

SPRING CAMPAIGN OPENS WELL

GENERAL JOFFRE STRIKES HARD AND WINS AT ARRAS--BELGIANS RECROSS THE YSER RIVER

Further Names Are Added to Honor Roll

Many Brantford Soldiers Now in Hospital - An Opportunity to Brighten Their Sick Bed is Given to the Public--Send One Soldier, One Letter a Week.

The Honor Roll for Brantford continues to grow and the "Death" is already claiming her share of our soldiers. Corporal Charlton, Private George Huggins, and Private James Kelly have answered the "Assembly" and over three graves in the little grave yard, we have been told of by eyewitness which is behind the lines of the Canadians, the Last Post has been sounded. Sympathy for such as are bereaved, touches the deepest chords of patriotic and human emotion and all feel a kindred touch in this hour of their sorrow.

To those who are lying on the sick beds in the hospitals, the duty of every one who can take time and pen and paper is apparent. A letter from "home," no matter if the writer and recipient are unknown to each other will help to stimulate the flagging powers, that recovering from their journey into the Valley of the Shadows, need the touch of kindred and absent things to revive their hopes of life.

SEND PAPER OR TWO. Just pick out a name from the list published and send a letter or a few newspapers--they need not be of recent issue, a bundle of old magazines or journals will give infinite pleasure. The postage will be repaid in the happiness the deed will engender in one casualty ward.

HONOR ROLL. PTE. GEORGE HUGGINS, killed in action. PTE. JAMES HILLBORN, wounded. PTE. HARRY ADAMS, 77 Murray street, wounded.

U. S. NOTE IS READY AND IS SATISFACTORY TO ALL CONCERNED

Wilson's Note is Firm and Maintains the Honor of America and Holds the Germans Strictly Accountable.

Washington, May 12.--The United States Government, in a note to Germany today, formally demands of the German Government a strict accounting for the loss of American lives in the sinking of the Lusitania, and violations of American rights in the war zone. It also asks guarantee and assurance there will be no repetition of such events or practices.

With the plain intimation in it that the United States is prepared to meet non-compliance with communication, phrased in unmistakably emphatic language, was prepared to be cabled to Berlin by nightfall. Written by President Wilson, and approved unanimously by radical and conservative members of the cabinet, the note was being carefully examined by Counselor Lansing and the law officers of the government at the state department today to make sure that its phraseology covered every point of law involved. The White House officially announced the fact that the president had finally determined the course of action to be pursued in the following statement issued by Secretary Tamm after a conference with the President: "The course of the President has been determined. It will be announced just as soon as it is proper to publish the note now in preparation."



PTE. G. HUGGINS Killed in Action.

ROBLIN GOVERNMENT RESIGNS

Retiring Premier Issues a Statement--Liberal Leader Norris to Form Government.

Winnipeg, May 12.--Roblin Government has resigned. Premier makes long statement. Opposition Leader Norris called upon to form new administration.

At eleven o'clock this morning. (Continued on Page 5)



PTE. A. J. BARNES Wounded.



PTE. E. H. PRIOR Wounded.

LIEUT. R. WILKES HAD A VERY CLOSE SHAVE

Narrowly Escaped Death, But is on Road to Recovery.

Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Wilkes to-day received letters from Lieut. Hilton Wilkes and Miss Marjorie Wilkes, now both in the Old Country on war service, with reference to the condition of Ran Wilkes, who not long ago was seriously injured. He is a member of a motor cycling corps, and it is supposed was mixed up in some sort of a collision, although the details are not sent.

Miss Marjorie writes that he "narrowly escaped death," and Hilton that "Ran is fine," except that he has "an awful leg." He is located in a nursing home at Worthing, on the sea shore, about eight miles from Brighton, and has had the best of medical attention, including visits from Sir William Osler, the noted Canadian surgeon, who is Regent at Oxford University, of which Ran is a student.

GERMANS SEVERELY HANDLED

London Mobs Are Defying the Police and Are Sacking Stores.

London, May 12, 12.28 p.m.--Anti-German riots in the east end of London were renewed this morning with even greater violence than yesterday.

Wherever a German showed himself he was attacked. The police force has been so thinned by drafts sent to the army that it had difficulty in dealing with the angry crowds. Special constables had to be called out.

Outbreaks of particular severity occurred to-day in the neighborhood of the East India docks. Sixty or seventy German shops were wrecked. Germans in the vicinity are unflinching for self defence and police reinforcements are being rushed to the scene.

A number of German establishments were raided and sacked, and their contents scattered over the streets. The Germans themselves were forced to go into hiding. The police in some cases were deluged by the angry crowds and some officers were injured during their endeavors to protect the Teutons. The furniture and fittings of German houses were hurled through windows to the streets.

When the proprietors were caught they were severely mauled. In some cases their clothes were torn from their backs. One German was thrown into a horse trough with the reminder that his compatriots were drowning women and children. He was only saved from a similar fate by the intervention of the police.

There were several instances of German butchers trying to escape in their carts. They went racing down the streets at a mad gallop, but in most cases they ultimately were run down and their vehicles smashed.

A number of Russian Jewesses were flocking this morning to police stations in the east end and pleading for protection, explaining that they were being mistaken for Germans.

Reports are reaching the police that private houses belonging to wealthy Germans in the fashionable west end are liable to be burned.

Troops are in readiness to assist the police if necessary. Large placards in the windows of almost all business houses and markets bear the words: "No business transacted with Germans."

First Triumph of Spring Campaign

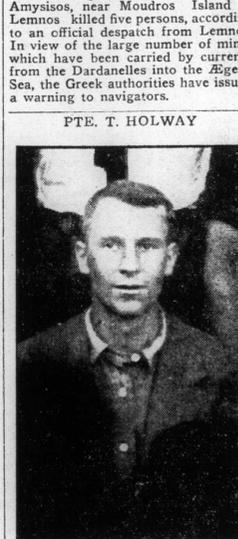


PTE. T. J. JONES Wounded.

FIVE PERSONS KILLED BY MINES

Greek Authorities Warn Navigators of This Danger.

Paris, May 12.--A Havas despatch from Athens says: "A floating mine which exploded at Amysios, near Moudros Island of Lemnos killed five persons, according to an official despatch from Lemnos. In view of the large number of mines which have been carried by currents from the Dardanelles into the Aegean Sea, the Greek authorities have issued a warning to navigators."



PTE. T. HOLWAY Wounded.



PTE. W. BABCOCK Wounded.

Gen. Joffre Makes Advance Which is Greatest Success Since Victory of the Marne--Entire System of Enemy Trenches Captured Along Loos-Vermelles Road.

London, May 12.--The British War Office made public last night the following communication: "Yesterday afternoon the Germans made another attack east of Ypres in the neighborhood of the Meann road. Although they subjected our trenches to a very heavy bombardment and made their infantry advance under cover of poisonous gas, their attack failed."

"During this attack our shrapnel inflicted very heavy casualties on the enemy when they were in mass formation, literally mowing them down. To-day there have been artillery actions on the greater part of the front."

BELGIANS CAPTURE GERMANS. Paris, May 12.--The following official communication was issued by the French War Office last night: "To the north of Dixmude the Belgian troops who have succeeded in throwing up a bridge-head on the right bank of the Yser, were subjected to violent attacks by three German battalions last night. The Belgians repulsed these, inflicting on the enemy heavy losses and taking about fifty prisoners."

"Another Belgian division has gained ground to the south of Dixmude. To the east of Ypres the British troops have been attacked again with the aid of asphyxiating gases. They allowed the fumes to pass over, under protection of masks recently put into use, and by rifle and machine gun fire they annihilated at the very point of their guns the German column which had advanced in close formation."

"Our success to the north of Arras was sensibly enlarged to-day during the course of the fighting. In an engagement of extreme violence in front of Loos, we captured, after a desperate struggle, and despite an intense cannonade, an important German work and an entire system of trenches constructed along the road from Loos to Vermelles. Farther to the south we captured by assault the big blockhouse and the Chapel of Notre Dame de Lorette. This position has been ardently defended for months by the Germans, who turned it into a veritable fortress. It was surrounded and invested, and was taken this afternoon by our troops."

SUCCESS NEAR CHAPEL. "We have, without pause, pursued our success in pressing the enemy energetically between the Chapel of Notre Dame de Lorette and Aglain-St. Nazaire. All the German trenches have fallen successively into our hands, and in them we found several hundred dead bodies. The Germans, debouching from Ablain-St. Nazaire, delivered a counter attack, which was immediately crushed. We have also taken the offensive and gained ground in the direction of the sugar refinery at Souchez. At (Continued on Page Three)

MORNING PAPERS DO NOT COMMENT EDITORIAL TO-DAY

Wilson Has Shown Courage of Highest Moral Order and Will Continue to Act that America's Best Interests be Safeguarded.

London, May 12.--Most of the morning papers fail to comment editorially on President Wilson's Philadelphia speech. The Standard, however, praises the address and says the president has shown during these trying weeks of German insults a moral courage of the highest order.

"It is rather satisfactory," the Standard continues, "to note the calm and pacific tone of President Wilson's first public utterance since the disaster, for no interest of ours would be served by America's entrance into the war and such a development might in many ways inure to the enemy's advantage."

TWO CENTURIES AHEAD. The Express offers the opinion that the speech was too idealistic and adds: "We understand, of course, that to turn the other cheek requires exalted courage, but it is unfortunate such a course is absolutely certain to lead to more suffering. Germany has taken the world back to the fourteenth century; President Wilson is eager to drag us before our time into the twenty second. Nobody in this country, however, has any desire that the United States be involved in this war unless impelled by its own pride."

The Mail prints a column of interviews with prominent Americans in London, all expressing disappointment that the president's Philadelphia address did not include a forceful denunciation of Germany's action. NOT NATIONAL POLICY. New York, May 12.--Editorial comment in to-day's New York morning newspapers regarding President Wilson's Philadelphia speech follows:

The Herald: "The President is the central figure, in fact the only figure, in this affair for Americans until his intentions are (Continued on Page Two)

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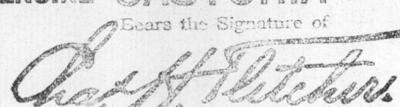
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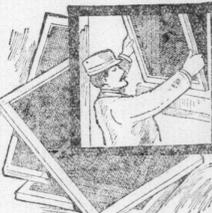
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Several anti-German riots were reported in England and in South Africa.

Great Britain flatly denied that there had been a sea fight amongst British ships.

More police protection has been asked for the German steamers interned at New York.

Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 376.

Mr. B. F. Matthews of London, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. Samson of Blenheim, was visiting local friends yesterday.

Rev. James Chapman left for Toronto this week to attend the summer sessions of McMaster University.

Capt. Wm. Miller left this morning for the concentration camp, at Hamilton, having had a few days leave.

Mr. D. W. White of Brooklyn, N. Y., is a well known visitor in the city to-day.

Mr. C. M. Torrence of Buffalo, will be a visitor in the city for a few days.

Mr. W. D. Mitchell, who has been a recent visitor in the city, returned to Ferguson to-day.

Mrs. (Dr.) A. Aderson of Scotland, and Miss Gage of Burford, are the guests of Mrs. Welby Smith, 39 Port street.

The Rev. Thomas E. Richards left the city Monday for Toronto, where he will attend the summer sessions to be held at McMaster University.

Dr. and Mrs. Edmund E. King, 61 Queen street, East, Toronto, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marguerite Isabelle, to Norman E. Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. E. Wheeler. The wedding will take place about the middle of June.

NEW HOSPITAL

For the Handling of Smallpox Cases is a Credit to the City.

A long felt want, the much needed new Smallpox Hospital in Brantford, is now a realization and the structure, erected under the care of the Buildings and Grounds Committee of which Ald. Pitcher is the chairman, is a credit to the city. The members of that committee and of the Board of Health assembled at the City Hall yesterday afternoon and motored out to Mt. Hope Cemetery where contractor W. J. Adams was in the process of erecting the building was thoroughly inspected and officially handed over to the city.

Mayor Spence, Aldermen Pitcher, Walsh, Ryerson, Jennings and Dowling were present also Mr. A. K. Bunnell, City Treasurer and Messrs. Walsh, Pitcher, Dr. Pearson, Alderman Pitcher advocated having them levelled, which met with approval of all and the same will be done at once.

Mayor Spence spoke of having a hedge planned around the building.

Ald. Pitcher stated that the work would be done in the Fall of the year as it was of the proper time now to plant the roots for the hedge.

What do you want the hedge for, quired one of those present?

"To keep the Germans out," said one of the members of the Board of Health.

The large septic tank was then inspected and found to be from all appearances, satisfactory.

"What is to be done with the old frame hospital?" some one exclaimed.

A general discussion was then in order in which all present aired their views.

Alderman Ryerson was of the opinion that it should be repaired and painted and kept for a case of emergency should a severe smallpox epidemic break out at any future time in the city. There was not much chance for an argument on that subject as they all seemed to be in the same frame of mind.

Dr. Pearson was in favor of moving the old building directly behind the new one and have same put on a new cement foundation, repaired and painted. This would also likely be done.

It was the unanimous opinion that a good tenant be secured for the new building, so as to guard against any damage or mischief that might be done if the place was vacant.

A short discussion took place in regard to water connections.

Mayor Spence stated that problem would likely be overcome as Mr. F. W. Frank was preparing specifications in regard to extending a water main to a point not very far from the building and connection could then be made at a nominal figure. His Worship also stated "that in all probability the Hydro Electric System will be extended to that portion of the city shortly, and connection for lighting the building could easily be made."

Japan is drafting a treaty based on China's concessions.

John Alfred Murphy, County Crown Attorney of Hamilton, and former principal of the public school at Cayuga is dead.

The Bay of Quine hydro electric radial association was organized by representatives of half a dozen counties.

McCleary and Gordon Monro of Thorold, aged nine and seven, were drowned off a raft in a pond near the town.

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JOLLY EVENING OF MUSIC WAS SPENT

Congregational Church P. S. A. Held Splendid Evening.

The entertainment held last evening in the Congregational Church in the P.S.A. club rooms was the last concert of the season. Mr. G. N. Crooker presided and after giving an interesting address, announced the opening number of the program, which was a piano offertory by Miss Annie Crooker. Her selection was very beautifully played. She was the principal accompanist of the evening and her playing was greatly appreciated by everyone.

The solo "For King and Country", sung by Miss Rigley was good for such a young singer. "Will the King be proud of Canada" was the selection rendered by Miss Ethel Dixon. She has a very sweet voice, which promises to develop into a splendid contralto. Mr. Moore sang a splendid "Spring Song." Mr. Bert Smith sang two good selections.

Miss Wood sang two exceedingly good numbers which elicited loud applause from the audience. Then Mr. Crooker sang the well known "Deathless Army" and was forced to respond to an encore. Mr. Crooker's voice is powerful and well trained. After a section on a one stringed violin by Mr. Moore, the dainty refreshments were served.

Rev. Mr. Kelly took this opportunity to present a finely bound Bible to Mr. Harrington, who had procured the largest number of members for the P.S.A., who expressed great satisfaction and thanks to all concerned for the gift.

GOT WRIST WATCH

For her invaluable services as pianist during the long winter months, Miss Crooker was presented with a handsome gold wrist watch Mr. Bygraves read the appropriate address and Mr. Timbs made the presentation, to which Miss Crooker replied sweetly.

The program was again resumed, after these presentations. Mr. Telfer sang a fine selection which proved so popular that he had to respond to the continued applause of the audience. Miss N. Rose also gave a delightful solo and songs from Messrs. Albert Williams and Bert Maynard concluded the enjoyable program.

The chairman, on behalf of the audience members of the P.S.A. thanked the young ladies who had taken so active a part in the program and who were not members of the church.

Laid At Rest

PETER MILLER

The remains of one of the most respected Indians on the Reserve were laid at rest on Monday afternoon at Sour Springs cemetery, by Rev. J. L. Strong. The late Peter Miller was very widely known, and was ever a peace-loving, Christian Indian. His name stood for fair play and honesty, and during his life time he won the lifelong friendship and love of innumerable people.

A family of three daughters and four sons is left to mourn his great loss. Mrs. Wilson, of Hamilton, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Knightley of this city, and William, Joseph, Frank and Robert of Tuscarora. He also leaves two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. E. Powell, Mrs. (Chief) William Smith and Josiah and Nelson Miller.

The funeral services were conducted at the house on the Delaware Line, interment taking place in the family grave.

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MORNING PAPERS

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disclosed. All eyes are fixed upon him. Every word he utters is bound to have significance affixed to it by the public. A brief paragraph in his speech printed yesterday morning was interpreted as indicating that he was strongly disposed to avoid the very appearance of war with Germany no matter what turn the events of the next few days or weeks might take. This appears to have been a false impression, because the president at the very earliest opportunity yesterday took care to disavow these words as they applied to matters before him at this time. He was only speaking generally.

"Well for the country that he did disavow. It was unfortunate that he used an expression so susceptible of misconception."

The World:

"Not because we are for war, but because we are for peace, we rejoice in the fact that early yesterday morning the president announced that at Philadelphia the evening before," he was not thinking of the Lusitania when he said "There is such a thing as a man being too proud to fight. There is such a thing as a nation being so right that it does not need to convince others by force that it is right."

"Whatever these words may mean as abstraction, if applied to conditions now existing in a world aroused by lawless war they are bound to be misinterpreted. They have been misinterpreted. No doubt they will be interpreted again and again in spite of the qualification that now accompanies them by those in Berlin, who mistakenly assume that the rights and privileges of a nation of one hundred millions may be assailed with impunity."

"There is no surer way to thrust the great republic into the arena of strife than to encourage the idea, already too firmly held in some quarters, that we are inclined to meet insult and outrage with nothing more terrible than superior airs and fine phrases."

"We are dealing with Germany today as Great Britain was less than a year ago. We have had too warning of its purposes. We know its methods. If we flinch, Germany advances. If we hold fast, Germany reflects. The essence of Prussianism is contempt of a coward. The substance of Prussianism is force."

"Mr. Wilson has spoken of pride and fight and of force and right. These words have a wide application in a country that never takes arms without extreme provocation. We have a pride that will make us fight. We have force enough to punish wrong and vindicate right. Let there be no illusions on this score in Berlin or elsewhere. In this instance, as in many another, truth makes for peace."

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"What do they intend to do when they declare that henceforth even neutral ships carrying contraband will be treated in accordance with the rules of naval warfare? Their reading of that unarmad civilian may be carved on the deck of a merchant vessel like a roast of beef on the mess table of the Von Tirpitz."

"Now the Berlin penitents add, in spite of our reformed intentions we happen to do it all over again by accident, we'll pay."

"Indeed they will, pay a score not to be extinguished in money. The civilized world, of which Berlin has made itself the unpardoned and unpardonable enemy, will see to that."

SUITS HIM IMMENSELY

Herman Ridder in the Staats-Zeitung, says:

"The speech which President Wilson delivered at Philadelphia on Monday night should work more effectively than anyone other factor or combination of factors to bring the press of the United States to a clear appreciation of our national duties at the present time, and to a saner point of view from which to regard them."

"It is comparatively an easy matter for the press of the country to inflame public opinion. The crisis through which we are passing holds all of the combustibles necessary to a great and hideous conflagration. The newspapers of New York and, to a lesser degree, of the country in general, stood ready to plunge the nation into the European conflict."

"The example of America must be a special example, not merely of peace, because it will not fight, but of peace because peace is the healing and elevating influence of the world and strife is not. With a world in arms about us, with our eyes full of its horrors, and our ears drummed by the shrieks of the dying and the sobs of those who live to weep, these words came like a cooling breeze to a fever wracked brow. We know what war is. We have escaped its ravages thus far, and with God's help may we escape them through all time. We touch all bows with all the world, and all war for us means, in a degree, civil war. The president spoke for the nation when he elevated peace, in the American people above strife."

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Mr and Mrs Thos. Hanson and children, spent Sunday with friends in Northfield.
Mr. Arthur Brooks was a Sunday guest at the parental home.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bonny and family of Alford Junction spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. Chas. Read here.
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Swears were Sunday guests of their son at Fairfield.
Miss Irene Crandall has returned to her home in Brantford after a two weeks' stay with Mrs. James Murray.
Miss Gammage of Michigan, has been renewing old acquaintances in this vicinity during the past week.
Mr. Charles Read had the misfortune to lose a cow last week.
Mrs. E. W. Howey has returned to her home in Brantford after a two weeks stay with her parents here.

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THIRD OF BOOSTERS' BANQUETS

Campaigners are Doing Uplift Work For Y. M. C. A.

The third Booster's Banquet was held in the spacious banquet hall of the Y. M. C. A. last evening. The Master Booster, C. Thompson, presided and after the report had been finished, congratulated the boosters present for securing so many new members for the long, hot summer months. He was sure that those members would take advantage of the privileges extended to them and enjoy them to the fullest extent. Then everyone had to give the initiating slogan of the campaign, "Boosters big baked bean, brown buttered bread banquet" which hopelessly tangled up a few of the new members.
Then Deputy Booster Harry Fleming had a few encouraging words to say to the campaigners, hoping that they would be very successful in the coming and last week. The next banquet will be the closing affair of the campaign.
The General Master Booster, G. L. Goodwin, said that some of the fellows had been boosting for all they were worth, while others took it easy and devoted little time to the work of the campaign. These diligent boosters are the ones who deserve the credit and the competition for the title and wreath of "Victory" will likely be hard fought.
The most probable winners of these honors at present appear to be Messrs. Hutton, Lockington Danby and Sayles. Each had a few words to say before the meeting was closed.

COMMISSIONERS MET YESTERDAY

Much Business Transacted in Short Time.

A meeting of the Water Commissioners took place yesterday. Present, John Fair, chairman, and A. G. Montgomery. The minutes of the meeting held on April 28th, were read and confirmed.
Communications were read by the secretary from Dr. Amyot, provincial bacteriologist, giving analysis of water, April 23, and April 28th, reporting the water from the pump well as absolutely clear and free from any infection.
From the Turbine Equipment Co., dated May 7th and May 10th, regarding pumps.
From Willis Chipman, dated May 10th, regarding Turbine Equipment Company's contract. All of which were ordered to be received and filed.
Moved by A. G. Montgomery, seconded by John Fair, that the Board of Park Commissioners be requested to remove at once the closet placed on the new park at the corner of North West Mill and Morrell streets, and that the Board of Health be requested to see that this is done. Carried.
Moved by A. J. Montgomery, seconded by John Fair, that the secretary write the City Solicitor asking for an immediate settlement of the purchase price of the right-of-way for the Lake Erie & Northern Railway across the water works property, as it is now nearly two years since they entered upon these premises; and also to ask for the lease from Yardley Bros. Carried.
Moved by A. J. Montgomery, seconded by John Fair, that after taking over the ground carefully with the chairman of the fire and light committee, the Commissioners and the waterworks superintendent, the following improvements have been recommended:
1. Laying a ten inch water main on Bridge street from the 14 inch force main on Darling street south to connect with the six inch main on Dalhousie street and place a 4-way hydrant on the corner of Dalhousie and Bridge streets to replace 2-way hydrant at this point. This will greatly strengthen the fire service in this locality.
2. Replace 2-way hydrant at the corner of Brant Avenue and Colborne street with a 4-way hydrant.
3. Replace 2-way hydrant at the corner of King and Colborne streets with 4-way hydrant.
4. Replace 2-way hydrant corner of Queen and Dalhousie streets with a 4-way hydrant.
5. Replace 2-way hydrant on south side of Colborne street, between King and Queen streets with 4-way hydrant with 8 inch feed.
6. Replace 2-way hydrant on south side of Colborne St., between Queen street and Market street, with a 4-way hydrant with 8-inch feed.
7. Connect 8-inch main on Cove St. with 6 inch main on Water street.
8. Replace 2-way hydrant at the corner of George and Colborne Sts. with a 4-way hydrant.
These 4-way hydrants in the business section will increase the efficiency of the water works and the fire department in fighting fires in the business section of the city.

Big Advances in Prices of Wheat

July wheat in Winnipeg closed yesterday at \$1.59 1/2, an advance of 5/4c. A year ago the close was 94 1/2c. July wheat in Chicago closed yesterday at \$1.32 1/2, an advance of 6 1/4c. A year ago the close was 85 3/4c. July corn closed yesterday at 78 3/4c, an advance of 2c. A year ago the close was 65 3/4c.

FRIST TRIUMPH

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Carency the investment of the German position has been held tighter by us. We have occupied several blocks of houses in the eastern part of the village and made fifty prisoners, of whom one was an officer, and we have progressed towards the wood to the east of the village. The communications of Carency and Ablains-Souchez are becoming more and more difficult for the enemy.
"After a violent engagement we took possession of the cemetery at Neuville-St. Vaast, which had been very strongly organized by the Germans, and followed this with an advance to the southeast of the village, beyond which we extended our lines west and east.
DRIVE GERMANS OUT.
"In the sector of Loos-Arras, where we previously carried three lines of German trenches, fighting is now going on along the fourth line.
"Pioneers whose numbers continue to increase, declare that the order was given to hold at any price the chapel and blockhouse of Notre Dame de Lorette.
"On the rest of the front there is nothing of importance to report, there being merely artillery actions."
BELGIANS CROSS YSER.
Havrre, May 12.—The following report, under date of May 11, was issued yesterday at the Belgian War Office:
"Several fractions of our troops succeeded in crossing the north bank of the Yser, north of Dixmude.
"The enemy continued an intermittent cannonade near Ramskapelle and on our front stretching before Dixmude, and also on the outskirts of Nordichon and Pyregal. Our batteries have each time suppressed the German artillery."
TAKE 230 PRISONERS.
The following official statement was issued yesterday afternoon:
"In Belgium, near St. Georges, the enemy endeavored by a night attack to recapture the positions taken by us the day before yesterday. They were, however, repulsed.
"To the north of Arras our progress has continued. Monday evening we took possession of the cemetery and then of the eastern part of the village of Carency, and also of the road from Carency to Saucnez, Carency, where we took two hundred and thirty more prisoners, including three officers, and captured several machine guns, is now invested by our troops on three sides and is reduced to precarious communication with the German lines."
HEAVY LOSSES INFLICTED.
"The forces brought by the enemy from Lens and from Douai in automobiles were not successful in getting the advantage. Four strong counter attacks brought down under fire during the afternoon of Monday, at the same time suffering very heavy losses.
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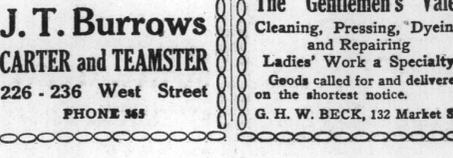
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THE SITUATION.

The news of the last few hours is distinctly better. A tremendous effort was launched by the troops of the Kaiser against the British line at Langemack, and but for the heroic conduct of the Canadian forces, all the world officially knows it would have been successful at the point at which they were stationed.

In the Arras region the French have been doing great work. They have pushed forward a vigorous offensive, capturing many German trenches and inflicting heavy losses upon the foe.

The Russians are still having a hard time of it, but are withdrawing to other positions with undiminished spirit. Present lack of sufficient ammunition is the main story with regard to their retreat from ground previously so hardily won.

Throughout the civilized world there is at the present time a bitter and constantly-growing wave of feeling against Germany. It is fully justified. The abhorrence of that country and of its barbaric methods was righteously kindled in connection with their frightful attack upon Belgium, and act after act since then has kindled the flame, which has naturally leaped to furious height in connection with the Lusitania atrocity.

The Kaiserites have sown a whirlwind, which they are already reaping many times over, and not in our lifetime or many others will they ever regain a semblance of either world confidence or respect. They will in the end find themselves down and out, and they must be kept that way.

The Turks continue to get their, with more of it coming.

For every soul murdered on the Lusitania there will be hundreds of more recruits.

French and Joffre have started their spring house-cleaning of the Germans in pretty good shape.

President Wilson is going to ask the Kaiser for a guarantee that in future passenger steamers will be searched and not sunk until non-combatants have reached safety.

Messages of sympathy by Special Wire to the Courier.

Tokio, May 12.—The Japanese Government has sent to Great Britain and the United States messages of sympathy upon the loss of life in the Lusitania disaster.

The press of the country bitterly arraigns Germans for the sinking of the passenger ship, "The Asahi Shim-bun" characterizing it as a "massacre of innocents" certain to excite "the righteous indignation" of Americans.

DECISION RESTS IN THE KING

Whether Italy Joins With the Allies or Withholds From War.

Rome, via Paris, May 12.—Final decision as to whether Italy shall declare war or remain neutral rests with King Victor Emmanuel. The Italian constitution gives to the sovereign alone authority to "declare war, make peace and conclude treaties."

There is a diversity of opinion in the capital, however, as to whether action by his majesty should be purely formal or simply in accord with the decision reached by his ministers. Those who favor making his constitutional prerogative more than a matter of form are urging that as soon as Austria makes its final decision regarding territorial concessions the cabinet shall ask the king to take supreme command and rely upon his judgment.

Apparently, however, a majority of the people believe the cabinet must assume the responsibility one way or the other with the certainty that its decision will be sustained almost unanimously by parliament and the country. The part that parliament is to play remains uncertain. It may or may not be asked to express an opinion as to the wisest course to pursue.

ONLY QUESTION OF DAYS. San Sebastian, Spain, via Paris, May 12.—Pope Benedict is greatly depressed by the trend of events in Italy and believes the intervention of that country in the war is only a question of days, according to apparently authentic information received here.

He has decided, it is said here, not only to invite the German, Austrian and Bavarian ambassadors accredited to the Vatican to leave Rome, but to withdraw the papal nuncios from the courts of countries which would be hostile to Italy.

WAR-MAD MOB. Rome, May 11, 10.20 p.m., via Paris, May 11.—Troops were called out to-night to disperse a great crowd of war enthusiasts who paraded the principal streets, crying, "Down With Austria. Down with Giolitti," and cheering Premier Salandra and Minister of Foreign Affairs Sonnino.

The final Austrian counter proposals are expected soon but it is not believed they will satisfy the demands of the cabinet which insists upon the cession of all territory either racially or strategically Italian.

FRENCH OFFICIAL NOTICE

Paris, May 12.—Information which reaches the highest official circles in Paris last night is to the effect that the French advance to the north of Arras is the finest success for the Allies since the battle of the Marne.

The German line is practically crumpled up in this region, despite the fact that it was strongly defended.

The outcome of the great battle is a striking triumph for the Allies' tactical initiative, and a magnificent evidence of the morale of their troops.

Good News. Toronto, May 12.—Premier Hearst's condition continues to improve to-day.

LOST SOME GROUND. Paris, May 12.—2.33 p.m.—The French war office this afternoon issued the following statement on the progress of hostilities: "In the section to the north of Arras we have maintained our gains excepting in front of Loos, where a night counter-attack resulted in taking from us a part of the terrain we captured in the daytime. On the rest of the front yesterday saw artillery engagements."

FURTHER NAMES

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wounded in Bologne Hospital, that he is dangerously ill. Nothing further was conveyed of his condition, and much sympathy is extended to the parents in their anxiety.

PTE. GARVIN WALLACE enlisted in Winnipeg with the 90th Winnipeg Rifles, in which he had a chum, soon after the call for men. He announces the fact that he is wounded by a post card to his father, 48 Grand street, Wallace was employed while in Brantford at the G. T. R. and 23 years of age. He was unmarried and has several relatives in the city. His mother is dead, and to his remaining parent many friends have shown much sympathy since the post card was received. One of his brothers is at present employed on the G.T.R. and resides upon Park avenue.

Later word received in the city point to the fact that Wallace is in Cornwall Hospital, Seven Oaks, Kent, England, and is suffering from a gunshot wound in the wrist. The injury is not reckoned as serious, and will right itself in time.

CONFIRMATION. A card which Steven Cara of 170 Sheridan street, has received, confirms the report that Private Albert Hamilton was wounded on April 23. In it he states he is lying in a base hospital where he is suffering from wounds. From this it appears that he is not very severely wounded, as he was able to send the card. Private Hamilton was a well-known Brantfordite, who lodged with P. C. Cara who is now with the colors.

OFFICIAL WORD. Mrs. Betts, 41 Ontario street, this morning received word from the Adjutant-General that Private Betts had been wounded in action. The telegram was as usual, brief, stating only the fact that he had been wounded, and that further particulars would be furnished later. This confirms the report already abroad.

WHEELER HOWTING. Corporal Wheeler Arthur J. Howting who has been in the hospital at the exhibition camp for some months, has been removed to the Toronto General Hospital for treatment. His back was injured in an automobile accident.

WAITING FOR OPERATION. Lieut. Arthur Stratford who was wounded by a sniper, writes home that he is still in hospital at Havre waiting an operation for the removal of the bullet which causes him to walk very fit and anxious to get again in the firing line. The delay in operating is for the reason that at time of writing there had been so many more exceedingly serious cases to first be looked after.

PTE. GEORGE HUGGINS. Word was last night received in Scotland that Private Geo. Huggins had been killed in action. His brother it will be remembered died in Dublin hospital from appendicitis, and thus a mother mourns the loss of two sons who have died for the Empire. Huggins was employed at the Massey-Harris Co. here for some time and enlisted with Capt. Colquhoun, and the first contingent to active service.

PTE. ALBERT ADAMS. Mr. Harry Adams today received a letter written by a nurse in a hospital at Boulogne, stating that his son, Albert, was in the institution with a wound in his right forearm, which, though not serious, prevented him from writing. She reported that he was getting along very nicely. Albert was a drygoods clerk at the time of his enlistment.

CORPORAL CHARLTON. The last letter from Corporal Charlton is appended. It reflects the bulletless spirit that is now at rest. Temporary Bill. April 21, 1915. Dear Parents.—Just arrived here last night at 5.30 p.m., from a nice little hike, and we move forward again some time to-day. We are standing, now,—in fact we are only some four or five miles from the firing line, and there is a constant stream of refugees, commissary wagons, autos, and ambulances full of wounded going by the door of our billet, which is some kind of a warehouse—a big place of four stories.

PTE. JAMES KELLY. Private Kelly enlisted in St. Thomas with the first battalion. He was employed as a day porter at the Queen's Hotel, St. Thomas, but had been in that city only two weeks at the time of his enlistment. He was employed as a day porter in manufacturing works in a local wagon works, and worked at the Simpson Carriage works, Brant avenue, for a few days in July, piling lumber. His wife had been in this country only a few days when he enlisted.

The birth of a child to Mrs. Kelly a week ago makes the death of her husband even more pathetic. The dead soldier had no relatives in this country.

TWO lead local casualties. The only trouble I found with the billet was the exceptionally hard one blanket and my overcoat to make my bed with and I debated quite a while to find out whether the blanket would be better folded under me, or over me. Finally I decided to have it over, for it's pretty cold here, and draughty.

I've been out watching "The Passing Show" where you see old men and women, carrying big bundles of clothes—just what they could throw into a pillow slip or bag. You see, perhaps a family, father, mother and three or three tots. Perhaps next come three girls and a boy, ranging in years down, respectively 18, 16, 12 and 8 years of age. God knows where their parents are. Next comes an old man leading a horse with the harness on it. He has had to leave his cart.

He has two babes, probably four and six years, on the horse's back, and another boy of about eight years, trudging alongside with the halter wrapped about him.

I see an auto ambulance pass by filled with wounded. On the side of the auto is painted "Friends in Boston, U.S.A." in large letters. A great many of them have the names of private donors, and towns or cities which have donated them. Some of the refugees as well as the soldiers are wounded. I counted 12 women yesterday who were slightly wounded. By that I mean they were physically able to be moved from the firing line. Then you see a woman go by with a couple of great bundles in a perambulator, and the baby sitting on top. Her husband is probably away fighting.

If I could show these things to the people of Canada, especially to the young men of military age who hang back, they could not but enlist immediately. You, my father, and mother, should be glad to contribute even so little to such a cause. There is a God, and I am convinced that we are right. We ask no more.

I am as well as ever, even aggressively so, and in the best of spirits. Write as often as possible to your loving son, Claude.

CONFIRMATION RECEIVED. To-day confirmation was received by Mrs. Margaret Betts, that her son, Pte. A. F. Betts, had been wounded, also a letter from the gallant soldier himself, which is subjoined:

April 28th, 1915. Just a few lines to let you know I am alright. I guess you would see by the papers what we have been doing. I sent you a card as soon as I could to let you know I was still amongst the living. I only got one through the right shoulder, Friday, the 23rd, and was lucky I only got that to what some of the poor fellows got. The bullets flew thick as thick as hail at the beginning of winter. I don't know how Bill came out of it. I never saw him, but I hope he was as lucky as me. I witnessed some awful sights. I never bothered me anything like I thought it would. The Germans used gas shells, but they couldn't make our boys retire. I have been in about a dozen hospitals since I was hit. Had a sea voyage on the Red Cross ship, and then went to France in another hospital. That is what they call it, but it is just a camp of canvas huts. We get well-fed, I'll soon be as fit as ever in a few days. I was in the Australian hospital, and from there I was sent to you. I was with the utmost kindness and gave us all we wanted to eat, drink and smoke. There was one of the British regulars of the 1st Suffolk Regiment next to me. It is very funny to see a name in the papers, and to find it in the hospital. When I awakened on Tuesday morning, the orderly told me there was another Frank Betts. I thought it was Bill who had put down my name by mistake. They gave us oatmeal porridge, and I let them have my razor, the one I had for nine years. I tried my best to save some things, but I was lucky to get back myself. I guess, now don't feel bad, what I see my name in the paper, or read that I am not badly hurt, and will soon be able to be with my company again, and I hope that I get enough of them next time to end the war. I am sketching some Calcutta, they have here. I sure have done some travelling since I've been in this country. This city here is a large one. I would tell you the name, only they would mark it out. It is on the coast. Can you guess what it is? Well, it is almost time to go to my bed, so will bid you all a kind good-night, and hope to see you all this summer. FRANK.

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was accomplished this year on April 30 than was completed on May 6 in 1914. Of spring wheat 55 per cent of the total was finished in Quebec against 5 per cent. last year; in Ontario 73, against 24 per cent.; in three Western provinces 93 per cent. was completed; 94 per cent. in Saskatchewan and 91 per cent. in Alberta; these proportions being higher than in any year since 1910. In British Columbia the percentage is 89. For all six

provinces the proportion of seeding reported as effected on April 30 was 84 per cent. for wheat, 45 per cent. for oats, 38 per cent. for barley and 63 per cent. for all crops.

Boston Swedes have dedicated a home to new arrivals from their country.

Canton, O., has a company at work making germs for farmers out of old soil.

Philadelphia is urged to pay \$500 each for ten concerts in public schools auditoriums.

Last year New York State school children destroyed 830,000,000 tent caterpillars.

Claiming his wife monopolized the bed clothes and gave him rheumatism, Myron Champion, of Detroit, wants a divorce.

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Two building permits were issued today. One was to Robert Jones of Broad street for the erection of a garage kitchen at a cost of \$25, and the other was granted to William Schertzberg, who is building an addition to his barn upon Darling street.

SWIMMING CLASSES
There were three swimming classes of fifteen boys each at the Y.M.C.A. this morning. These classes were from Victoria School and more classes will be held this afternoon when the Alexandra School boys will have their turn to enjoy themselves.

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The Story Hour at the Library will again be resumed under the direction of Miss Middlemiss. The subject for Thursday's story will be "Nuremberg Stove," which is a good juvenile book.

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The Mayor of Paris and Mr. R. Thompson, President of the Board of Trade of Paris, both have notified the city clerk of their inability to attend the memorial service which is to be held in Zion Presbyterian Church this evening.

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The Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners, referring to complaints made by the city with regard to the diversion of rails of the Grand Trunk Valley Railway in the township of North Dumfries, asks if the municipality has any complaints to make about the condition the tracks were left in by the Lake Erie and Northern Railway Company.

HELD MEETING
The regular monthly meeting of the Wesley Church Mission Circle was held last night at Miss E. Carter's, and the study of the book for the month concluded. "The Child of the Mist" as the subject of their talks, proved most interesting, and every one agreed that the study had been a great benefit. After the discourse concluded, the members were entertained to a social hour before dismissing.

NOT THE SAME.
The rumor was current to-day that Mr. J. Miller, coal and wood merchant, had passed away. His name had become confused with another of like nature. The former's many friends will be glad to know that he is in good health.

ENJOYABLE EVENING.
A very successful and enjoyable Mission Band concert took place in the Park Baptist Church last night. The children put on a splendid program, Dr. Stanley occupying the chair in a happy manner. Mr. W. R. Baird gave a mission talk. The ladies of the church provided bountiful refreshments and an all round happy time took place.

D COMPANY OUTING.
The members of D Company, the Duffs, under Captain F. E. Hicks, enjoyed one of their annual outings last night, paying a visit to the Brant and afterwards holding an informal military sing-song in the men's institute at the armories. The commanding officer, Colonel Genet, and staff were present, and short addresses were given.

CRIMINAL SESSION.
The County Judge's Criminal Court held a session before His Honor Judge Hardy this morning. Two cases were brought up for trial. The crown v Martin was the longest case. A. J. Wilkes, K. C., appeared for the Crown and M. W. McEwen for the defendant. It appeared that Martin, in trading horses with a neighbor had so alleged misrepresented it, and trouble had consequently arisen. The trouble was satisfactorily settled between the parties interested, however, and no decision had to be given by the judge. In the case of Crown vs. Fisher, hardly any evidence was heard and the case dismissed. A. J. Wilkes, K. C., for the Crown and W. S. Brewster, K. C., for the defendant.

CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARDS FIELD KITCHENS
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With the City Police
Isaac Lievy complained to the police that Levi Dingman had insulted him in language lurid, and he desired the case investigated. The Magistrate Livingston to-day decided that he had no cause to kick. Charge dismissed. Mrs. Isabella McGinnis answered two charges, one of a breach of the Health Act and another of theft. Both were adjourned for further evidence until Friday.

ICE BLOCKADES COAST
St. Johns, Nf., May 12.—A late run of Arctic ice has blockaded the east coast of Newfoundland. The great floes have so choked the harbors that the movement of coastwise vessels has been stopped and the hundred fishing schooners ready for their annual operations on the Grand Banks and off the Labrador coast have been delayed in departure.

WARNING ISSUED
By Special Wire to the Courier. London, May 12.—American residents of Berlin who had planned trips to London have been warned by high officials against going to England during the coming fortnight, as important Zeppelin raids are planned, according to a Rotterdam despatch to the Mail. German officials are said to have explained that the recent Zeppelin raids upon England were mere reconnaissance to test the strength of British aerial forces.

ORDER OF MEMORIAL SERVICE
To be Held in Zion Church To-night.

The following will be the programme at to-night's memorial service in Zion church in connection with the Canadian killed and wounded at the front. Chopin's Dead March, Mr. D. L. Wright, organist. Hymn, "O God Our Help in Ages Past." Reading of Scripture, Rev. W. E. Bowyer. Prayer, Archdeacon Mackenzie. Hymn, "For Those in Peril on the Sea." Chant, "Lord Shall Wipe Away all Tears," Misses Raymond and Sen. Address, Rev. A. E. Lavell, the new president of the Ministerial Alliance. Hymn, "Brief Life Is Here Our Portion," followed by the National Anthem, and the benediction by Rev. Matthew Kelly, who will preside at the service.

Nine Bodies Picked Up From Wreck
Queenstown, May 12.—The bodies of nine men and eight women who perished when the Lusitania sank, comprising those brought ashore at Baltimore and other Irish coast points arrived here this morning aboard a tug. The only body of a first class passenger, which was readily identified was that of Percy Scowbe of Peterborough, Ontario, son of the late Captain S. W. Scowbe of the Cunard Line. His sister, Miss Elizabeth Scowbe, still is missing. Slow progress is being made in the work of identification as few relatives of passengers are now here and the authorities are relying only upon papers and trinkets found on the bodies. The names of James Harrison and A. P. Norris were found. On the body of Mr. Harrison was found a card of the Young Men's Christian Association of Bridgeport, Connecticut.

ROBLIN GOVERNMENT
(Continued from Page 1)
The members of Sir Rodmond Roblin's Government called the United States House and presented their resignations personally to Sir Douglas Cameron, the Lieutenant-Governor. After a hurriedly formal meeting, in which the resignations were accepted, the Lieutenant-Governor, I. C. Norris, leader of the Liberal Opposition, and called upon him to form a government. Mr. Norris accepted the honor and returned at once to the parliament buildings where he was met by the gentlemen he had previously selected for his cabinet. There were no other members at the buildings. The change occurred immediately.

THE STATEMENT
During his statement, Sir Robert Roblin says: "The production of certain evidence during the sitting of the public accounts committee caused the government to institute a departmental enquiry into these matters. The result of that inquiry, together with the statement made before the royal commission by counsel for the contractors, convinced the government that adjustments between the province and the contractor were necessary. "Further, the government believed that such adjustment could be made with more satisfaction to the public by a new government. He concludes: "I have been actively connected with public affairs during practically all the formative and development period of Manitoba. During fifteen years of that time, it has been my duty to play a leading part in the making of public policies and the solution of problems which have from time to time presented themselves in this young and growing province. As to the worth of the part I have thus played I am quite willing to leave to the judgment of my fellow countrymen and the future historian of this province."

ANCHORED SAFELY.
By Special Wire to the Courier. Scilly, May 12.—The American Gull-Flight, which was torpedoed recently by a German submarine and later was beached in Crow Sound, has been towed from that place and anchored in St. Mary's roads.

MANY LADS CLAMOR TO JOIN 36TH.

Wave of Resentment Had Its Effect in Hamilton.

(Hamilton Spectator.) Lieut.-Col. Ashton, commanding officer of the Thirty-Sixth battalion, stated to-day that the proposed quota of 254 officers and men which was to have been utilized as reinforcements for the first contingent will not be taken. The wave of resentment which has surged through the land, consequent upon the news of the Lusitania, has not passed over this city without touching the young manhood. To-day three score husky young lads and men crowded the orderly room of the regiment and clamored to enlist for the front. As the regiment is almost up to full strength most of them will have to wait until the fourth contingent is formed. The regiment will line up at Victoria park this afternoon, where a picture of it will be taken. The regiment's bugle band has been formed. It is comprised of sixteen buglers, eight drummers and one sergeant. The brass band will be formed soon, as the instruments have arrived. Twenty-nine recruits were received from Welland on Saturday and the medical officer is in Toronto examining more to-day. The strength of the battalion was 999 to-day, which is 33 below the stipulated number.

SOCKS FOR SOLDIERS
The men of the Thirty-Sixth battalion, Canadian expeditionary force, mobilized in Hamilton, are in need of socks, and as they will be leaving Hamilton shortly, Lieut.-Col. Ashton would be grateful to any ladies who are willing to contribute socks for the men of this battalion to take away with them, and requests they be sent to Mrs. S. C. Mewburn, 65 Markland street.

U. S. NOTE

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The United States, was their unanimous opinion. The president, it was said, realized fully the gravity of meaning in the note, and was prepared for any eventuality that might arise from its presentation. The note does not say exactly the course of the United States will be in the case of a refusal, neither would the President's advisers indicate to-day, beyond saying that each step and situation would be considered as it arose. The note, while firm and pointed, does not abandon tones of friendliness, giving room for a disavowal by Germany of her acts or an abatement of her practices. This is intimated in the suggestion that the German Government and the German people could certainly not have intended to sacrifice American lives in the pursuit of the Maritime warfare. Attention is called to the fact, while advertisement of warning appeared in the newspapers, the United States Government was officially informed of it, but irrespective of that the position is taken that the serving of notice to do an unlawful act neither justifies it nor makes it lawful. The note calls on Germany for an explanation of her past and future course and leaves open the steps the United States will take to compel an acquiescence in its position. Cabinet officers known as the advocates always of vigorous steps in foreign affairs, were highly pleased. They said the president's note was the kind of document that fulfilled the desires of every American and upheld the dignity and honor of the United States, indicating that the American Government was prepared to go to the full length of its ability. In official quarters, however, the eventual severance of diplomatic relations was declared not to be impossible if there was no abatement of the German practices. It was learned that the president's message on Sunday night and that his pacific utterances in his speech in Philadelphia last Monday are not reflected in the firm and unequivocal phrases of the note. It is described as a businesslike document, demanding the "strict accountability" which the United States in its former note to Germany said it would demand. It is said the note not only asks for a termination of the unlawful methods of submarine warfare on merchant ships, but reparation in full to the families of the victims of the Lusitania tragedy. Everywhere in official quarters to-day as details of the president's plan of action became known, there was talk of firmness and a stiffening of the position of the United States Government towards Germany.

Laid at Rest

LATE GEORGE H. WYE.
Upon the arrival of the T. H. & B. train from New York State this morning the funeral of the late Rev. George H. Wye took place to Mount Hope Cemetery. Venerable Archdeacon Mackenzie conducted the last services, in which he was assisted by the Rev. Patterson-Smythe. The pallbearers were Messrs. Geo. Ballache, Harry Genet, H. F. Leonard, J. S. Harte, Fred Frank and A. E. Watts. The remains were accompanied from Rockaway Park, N.Y., by a son.

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WAR LETTERS FROM COSSACKS
Writing from Petrograd, H. Hamilton Pyfe, special correspondent of the London Daily Mail, says: I have had an opportunity to look through a number of letters written by Russian soldiers which reveal in a very touching and attractive way the simplicity and the poetry of the peasant mind. Some Russian writers sent a large quantity of hampers filled with presents to the front. In each parcel was a letter to the soldier who received it—a letter from Mme. Merezkovska, wife of the novelist, herself a poet and playwright of distinction. This was in verse, and it was signed, not by Mme. Merezkovska herself, but with the names of her three maid-servants. The receivers were asked to reply to these maid-servants and to tell them how they were faring in the war. It was argued with reason that the men would be far more likely to write, and would write with greater freedom to girls of their own class. The plan succeeded wonderfully well. The letter drew over three hundred replies, and some of them I have permission to quote here. What will astonish you in them, I think, is their freshness, their variety, their individual character. A good many soldiers replied in verse throwing that of the original letter. Several made love in a pretty, fanciful style. Only one was offensive out of the whole number. The first letter which I will quote is from Vissarion Heromov, 34th Regiment of Don Cossacks, who wrote as follows: "Let my letter fly from the German land to the metropolitan town (the capital). I bow to you, Sister Katinka. I am a hero from the River Don, a Cossack fighting for our religion and our country. You, Sister Katinka, are preparing to enjoy Christmas. All your family and friends are thronging the churches, and the holy bells are ringing to call Christians to service. As for us, we hear only the roar of the cannon and the rattle of the German machine guns. "I have permission to tell of a scouting expedition from which I have just returned, "the moon shining as clear as if it were daylight and the Germans firing at us and doing us much harm." "Next shall come a Cossack's portrait drawn by himself (Ivan Nikolalevitch Kousnezoff from Orenburg: THE MAN IN THE GREY COAT. "I want to tell you what a Cossack is like. He is not handsome, no indeed. Yet he looks an eagle, and whether the foe he meets be a German or an Austrian he will beat him like a hero.

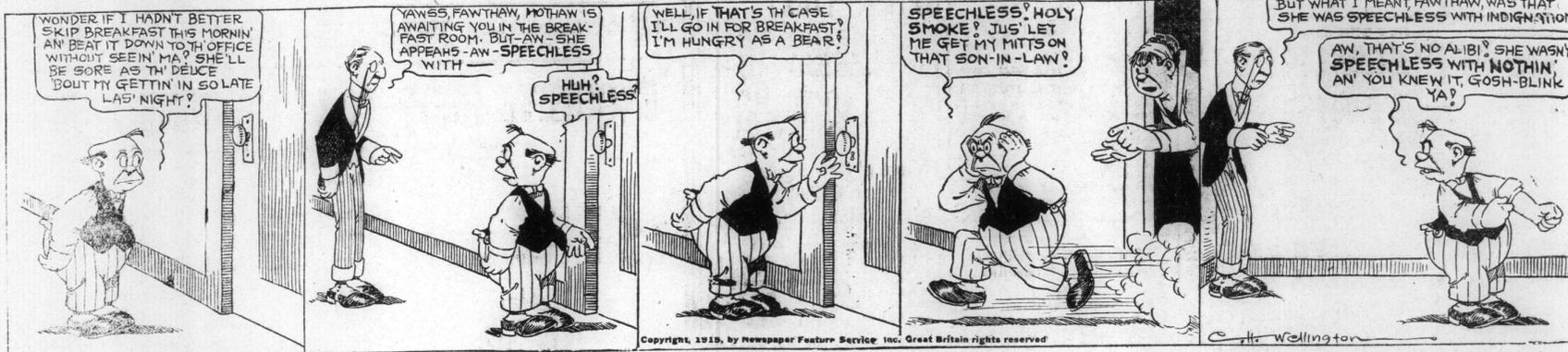
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14-Acre Fruit Farm, One Mile East of Grimsby, on Stoney Road and Radial Line. Two-year-old fruit trees, containing apples, cherries, peaches, plums, pears, raspberries, etc. good two story frame house, containing kitchen, dining-room, parlors, den, six bedrooms, three-piece bath, electric lights, full size cellar with cement floors, etc. Also large barn, packing house and stables combined. Will exchange for good grain farm or city property. This is a golden opportunity for any one wishing to go into the fruit business, and must be turned over in a few days. J. T. SLOAN Auctioneer and Real Estate Bro. ker. - 75 Dalhousie St., Brantford

"A Cossack is small, yet he is brave. The moment he sees a German he takes him. He is not tall, small is the grain of gold, yet of great value. "Such he is in his grey coat and with a strap around his waist. However hot the firing may be, he would not drop his gun, but, riding his brave horse, he will arrive in time wherever he may be sent. "Hero," by the way is used by the men in the sense of warrior. There is no conceit about its use. Another Cossack from Orenburg, Ivan Ephimovitch Fedoreff, makes a pathetic appeal: "My dear friend Katia, I hasten to inform you that I am in good health, and all is flourishing with me. I am a Cossack, I am well, and my horse is well, too, and I am wishing you the same good health. May the Lord grant it to you, and success in life for your kindness! Please accept my deep devotion, and let me bow to you. Against my will, tears were running down my cheeks when I read your letter. "Now I will tell you why I am writing this letter. I do not ask for tobacco. I do not smoke. But if such could be your kindness, send me a pair of Cossack (i.e. riding) trousers. I am much in need of them. I have no money to buy them, and at home I have an old mother and a wife and five children, all very poor. So if you have a divine spark of love left for the soldiers who are defending their country, please don't refuse what I am asking." The next letter sounds a pathetic note: "Much honored Katia, Aksinsiba, and Dasha,—We have had a quiet and nice Christmas. The enemy did not attack us and we have spent the free time in joy, reading your letter and answering it. What a joy it has been to have a day off. And yet, the great trouble remains for one country and our people at home, and it was hard to spend Christmas such a long way from home. "I myself, finished my active service and passed into the Reserve on March 24, 1914. I had hardly had time to rest among my people when the war broke out. Yet I quite see that it is my duty to fight in the ranks of the Army and defend my country. A private in the Medical Corps of the 20th Sapper Battalion drops into poetry: "Greeting from all the hero-soldiers! We will end the war in glory For the Russian colors! And the German Empire, As well as the Austrian, we shall beat. And through the streets of Berlin, Shall march again the Russian regiments Under the command of the Giant The one belonging to our Imperial Family." "The Giant" is the Grand Duke Nicholas, of course. Surprising letters for peasants to write, it seems to me. They help to show why Russia is such a surprising country. NO CONTRABAND OF WAR. By Special Wire to the Courier. New York, May 12.—Steamships of the American Line, sailing between New York and Liverpool will not accept contraband of war as freight, it is announced here by the International Mercantile Marine Company which operates the line. Vessels of the line fly the American flag. It was said that the lines' decision was not the result of the German submarine activity nor the result of an order from Washington. Alfred Black, a Washington, Pa. negro, was sentenced to ten years for stealing \$8. The children of Arlene, Kan., dug fifteen tons of dandelions in one week's campaign.

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BOBBY AULD JOINS THE OTTAWA TEAM

Chatham, May 12.—The Ottawa Canadian League team is gathering here for a brief training period prior to the opening of the season. There has been a slight delay in some of the players reaching here as their transportation went astray. Pitcher Peter Ross, of Warren, Pa., will be here within the next couple of days. Pitcher Auld, who pitched last year for Toronto Beavers, arrived yesterday and Shocker, one of last year's staff, arrived today. Roberts of Pittsburgh another pitcher, reported last night, and Bramble of Kansas City is expected to-night. There will be twenty in the squad before the week is out. Manager Shaughnessy is confident he is building up another pennant-winner. Dolan, Lage, Powers and several others were in practice yesterday morning.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland, May 12.—Cleveland opened its series against the eastern clubs by beating New York 3 to 1. Hagerman, who had not pitched a full game this year, passed ten men, but as he held his opponents to three hits, he was in trouble only one inning, the eighth, when he forced in New York's only run. Score:—

Table with 2 columns: Team, Score. Rows: Cleveland 3 8 0, New York 1 8 2.

HIT WITH MEN ON BASES

Detroit, May 12.—Hitting savagely with men on bases, and taking advantage of Boston's misplays, Detroit won the opening game with the Red Sox here yesterday 5 to 1. Score:—

Table with 2 columns: Team, Score. Rows: Detroit 5 10 3, Boston 1 4 1.

BRILLIANT SUPPORT

Chicago, May 12.—Washington, the first of the eastern clubs to invade Chicago, shut out the locals 2 to 0 yesterday. They won the game from Scott in the fourth inning, when a base on balls and a double by Morgan netted a run. Their other run came on Mueller's homer off Benz. Sensational fielding behind Shaw in the pinches prevented the locals from scoring. Score:—

Table with 2 columns: Team, Score. Rows: Washington 2 6 0, Chicago 0 4 2.

THREE HITS OFF SHAWKEY

St. Louis, May 12.—Strunk scored on Lajoie's single in the fourth inning of yesterday's game and in the same inning McInnes scored when Lavan fumbled a grounder. Another run in the seventh inning completed the score. Philadelphia winning over St. Louis 3 to 0. Score:—

Table with 2 columns: Team, Score. Rows: Philadelphia 3 7 1, St. Louis 0 3 4.

TENNIS CHAMPION KILLED AT DARDANELLES

London, May 12.—Anthony F. Wilding, of New Zealand, former lawn tennis champion of Great Britain and who several times has been a member of the Australasian team in the Davis Cup matches, has been killed in the fighting in the Dardanelles. Mr Wilding was a second lieutenant in the Royal Marines.

Indiana has refused to prohibit the use of the trading stamp.

FEDERAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn, May 12.—Brooklyn had the game apparently safe yesterday, when, with one out in the ninth, the score 4 to 2, Hot fumbled Wickland's grounder. Tinker then rushed three pinch hitters into the fray, all of them making safe hits. Beck and Zeider of the regulars also contributed with singles, the result being four runs and a 6 to 4 victory for Chicago. The score:—

Table with 2 columns: Team, Score. Rows: Chicago 6 13 2, Brooklyn 4 6 3.

GOT TO BENDER

Baltimore, May 12.—Baltimore took advantage of St. Louis' misplays and its pitchers' wildness yesterday, tallying six runs and a 6 to 5 victory. Chief Bender was touched up for four runs in the opening round. Score:—

Table with 2 columns: Team, Score. Rows: Baltimore 6 11 3, St. Louis 5 11 3.

ANOTHER WIN

Buffalo, May 12.—Kelly's home run in the first inning was the only tally in yesterday's 1 to 0 victory of Pittsburgh over the Buffs. Score:—

Table with 2 columns: Team, Score. Rows: Pittsburgh 1 6 3, Buffalo 0 6 3.

JOHNSON NOT LIBERAL

Newark, May 12.—Johnson held Newark to three hits, two of them from Scheer's bat, and Newark was beaten by a score of 7 to 0. Score:—

Table with 2 columns: Team, Score. Rows: Newark 0 3 3, Kansas City 7 12 1.

BASEBALL RECORD

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with 3 columns: Team, Won, Lost, P. C. Rows: Providence 9 2 81.8, Montreal 8 4 66.7, Richmond 6 5 54.5, Jersey City 5 5 50.0, Rochester 5 5 50.0, Buffalo 3 6 37.5, Newark 3 6 33.3, Toronto 2 9 18.2.

Yesterday's Results

Table with 2 columns: Team, Score. Rows: Richmond 11, Buffalo 9. Only one game scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with 3 columns: Team, Won, Lost, P. C. Rows: Detroit 18 7 72.0, New York 12 8 60.0, Chicago 14 10 58.3, Boston 9 9 50.0, Cleveland 11 12 47.8, Philadelphia 8 13 38.1, St. Louis 6 18 25.0.

Yesterday's Results

Table with 2 columns: Team, Score. Rows: Philadelphia 4, Pittsburgh 2. Cleveland 2, New York 1. St. Louis 5, Boston 1. Chicago 5, Brooklyn 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with 3 columns: Team, Won, Lost, P. C. Rows: Philadelphia 14 7 66.7, Chicago 14 8 63.6, Boston 12 9 57.1, Cincinnati 11 10 52.4, Pittsburgh 11 13 45.8, St. Louis 11 14 44.0, Brooklyn 9 13 40.9, New York 6 14 30.0.

Yesterday's Results

Table with 2 columns: Team, Score. Rows: Philadelphia 4, Pittsburgh 2. Cincinnati 2, New York 1. St. Louis 5, Boston 1. Chicago 5, Brooklyn 1.

BRANTS HAD GOOD WORKOUT

Deneau Has Landed Some Real Ball Players for This Season.

The first real workout of the players who will represent Brantford on the Baseball diamond for 1915 championship honors took place yesterday and the fans as well as Manager Deneau were very much pleased with their showing.

The pitching staff seems to be the one weak spot in the make-up of the team. None of the pitchers have had any work this season and are far from being physically fit to perform the task expected of them. Great things are expected of Slab Warner when the old fox rounds into shape.

The infield is exceptionally good in Dunlop, Mullen and Fried. We have one of the best infields in the league; their work yesterday, both in fielding and hitting practice was very good. Dunlop has certainly improved in his hitting and the Rabbit got two home runs in the game against big Nick's pitching. Mike Mullen is peppering the old pill as hard as ever and Brantford still remembers the afternoon last summer when the good looking Irishman from Old Virginia spilt the beans and incidentally won a game for Dock Reising.

The outfield with Green, Brooks and Burrell, should be well looked after. They appear to have speed and judgment, coupled with ability to hit the ball. Green and Brooks are left hand hitters.

There are three catchers, LaCroix, Lamond and Sweeney, the first two were with us last year and are well known to Brantford fans. Sweeney, the new man has the ideal build for a catcher and with a little more experience should make good.

If pitchers Chase and Worfel do not report to-day, two more pitchers to take their places will be brought in at once.

The grand stand has been completed and the seating will be much more comfortable than in past years.

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When Mike Mullen hit the pellet, and hit it well yesterday, memories were stirred of a certain hot afternoon last summer when he made a perfect batting score. Four times up to bat, he connected four times, once for a three-bagger, twice for a two, and for a single. That was the Cowboy's game and took some pep out of the local bunch. He has shown that this year he is rounding into condition very nicely, and his homers yesterday taken from Big Nick, were pleasing indications of an ability to stay.

Perhaps too it showed that Nickel was not coming across with the best he had. Nickel is one of the brilliantly erratic kind, sometimes he will keep the opposition almost barren, and sometimes he cannot prevent them from wallowing well and truly.

Chase has not yet reported, and if he does not go to-day, it is possible that he will not wear the spangles of the Brants. Once Del got going, there was no more dependable in the league, and many will recall his feat of holding the Athletics of Philadelphia to two runs. Besides, the big left-hander was popular with the fans, which counts for a great deal.

It looks as though Rube was going to have some trouble landing Worfel this season, after having to do without his services all last season. As yet he has not reported, and is likely to be suspended from the roster if he does not drop his billet in the hands of the president.

With these two not yet doing duty on the mound, it might well be said that the pitching staff is weak. Fans have not had a fair chance to judge or discriminate, with two of the artists still in the background.

Opinions might veer round to a different expression if all the staff were on call. It behooves both men to get in touch right away or something will happen, and the Red Sox will have something new to look upon in the way of pitching stock.

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CIRCUIT CLIPPINGS

Ottawa Free Press.—The Canadian League champions gather at Chatham to-day and to-morrow to perfect team work preparatory to starting the season next Wednesday week. Five pitchers were due to report to-day and the other members of the squad will be in to-morrow. The twirlers scheduled to report are: Herb Shocker, of Detroit; Lou Peterson of Warren, Pa.; Tom Roberts, of Pittsburgh; Fred Bramble, of Kansas City, and Bobby Auld of Toronto. Before leaving for Detroit, Saturday night Manager Shaughnessy stated he had no further word from Pitcher Frank Kubat of Chicago, and if the southpaw failed to report after accepting terms, he would be both further with him.

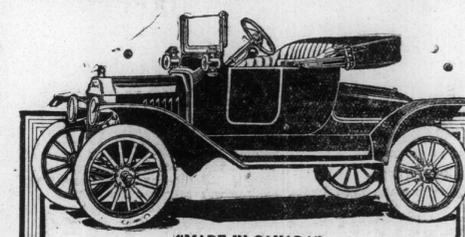
Hamilton Herald: Victory crowned Pilot Bill Cristall's efforts in the opening encounter at the local enclosure, and it was a hollow one at that. Toronto, capitals provided, or rather, tried to provide the opposition, but were overwhelmed by the juicy count of 13 to 1. For eight innings their club swinging resulted in nothing better than goose eggs, their one contribution to the grand total coming in the final inning. The Cristal crew jumped out in front in the opening inning, increased their majority on the march, and wound up with a grand rally in the last two sessions, by way of proving that they could get as many as they desired—maybe.

Chatham, May 12.—Manager Frank Shaughnessy and a number of players arrived at the Hotel Santa yesterday as the advance guard of the Ottawa baseball club, which will start active training at once for the opening of the Canadian Baseball League. Catchers Lage and Powers, "Cosey" Dolan first baseman and Rooney, an outfielder formerly with Peterboro, with Manager Shag, form the advance guard. Pitcher Shocker is expected later in the day and Peterson will be here to-morrow from his home in Warren, Pa., Manager Shaughnessy was in Detroit yesterday and secured Carlton, an outfielder from the Detroit club, and he is also trying to get a good infielder. The club is weak in infielders and a number will be given tryouts. It is doubtful if Bullock or Rogers will be with the club this year. Kubat, the southpaw pitcher, may also be missing. The park has been improved for the club and workouts will be held in the morning and afternoon.

London Free Press.—Only Pitcher Evans of Gloucester, N.Y., and Outfielder Schaeffer, of Toledo, need yet to report to round out the whole squad. Manager Reising had figured upon to start the 1915 training season of the London club, as yesterday saw Outfielders Dunn, Reidy, Eckstein and Hook report for action.

Dunn arrived from his home in Marlboro, Mass., where he wintered well as the player, who can double in the role of catcher and outfielder, looks fit for the season already. Reidy came with Reising from Windsor, arriving yesterday morning in the wee small hours. Eckstein and Hoch, the hard hitting twins of the Galt, W. O. B. L., champions last year, arrived by the motor cycle route from Buffalo. Eckstein makes his home in Niagara Falls, N. Y., while Hoch is at home in Woodside, Del.

With the addition of these players the number now under Reising here is 20 making the staging of a regular ball game an easy task now. After limbering up in great style at both workouts yesterday the gang is just about ready for the call of play ball. To this end Manager Reising has ordered a 9 o'clock drill for this morning and to finish the day's work with



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Baseball Charlie Pick, the former Toronto third baseman, had one hit in four times up for Richmond yesterday. He also scored a run.

Fullerton, the young pitcher whom Montreal got from the Pacific Coast League, has been sent to Bonsetter Reese to have his arm treated.

McNally, the recruit third baseman of the Boston Red Sox, is said to be a clever fielder.

Manager George Stallings of the Braves is driving his players to the limit. On Monday he took Connolly out of the game when the latter allowed a hit to get by him.

SIX PITCHERS TOOK PART IN THIS GAME. Richmond, Va., May 12.—Two big innings, the first and the seventh, in which they scored four and seven runs respectively, enabled Richmond to beat Buffalo yesterday 11 to 9. After evening up the score in the third, Buffalo secured what looked like a safe lead in the fifth, when they put over three runs, and followed this with two more in the sixth. Richmond, however, batted out seven runs in the next inning. Six pitchers took part in the contest.

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Almost every monkey in Central Park, New York, was forced to record his finger prints for identification.

Thomas Brady, aged 97, of Minneapolis, has gone to Montana to take up a homestead.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston, May 12.—Better pitching, batting and fielding enabled St. Louis to defeat Boston 5 to 1 yesterday. Three times St. Louis worked the squeeze play successfully. Magze made a spectacular running catch which resulted in a double play in the final inning. The score:—

Table with 2 columns: Team, Score. Rows: St. Louis 5 9 2, Boston 1 9 7.

PIERCE IS GOOD

Brooklyn, May 12.—Pierce pitched almost perfect ball yesterday when Chicago beat Brooklyn 5 to 1. Rucker was hit hard and often. The score:—

Table with 2 columns: Team, Score. Rows: Chicago 5 14 1, Brooklyn 1 4 3.

PHILLIES STOP PIRATES

Philadelphia, May 12.—Pittsburg's winning streak which had reached its sixth straight, was broken when Philadelphia won yesterday's game 4 to 2. The score:—

Table with 2 columns: Team, Score. Rows: Philadelphia 4 10 4, Pittsburg 2 4 2.

WIN ON PASSED BALL

New York, May 12.—Rube Benton bested Ralph Stroud, the New York recruit in an 11 innings pitchers' battle in which Cincinnati defeated New York 2 to 1. Cincinnati tied the score in the ninth inning and won in the eleventh when Von Kolnitz opened with a double, took third on Killiter's sacrifice and scored on a passed ball. The score:—

Table with 2 columns: Team, Score. Rows: Cincinnati 2 8 1, New York 1 6 4.

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"No doubt you will have heard of the great chase we had by a German submarine. We sailed on Sunday at 6 a.m. and on the Monday, at 7 a.m. a submarine was reported in hot pursuit. "She was one of the largest type of German submarines, and must have been doing eighteen knots. Within half an hour from the time we sighted her she was less than half a mile away, and by this time we had got our safety valves screwed down and were carrying 240 lbs. of steam instead of 180 lbs. By doing this we increased our speed to seventeen knots, this being a fourteen-knot ship at ordinary speed.

"The submarine signalled to us to stop, otherwise she would fire. "We took no notice and carried on. The Chinese firemen and greasers failed us, refusing to come below, and only three of the firemen stood to their posts. The ship's engineers, with the three firemen, went down to the fires, and the engineers of the (Mr. Brodie and four fellow passengers, all engineers) took charge of the engines, and we drove the ship as she had never been driven before.

The submarine by this time was only a ship's length off, and commenced shelling us with three in shells. She was trying to carry our steering gear away. "One shell came through the stern on the port side, ripped up the iron deck, passed through two iron bulkheads, and wrecked the firemen's quarters. Another came through the iron bulkheads, and did a lot of damage in the provision stores, and another struck the aftermast and blew off two-thirds of the circumference of it; another caught the same mast and carried away part of the guard stay that supports the cross-gear.

"Another carried away one of the mainstays of the aftermast, passed through the engine-room ventilators, then through the bridge, and between the captain and the chief engineer, who were not more than three yards away from each other, and finished by carrying away one of the foremast main stays. Yet another struck the anchor on the forecastle, and did a lot of damage to the handrails and tore up the wooden deck.

"They also used a quickfiring gun and rifles on us, but the damage these did was nothing. They signalled to us to abandon the ship immediately, evidently thinking that they had done fatal damage. However, we kept on, the submarine meanwhile trying her hardest to torpedo us. It was no use, for when she worked round to starboard we went to port. Then by the time she got on our track again we had gained a quarter of a mile on her. This was kept up until 10.45 a.m., when the submarine gave up. She had chased us for more than sixty miles. "The Theesus would have been a good prize for the submarine. She is a steamer of 6,724 tons, built in 1908 in Belfast.

FEAR LANDING

London, May 11.—Turkish troops are being transported from Smyrna to the Turkish seaports of Alexandretta and Adalia, says a despatch received to-day from Athens by the London Evening Star, owing to the fear that a landing is about to be made at those places by forces of the allies.

BIG GERMAN SHELL GRAZED COL. CURRIE

Head of the 48th Highlanders Tells of His Narrowest Escape.

London, May 12.—Colonel Currie, of the 48th Highlanders, arrived here last night on a few days' leave from the front. Colonel Currie says that he had his narrowest escape the last day the Highlanders were in action. He was under a tree looking through the glasses when he was buried by a shower of branches and twigs. He found a shell had grazed the tree a foot above his head.

LANGFORD

Rev. Mr. Reifer, St. George, preached on Sunday, the educational sermon. Miss Elva Vanderlip returned home last Thursday after a couple of weeks in Toronto. Miss Dolly Westbrook spent over Sunday at home. Mr. R. Vanderlip is spending a few days at H M Vanderlip's before returning to England. Mr. and Mrs. Pierce were Sunday guests at Mr. James W. Westbrooks. Miss Maudy Shaver spent last week in Hamilton. Mrs. H. Maloney spent the week end in the city. KAWARTHA LAKES. The Kawartha Lakes District, to the north of Lindsay and Peterborough, comprises some of the most attractive summer resorts in Canada.

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