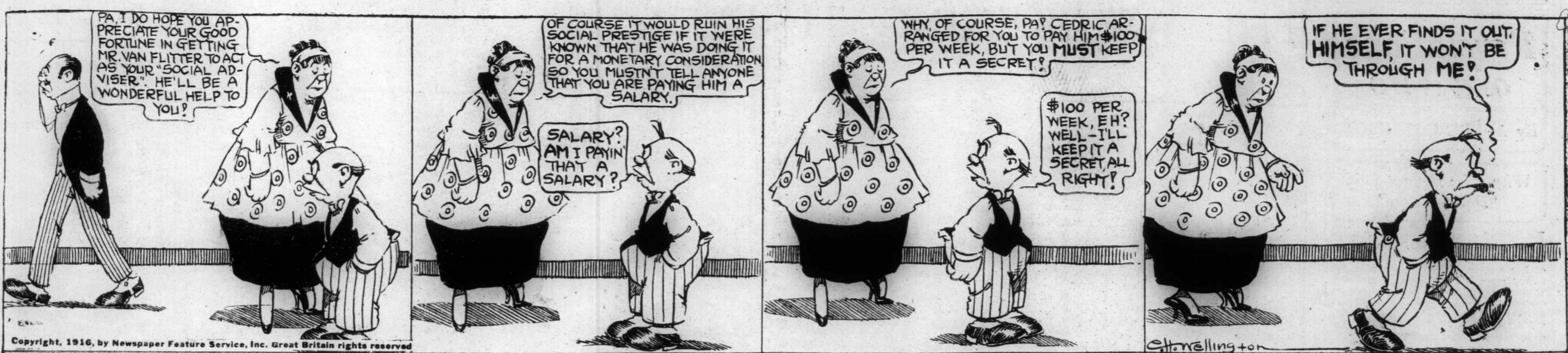
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That session was bad all round, however, for it was then that Pitcher Sherman was touched up pretty lively, and for a brief spell Toronto was two runs to the good, errors by Miller and Ritter helping them to the lead.

However the visitors had little time for rejoicing, because the locals jumped on Lyons and drove him right out of the box, Manning, who followed, seemed to have very little on the ball. Then Manager Joe Birmingham sent Southpaw Dye to the rubber, but before he steadied the Dunn men padded their total.

The Canicks look a bit undertrained. They probably will cause some trouble when they get in better shape, if the club has any twirlers. Those shown yesterday did not create a very favorable impression, for Lyons was in hot water often before the Birds fell upon him.

Martin, who covered third for the opposition played splendid ball. Some

of his stops were corkers, and he displayed rare judgment in handling his chances.

A double play Blackburne to Graham prevented the Birds from scoring in the opening session, but they put a man over in the second. Lamar beat out a high bounce to the midway sack, and after Fewsger had lined to Blackburne, Ritter doubled off the left field fence. Brockett's fast fielding held Lamar on third. Then up came McAvoy, and right there Birmingham made a wise move. He ordered Lyons to pass the catcher, thus filling the bases. McAvoy might have driven in two runs had he been pitched to, because he hit safely every time he went to the plate after that. Sherman fanned, but Bates worked Lyons for a pass, and Lamar was forced across the plate. Kopf fled to Brackett ending the round.

Scampering Indians Overcome Big Lead

Newark, N.J., May 2.—Newark won an uphill game from Rochester yesterday, 5 to 4. With the score 4 to 0, against them in the sixth inning, the Indians knocked Huente off the rubber, scoring four runs and in the succeeding innings found Herche often enough to win the game. Rochester found Smallwood easy, but Enzman, who relieved him, held the visitors' rate.

Rochester ... 301 000 000—4 8 1
Newark ... 000 004 117—5 11 9
Richmond ... 010 124 009—7 13 5
Fullerton, Goodbread and Madden; Ross, Humphreys and Reynolds.

Washington Leads the American League Race

Washington, May 2.—Washington went into the lead in the American League pennant race yesterday by defeating Boston, 5 to 3. Ruth was unsteady and passed nine men. In the eighth with the score 3 to 2 against Washington and one out, Ruth passed Rondeau, Williams and Morgan. Leonard appeared and Henry greeted him with a two-base hit, which cleared the bases. Score:—

Boston ... 000 000000—0 3 10
Washington ... 020 00003—5 6 0
Ruth, Leonard and Agnew, Thomas; Harper and Henry.

Billiard Holds Bisons Safe With Three Hits

Providence, May 2.—Billiard held the Bisons to three hits and Providence won yesterday's game, 2 to 1, but not until eleven innings had been played. Score:—

Buffalo ... 010 000 000—1 3 9
Providence ... 000 100 009—2 6 2
Cooper and Haley; Billard and Velle.

Like Athletics of Old.

Philadelphia, May 2.—Philadelphia defeated New York here yesterday, 4 to 2, by bunting hits with errors in the opening inning. Score:—

New York ... 020 00000—2 7 2
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CITY COUNCIL RAISED POLL TAX FROM ONE DOLLAR TO FIVE AT LAST NIGHT'S SESSION

The City Council last night held the shortest and most peaceful meeting of the year, getting away a little after 8.30. Nothing of much importance was up, chiefly routine business taking the attention of the city fathers. The stormy night may have interfered with the attendance, at any rate three aldermen were absent, Messrs. Bragg, Jennings and A. O. Secord, the latter being still in Kingston, taking an officers' course in artillery.

The mayor pointed out that the various boards were not controlled by the city, and could not be compelled to do anything.

Ald. Ward admitted that, but maintained a committee of disinterested aldermen should go over the whole field of civic insurance and submit a report.

COMMITTEE NAMED.

Ald. Dowling moved that the finance committee and Ald. Hess should be the committee to confer and advise with the various municipal boards and commissions to take up the matter of insurance protection in case of damage actions against the city, which several are now threatened. That the whole matter of civic insurance will likely be the subject of inquiry by a special committee was this subject.

The poll tax was raised from \$1 to \$5.00.

The Board of Works submitted several improvements they might deal with, which are listed in detail elsewhere in this issue.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE.

The usual time lists were confirmed.

Mr. S. G. Read, wrote, offering for sale a site on Grey street for a woolen mill, and wanted the name of the people who wanted to come here. Referred to manufacturers' committee.

Mr. W. S. Brewster wrote asking a grant for the recruiting barracks, which money was voted.

The mayor asked where the money was to come from. It was not included in the appropriation. He thought it was a good policy to come beyond the appropriation. The grant carried without vote or other discussion.

THESE FOREIGN GOODS.

Ald. Dowling stated re Mr. Cayless' letter about Austrian goods, that a firm in Toronto had Austrian goods on its hands when the war broke out. The goods had not come through the Brantford Customs' said Ald. Dowling, but through Toronto.

The local authorities took up the matter with Ottawa and Ottawa declared it all right for the goods to come through the Brantford Customs' committee.

RAILWAY MATTERS.

Mr. Wm. H. Standen's letter re accident to his son by being struck with a street car at the corner of Alfred and Dalhousie streets, and stating his intention to collect damages from the city and the letter from the C. P. R., about the L. E. and N. station, claiming the city was not justified in imposing upon the L. E. and N. the necessity of buying a triangle of land opposite the station before it approved the station plans, and asking the city to submit the plans to the Dominion Railway Board were considered by the Railway Committee. The railway committee will also consider the claim of Mr. H. Porteous, per his solicitor, Mr. Baird, for damages because he fell in getting off a street car, he says, to its "erratic movements."

Just before adjourning Ald Dowling brought up the matter of these claims and wanted to know who would pay if the claims were sustained in court, and if the street railway and other boards such as the Hydro-Electric were not insured against such losses.

The mayor said that the loss would fall ultimately on the city.

Ald. Dowling thought that touched the finance committee and it should be empowered to find out what steps could be taken by the various boards to protect the city. The mayor suggested he put a motion to that effect;

Further Considered in Committee. Beside this outline there was the other work in prospect decided upon by the board at the special round a few weeks ago.

THAT HOUSE MOVING.

The Buildings and Grounds Committee reported sanctioning the removal of the frame house of W. N. Slingsby from 179 Chatham street to Roberts Avenue provided it be placed 25 feet from the Roberts Avenue street line and 93 feet from Burwell street. A building permit must be taken out before any alterations are made. On these conditions, also that a brick front be put on the house, the objectors waive their protest against the removal.

The Council adopted the report, and the committee was thought to have made a happy solution of the trouble. The report also stated that the building inspector's services would be no longer necessary and he will be laid off after this month.

POLL TAX RAISED.

A by-law amending the present by-law regarding statute labor was put through three readings and carried. The result of this is that the poll tax for the city is now \$5 instead of \$1.

Ald. Dowling moved that the sum of \$50 be paid to each of the city auditors, and disbursements, when their work was completed. The various civic boards, such as the Hydro-Electric, etc., made their work heavier and they should be paid more. The disbursements amounted to about \$32.

Ald. Pitcher wanted to know what each was paid last year, and was informed \$175.

CRESCENT OIL CONTRACT.

Ald. Secord moved, seconded by Ald. Ward, that the award of the contract for road oil to the Crescent Oil Co. be confirmed, the necessary contract having been delivered and approved of by the City Solicitor.

Ald. Ward said that he considered there would be no difficulty in getting the contract filled if it were approved by the council. There was an abundant supply of oil and oil cars. A total of \$2,500 had been given by the company in the Employers Liability Insurance Co. of London, and this with the Company's marked cheque for \$200 made \$2,700, 25 per cent. of the contract. There was also a company's cheque deposited for \$250.

The awarding of this contract said Ald. Ward was the most difficult position he had ever tackled in civic life. He trusted that the oil would be as good as represented.

OVERLOOKING A COMMITTEE.

"Are negotiations still pending regarding the new industry to come here?" Ald. Wiley asked.

"Yes," said the Mayor.

Ald. Wiley reminded him not to forget the Manufacturers' committee. The council adjourned at 8.45 to meet again Monday, May 15th.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Newark	4	0
Providence	1	0
Richmond	4	1
Montreal	3	3
Baltimore	3	3
Buffalo	1	4
Toronto	0	4
Rochester	0	4
Yesterday's Results.		
Baltimore 6	Toronto 4	
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Richmond 7	Montreal 5	
Providence 2	Buffalo 1	
Games To-day.		
Toronto at Baltimore.		

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Montreal at Richmond.		
Rochester at Newark.		
AMERICAN LEAGUE.		
Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Washington	9	6
Cleveland	9	7
Boston	9	7
Detroit	9	7
New York	7	6
Chicago	9	9
St. Louis	5	9
Philadelphia	4	10
Yesterday's Results.		
Cleveland 2	Detroit 0	
Philadelphia 4	New York 2	
Washington 5	Boston 3	
Chicago at St. Louis.	rain.	
Games To-day.		
New York at Philadelphia.		
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Cleveland at Detroit.		
NATIONAL LEAGUE.		
Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Brooklyn	5	3
Philadelphia	7	4
Chicago	8	5
Boston	6	4
St. Louis	7	7
Cincinnati	8	8
Pittsburg	6	9
New York	1	9
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Brooklyn 8	New York 5	
Cincinnati 3	Pittsburg 0	
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The Leafs have lost four games and won none. The Giants have lost nine and won one. The New Yorkers are at a tick in the Leafs in the percentage at that.

Dick Rudolph beat the champion Phillies yesterday, 5 to 2. This is the first time in several games that the Braves have been able to get home ahead of the Philadelphians.

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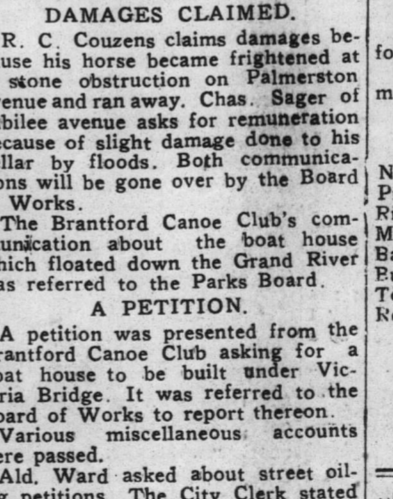
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DAILY MAGAZINE PAGE FOR EVERYBODY

THE AWAKENING TIME

By Will Nies

Revelations of a Wife

By ADELE GARRISON

Why Miss Sonnot Said "Don't Worry"

I HAD had experience enough with my mother-in-law to realize that the unpacking of her trunks—which because of her sudden illness had been undisturbed since her arrival—was to be a solemn ceremonial. Her manner in designating me as her assistant in the process was that of a queen conferring the office of mistress of the robes upon some lucky feminine subject.

"What is this I hear?" said a soft, gentle voice behind me. "My patient talking of unpacking trunks tomorrow? That is mighty and must be put down with a strong hand."

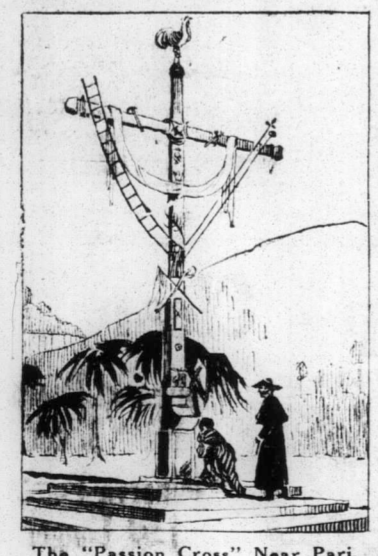
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Where a Shrine Is a Year-Round Emblem of Easter

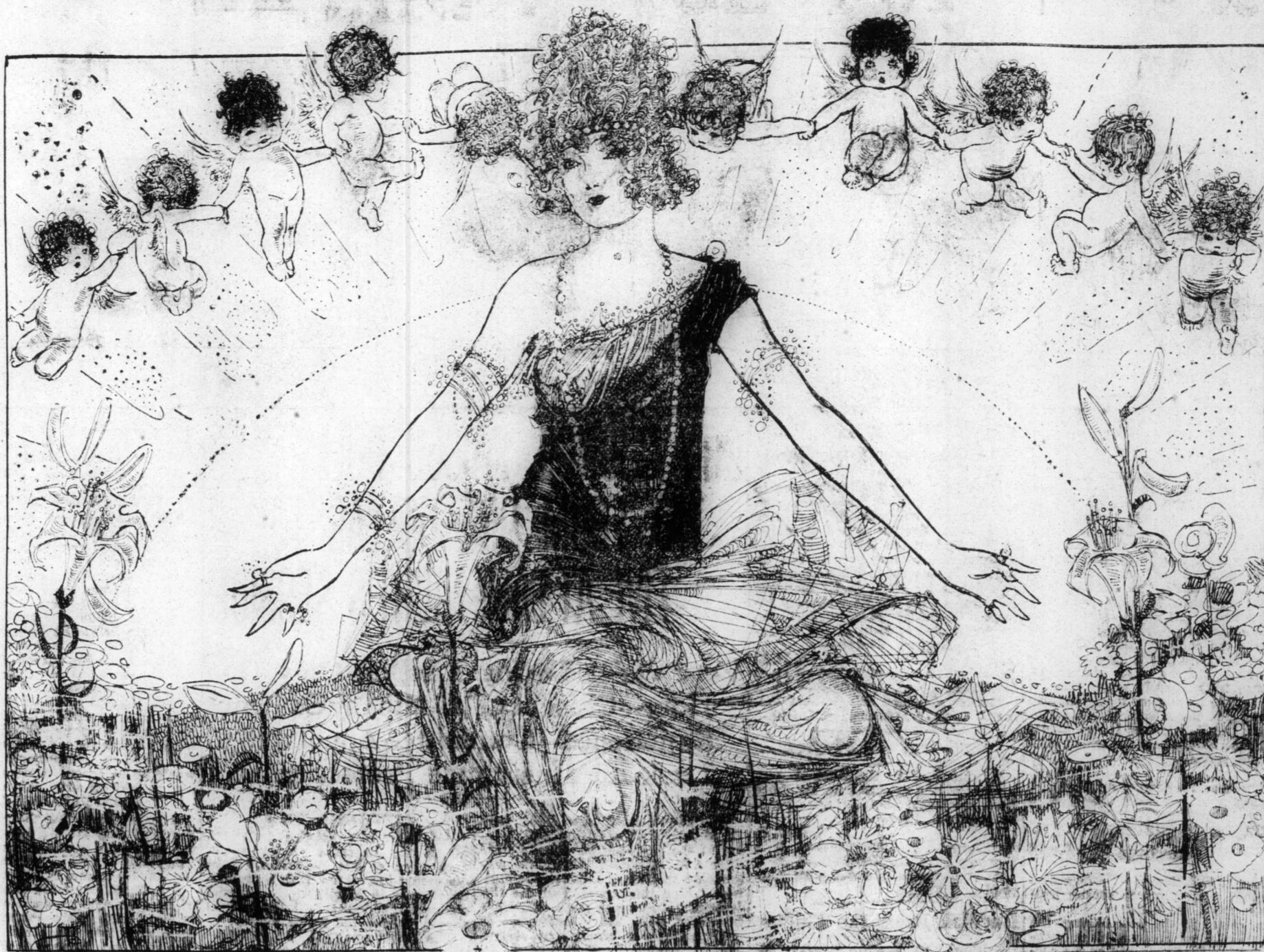
By TEMPLE MANNING

IN the little Brazilian village of San Francisco, near Paris, in the province of Minas Geraes, is one of the strangest shrines I have ever seen. It is a cross, and on this cross is represented all of the paraphernalia of Christ's crucifixion.

There are the dice, the spear, the sponge, the crown of thorns, His robe, the ladder and the sword—even a pair of pliers and a hammer, as well as the spikes are shown. The whole forms a remarkable object lesson in the passion of Christ. It may even be said to coincide with the denial of Peter, represented by the cross.



The "Passion Cross" near Paris, erected by the cock which surmounts the curious structure.



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SOMETIMES in the life of every one there comes the awakening. It may happen in the Spring, at Easter or at any time. But, if it does, chance to happen at Easter, it seems peculiarly appropriate. The very flowers seem participants in the personal, momentous happening. The music of the awakened outdoors seems attuned to the

much better he was only making one call a day. She smiled enigmatically. "When Dr. Pettit gets interested in a case or in people he often makes an extra visit or two for which he makes no charge. It is a little way he has."

As she disappeared in the kitchen and went slowly back to my mother-in-law's room to perform the little services Miss Sonnot had asked of me, I pondered over the words she had just uttered. "Interested in a case or in people? There was an elusive something about her words or more especially her voice that puzzled me. All at once I discovered the answer to the problem. Of course! Dr. Pettit was in love with Miss Sonnot and was coming to see her."

I was quite excited at the prospect of a romance in my own household, but a sober second thought told me that there had been absolutely no indication of any tender feeling than admiration and perhaps friendship on the part of Dr. Pettit for the nurse. Indeed, on one or two occasions he had shown far more solicitude for my fatigue than for hers.

One thing annoyed me. In my haste to relieve Miss Sonnot and give her my room for her nap I had dressed hurriedly and with less care than I usually bestow on my personal appearance. I felt that my dress was not so fresh, my hair as carefully done as I should like if I were to meet Dr. Pettit's grave, critical eyes.

What Dicky Said. I hurried into the bedroom and took up the pitcher which we used for warm water. "Miss Sonnot is going to bring you something to eat in a few minutes," I said easily, "so I will primp you up a bit for the festivity."

The Spirit of Easter

By Winifred Black



THE arbutus is in bloom—stiff, stuff—there's no mistaking it. The air is pregnant with the fragrance of it. No, of course, you can't see it. You haven't looked for it. And you never find the arbutus, the flower of spring and of youth and of hope, even at Easter time, unless you look for it.

Come, let's go out into the woods and find it. Oh, yes, it's soxy and muddy. You'll have to wear thick boots and a pair of rubbers into the bargain. The snow is deep in the hollows. But, see, there on the side hill, how it has melted away.

Come, let down the bars—all the bars, every one of them—prejudice and pride, and stubbornness and anger, disappointment and bitterness and grief, too—let them all down! There is no time for them at Easter. Let's go up on the side hill and find the arbutus.

Oh, yes, I saw them all in the window yesterday—the roses, and the lilies, and the violets—lilies of the valley, too, and English primroses in quaint, old-fashioned pots, and crocus in a great box of green and white—and in another window I saw a family of little, fluffy, white rabbits, all huddled together, like snowballs, and farther on there were little yellow godlings looking as if some one had thrown them into a pan of yellow corn meal.



Winifred Black

The old, old woman in the patched dress who sat in the back of the church was looking worshipfully at the great sheaf of pure white lilies, but the light from the gorgeous window she did not see at all, though it fell full upon her haggard face.

I hope she will go back to the great church again today and that some one will see how she loves the lilies and will give her one of them, just one, to carry home with her to her dark and squalid room. The young girl who looked so wistfully into the florist's window yesterday—I hope some one will send her a rose, or a little bunch of forget-me-nots, for tomorrow is Easter, and youth should have its day.

Diary of a Well-Dressed Girl

By SYLVIA GERARD

How the Picturesque Frock She Designed for the Easter Wedding Turned Out.

WHEN Aunt Kathryn and I packed home yesterday, after a pompous grant at her farm, where Aunt Kathryn always gets her Easter goodies, we were greeted by no less persons than Cleely and the Editor-Man.

Right in the midst of the dressing process the bridegroom's frock which I am to wear at Nancy Thompson's wedding arrived. Of course we were wild to see it, so mother did the unpacking, as my hands were covered with dye, and held the frock up for inspection.



An Easter Bridesmaid's Frock.

pattern of pale green chiffon taffeta, striped in silver, and bought every inch that she had.

Secrets of Health

The Automobile a Fine Source of Real Exercise

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Moreover, there is added to this the inevitable vibration of the apparatus of motors, the bumps and jolts of the uneven road, the constant adjustment of the steering wheel, the shifting of gears, the shifting of the clutch, the shifting of the brake, and the shifting of the accelerator, all of which are of great benefit to the driver.

Any one who has sailed before the wind in a boat, or who has walked on a beach, or who has walked on a beach, or who has walked on a beach, will find that the automobile is a fine source of real exercise.

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Dressed Girl

the Easter Wedding Turned Out.

Foundation of net were sewed and gathered with a ribbon. Mar got to have the net under-dress made entirely by hand. Over it she draped the tulle, gathering it about the waist line, and extending it across the back and sides. Over the hips she draped the silk, carefully to form bouffant.

The ruffled panel in front is dotted here and there with single pink roses tied with tiny bows of pale green ribbon with a plaid edge. This idea I took from the frock of a court beauty on a Watteau fan.

The bodice will wear Watteau hats of natural tulle, the crown wreathed with pink roses, while loops and ends of green velvet hang from under the collar at the back. Mine hasn't come from the milliners, but I saw Ellen's last evening. We are to carry old-fashioned bouquets of tea roses, mignonette and valley lilies tied with pink and green ribbons.

I explained this all to the Editor-Man as he stood admiring the frock. He said it quite the prettiest costume he has ever seen, and has asked me to have a pattern made of myself in the role of Nature's handmaid.

I wonder if he always goes away from home to spend Easter?

Advice to Girls

By ANNIE LAURIE

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE: I am in love with an elderly gentleman about 40 years of age. He is going to Europe, and has proposed to me, but my parents say I am too young. I love him dearly, and would like to know what you can suggest. BLUE EYES.

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THE DIAMOND FROM THE SKY

CHAPTER LVIII.

King Arthur marries Queen Esther.

"MISTRESS of Stanley Hall, Esther, my wife to be, I salute you!" said Arthur in deep earnestness as he drew Esther to him. "Too long have you been cheated of your birthright. I am not guilty of any wrong except to you, and you have forgiven me. Blair Stanley is guilty of the death of Dr. Lee, and I feel sure that Blake has the proofs. The time has come when, for your sake, the truth must be known, and you must take your place in this stately home of your people, where I dwell, so long an impostor to foster the ambitions of the dead and to augment their feuds and hatreds."

Esther shuddered and threw herself into his arms. "No, Arthur," she cried, "I have never been happier here! Let the dead and their secrets rest in the grave. Rich and of position, you know no happiness, nor would I. It was not your dying mother's wish, I know. Looking into the face of death, she saw clearly. All she desired was that we should be happy together."

"When last within this gloomy house with her I asked for a sign, and it was given to me. And I repeat this to you as we repeat it together that night. Entreat me not to leave thee or to return from following after thee, for whither thou goest I will go, and



Vivian and Blair Blake Merry in London.

where thou lodgest I will lodge. Thy people shall be my people and thy God my God."

And as the twilight turned to darkness these two rode away from Stanley hall to dwell unknown, obscure, among the simple gypsy people who loved them.

Here the astute Tom Blake of Richmond found them, and here he brought a copy of the proofs of Blair's guilt, the finger print markings from the murder scene, the library where Blair had slain the kind old doctor, Henry Lee, in his first attempt to gain the diamond from the sky.

Blake pleaded with Arthur to halt Blair in the hour of supposed triumph, but Esther and Arthur refused. "Let Blair have the Powell millions; let him have Stanley Hall; let him have the earldom in England and the diamond from the sky," said Arthur. "We have more than all these things, for in casting them aside we have found love and happiness."

"Your mother, Hagar Harding, was my best friend. She gave me my start in life," said Blake huskily. "I will abide by your wish. Alas! Bloom suspects much, but knows little regarding Blair Stanley."

"Bloom dare not move unless I say so and I can hold him quiet. Even near Fairfax you will never be recognized in the gypsy, Arthur Harding, by the people who knew you as Arthur Stanley."

"The few short years have changed you, but it is different with Miss Esther Stanley here. Who could not tell her? You cannot keep the secret on this account, I know."

"This is a sheltered place which only the gypsies know the way to, only the gypsies, with the exception of yourself," replied Arthur. "You know the way because my mother taught you, and you know the Roman password that admits you past the outer vans."

"This is the old rendezvous of my mother. The gypsies over the very land. We will not be here long—only for our wedding, which will be a gypsy one. None but a Roman can be at the wedding—none but you, for you were adopted into the tribe as a boy. I am told."

"Yes, I was picked up by your mother, a starved and wretched lad, a runaway from a miserable almshouse in the middle west," replied Blake softly. "I was adopted into Hagar's tribe, fed, clothed and educated by your mother. But I cannot come to the wedding. I think you are wrong, and I could not bear to see the mistress of Stanley hall wedded as a gypsy when she should be wedded as her mother was—the way her people have been."

"You will pardon me for speaking from my heart?"

Esther smiled. "You are too serious, Mr. Blake," she said. "It is the only way I would be wed. You may be an adopted gypsy, and Arthur may be a born one, but of us three I am the real Roman, and I will have the wedding of a gypsy queen and none other! But in the privacy of his sanctum in

his Richmond agency the next day Blake smiled to himself as he said: "Blair Stanley, you destroyed one set of proofs when you struck down Hagar and wrested them from her. Arthur destroyed the set I took to him, but Tom Blake had the originals!"

Then he sighed and gazed at a portrait of Hagar that hung upon the wall of his sanctum. The picture was inscribed from Hagar to Blake. The eyes of the portrait seemed living ones in the earnest gaze of the detective.

"You are dead!" he said, "but your spirit lives, I know. Whatever was the wish of your steadfast heart that thing shall be accomplished, and perhaps I yet shall be the instrument of it."

He spoke prophetically. In far away London the sincerely faithful lawyer Smythe writhed in secret protest at the title having come to Blair and Vivian while the two dine and make merry in London's famous restaurants.

Smythe had seen Blair take his seat in the house of lords, and no word came from Blake, although he had called the Richmond detective to send proofs of Blair's guilt and secure a requisition.

Blake now went to this latter task. But, influential as he was, he found the Virginia jurists were averse to moving in the matter. After long delay he secured with all the secrecy possible a warrant for Blair and a requisition to return him to America, and this he sent to Smythe.

Meanwhile in the fastness of the Blue Ridge there is a royal wedding, the nuptials of royalty in Romyany. King Arthur marries Queen Esther, and gypsies from all over the land have gathered for the event. There is a maypole, and there is music, and there are games.

The vans are garlanded; the little children strew flowers and the elder gypsies bear branches of blossoms to form a flower archway for the royal young couple. The goats and horses are garlanded. Quabba wears a garland and a big bridal favor and leads the gypsy musicians, who play all the while the merry Romyany wedding strains.

Clarence the monkey, has a wedding favor and wears a garland and is made to beat the triangle, though, in sooth, Clarence is cynically indifferent, being a bachelor by instinct.

And so the maypole, ribbons are twined and so the wedding dance goes on, and so at sunset the royal pair, King Arthur and Queen Esther, jump over the gypsy broomstick held by Quabba—and so they are married.

But because Esther is a Stanley of the blood a minister is brought from Richmond to marry them in the conventional manner also. And the minister comes and goes and wonders.

Then the happy, dancing gypsies light them to the royal van with flambeaux and return to dance and drink and sing beneath the moonlight by the maypole.

But the royal pair steal away unseen and clamber up the sheer hillside, and

never stir outdoors, Smythe descends to the portals of Stanley house.

Called to my lady's boudoir as he passes in the corridor, the lawyer informs the questioning lord of the registered mail package for Smythe.

Fearful of some bitter disappointment, fearful of his criminal past in America, Blair, earl of Stanley, leaving the key to do some service for the Countess Victoria, hurries down in the great Gothic stairway to intercept any ill omened message that may have come from America to Smythe.

On his breast there gleams the diamond from the sky that the American earl would wear into his earldom, as the ancestral funder had decreed.

The funkeys usually loitering in the hall have been drawn by curiosity to follow the family lawyer out to the small man waiting with receipt book and the registered package.

As Blair, ninth earl of Stanley, reaches the last landing of the Gothic stairway the armor of Sir Geoffrey Stanley of Agincourt is behind him. Then the diamond arm is silently uplifted and then it descends, bringing the battle mace it holds down with crushing force upon the yet uncorroded breast of the prostrate Blair a mailed hand draws away the diamond from the sky!

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

What She Learned.

The Husband—Do you think, my dear, that all this so called education, these fads, these lectures and ethical and philosophical movements of yours really do you any good?

The Wife—Incalculable good! Why, every day I live I appreciate more and more fully what an insignificant creature man is!—London Tit-Bits.

An Early Finish.

"You are sentenced to be shot at sunrise," announced the villain of the melodrama. "Have you anything to say?"

"Very little," answered the comedian. "Sunrise is an early hour. I shall not dilate."

And then the base drummer hit the drum a violent crash.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Lending a Helping Hand.

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"Is he affectionate?" she asked archly. "Indeed he is. Here, Bruno! Come, good doggie and show Charley Smith how to kiss me!"—Ladies' Home Journal.

Should Keep It Quiet.

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His Wife—"That's nothing to brag of. If I loved fried onions as you do I'd never breathe it to a soul!"—New York Globe.

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The assault-at-arms, given under the auspices of the 125th Brant Battalion Athletic Association last evening in the opera house proved most successful affair, and despite the inclemency of the weather, a large crowd assembled to witness the performance, large numbers of soldiers from both the 84th and 125th being in evidence. During the early part of the program an unfortunate event occurred, the placed being plunged in darkness through the failure of the lights of the Western Counties Co. However, after a wait of some fifteen minutes, the lights came on again and the different events were proceeded with. During this interval the 125th Batt. band, under Bandmaster Bartman, rendered several choice selections, which kept the crowd in good humor.

The first item on the program was a boxing bout in the 135 pound class, between Pte. Hall of the 84th and Pte. Heatley of the 125th. The bout was staged for three rounds of one minute each, and was finally awarded to Pte. Heatley, he having the best of the argument all the way through. The next was a sparring bout between Pte. Downs, 125th Batt. and Pte. Bransford of the 84th Batt., in the 115 pound class. This number proved very good, both men showing much skill in their work. The honors, however, again fell to the 125th, Pte. Downs being declared the winner.

In the 135 pound class, Pte. Holmes of the 84th and Pte. Solderstrong put up a great argument, and furnished lots of sport for those present in the manly and scientific art of boxing, and were loudly applauded for their efforts. It was at this juncture that the lights went out, but on their resumption, bayonet exercises were the next feature on the program. The different contestants all showed more or less in the handling of the bayonet, and some very exciting passage at arms resulted. Two more boxing bouts were then staged, one in the 125 pound class and the other in the 135 pound. The last named class was, perhaps, the best of the evening, and was between Corp. Morgan of the 84th and Pte. Sims of the 125th. Both men were fairly evenly matched, although Sims had slight by the better of the argument in the last two rounds, and was finally declared the winner.

The 125th seemed to be able to capture most of the events from the 84th, although, as a rule their men were more the heavier. Referee Sully gave entire satisfaction during the evening, except in one instance, when he called a foul on one of the boxers. In this the majority of the crowd did not agree, otherwise he gave perfect satisfaction. As a result, a nice little sum will be realized to help the athletic association of the battalion in providing outdoor sports during their summer camp.

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Of Household Furniture. W. J. Bragg, auctioneer, will sell by public auction four miles north of Brantford, Chipman Corner, TUESDAY, MAY 9, at 1.30. Horses—2 horses, rising 6 and 7. Good team. Cattle—2 cows, 1 due May 9; 1 cow in good flow of milk; 1 fat heifer 9 months old. Hogs—1 brood sow, due May 15. Poultry—12 hens. Implements—Binder, Massey-Harris; mower, Frost & Wood; sulky rake; corn shuffler; plow; harrows; lumber wagon; box and hay rack; democrat; top buggy; bob-sleighs; cutter; cutting box, with horse-power; grindstone. Grain—Seed corn; seed oats. Harness—Set double harness; set single harness. Miscellaneous—Barrels, scythe; forks; shovels; chairs; churn; wood heater; grain bags; horse blankets. Terms—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; over that amount six months credit will be given on furnishing approved joint notes, or seven per cent off for cash. Decision of auctioneer final in all cases of dispute. The farm is to rent; for particulars apply to Thos. A. Buck, Port Ryerse. HERBERT LAMB, Prop. S. P. PITCHER, Auctioneer.

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