

COALITION PLAN REPORTED AT OTTAWA

The Journal-Press a Newspaper of That City Gives Currency to The Statement. Says That Premiers of Quebec, and N. S. Will be Asked to Join Cabinet, and Also Mr. Rowell Opposition Leader in Ontario. If They Decline a General Election May be the Result

By Courier Leased Wire Ottawa, May 31.—Sir Lomer Gouin, premier of Quebec, Hon. Geo. H. Murray, premier of Nova Scotia, and Newton W. Rowell, Liberal opposition leader in the Ontario legislature, have been invited to enter the Dominion cabinet, according to an article on the political situation published in this morning's "Journal-Press."

"If they refuse, the article contends, there will in all probability be a general election within a few weeks. The rumor that an election may follow upon a failure of the coalition scheme Sir Robert Borden is reported to have under consideration, caused plenty of excitement in Ottawa to-day.

The official silence maintained since the premier's conscription announcement in the House was in force to-day.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier returned last night from his conference with Lomer Gouin in Montreal. The unofficial gossip about the result of that conference is not favorable to the alleged coalition scheme. Reports of utterances of Mr. Murray in Halifax seem to indicate that he is not unfavorable to a coalition government. It is recalled that Mr. Rowell is not against conscription.

There is plenty talk around the House, all unauthoritative of course, that if coalition fails the premier will decide upon a cabinet reconstruction, taking new material from the ranks of his own party, and jamming through the parliament extension measure and conscription as well, the conscription bill to be enforced after voluntary recruiting has been given the final chance.

The band of gossips discount the election talk. Meanwhile it is agreed in some parliamentary quarters that Sir Robert is waiting till the situation clears one way or the other before going on with consideration of the conscription bill, which is said to be ready for introduction to the House.

METHODIST CONFERENCE IN FULL SWING IN WELLINGTON CHURCH

Laymen's Sessions Concluded in Willard Hall This Morning, With the Election of Officers; C. P. McGregor, of Waterdown, is President for Ensuing Year—Business of the Conference

Brantford today witnesses within her limits the greatest Methodist convention known here in seven years, in the twenty third annual session of the Hamilton conference, which opened formally in Wellington street church this afternoon, although committees and other departments of the conference have been busy in the city for some days. The ministerial session assembled yesterday afternoon, continuing in the evening and this morning, being given over principally to the transaction of routine business, while the laymen's session closed this morning in Willard Hall. The general session of both classes opened this afternoon at 2.30, features of the service being a sermon by Bishop Thomas Nicholson, D. D., of Chicago, followed by the administration of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper under the direction of Rev. J. A. Jackson, president of the conference.

The Methodist Laymen's Association of Hamilton conference, this morning closed their session, sitting until after twelve o'clock in order to complete their business. The session, one of the most successful and best attended in the history of the association, opened last evening, when addressed by the Rev. F. W. Hollinrake, of Toronto, and Mr. H. E. Irwin of Hamilton, were features of the meeting. "The Power of the double portion" was the theme of a powerful and inspiring address by Mr. Hollinrake, while Mr. Irwin, taking as his text the words, "Witnessing in Jesus," delivered a message for greater missionary activity among lay members of the church. A solo by Mr. George Crooker was much appreciated by all.

This morning's session opened by devotional exercises conducted by Mr. George Wedlake of this city, was given over to the reception of reports and the election of officers for the coming year. In his report, Mr. J. B. Harker, retiring president, outlined briefly the things necessary to a revival of religious spirit, the definite establishment of a family altar, the observance of the Sabbath as before, the seeking of the spiritual interests of the church rather than purely business matters. The prime business of the church to-day, he pointed out, was bearing testimony to Christ, and the man in the pew was looking for a clean old message of life and salvation.

HEAVY FINE AND IMPRISONMENT

Are Imposed by Huns Upon All Belgians

Who Picked Up Proclamations Dropped by Aviators

By Courier Leased Wire. Havre, May 16.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—A fine of ten thousand marks and three years imprisonment are the penalties imposed by the German authorities on Belgians who dare pick up proclamations or objects of any nature dropped by allied aviators in invaded territory. The inhabitants are forbidden to approach any flying machine that may be obliged to light in Belgian territory and are obliged, whenever an aviator lets fall any object whatever, to notify the burgomaster, who, in turn, must report immediately to the Kommandantur. This measure is supposed in Belgium to be intended to put an end to propaganda by the aviators of Belgium, French and British flying corps, who have until now succeeded in keeping the Belgians remaining in occupied Belgium, posted more or less on the military situation.

HUNS WERE HURLED BACK

French Official Report Tells of Fierce Fighting in the Champagne

By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, May 31.—"There was pronounced activity by the artillery south of St. Quentin and on the Chemin des Dames, north of Jony, near Cerny and in the vicinity of Hurbise, where a number of patrol encounters also occurred. "In the Champagne the enemy made sharp attacks at several points on our front during the night following violent bombardments in which poisonous gas shells and shells from large calibre guns were discharged. "Northwest of Auberville and at Mont Blond all the German efforts were checked by our fire. The enemy attacked with partial success our positions at the Teton, the Casque and Mont Haut. We repulsed four different attacks after a struggle of extreme severity. The fighting began at about two o'clock and was continued until daybreak. Broken up by our fire or repulsed by the bayonet, the attacking troops each time were hurled back in disorder to the trenches whence they came after having suffered heavy losses. Only at one point on the front attacked, northeast of Mont Haut did enemy troops gain a footing in some advanced positions. We took a number of prisoners of whom two are officers. "On the left bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) the artillery fighting was spirited in the region of Hill 204. Two attacks by the enemy were repulsed completely."

BORDEN POPULAR By Courier Leased Wire. Montreal, May 31.—A large number of children in France are being named after the Canadian prime minister, Sir Robert Borden, a nurse writes to the South of France Relief Association directors here.

Auction, new and second-hand Furniture, and etc. The Central Auction Rooms, Saturday, June 2nd, 8 Wharfe Street, 1.30 p.m.

Weather Bulletin Toronto, May 31.—Pressure is high over the north-west states and along the coast while the disturbance which was centered over Kansas yesterday has moved to the northward of Lake Michigan. Showers have occurred in the Maritime provinces and in the Lake Superior district. Elsewhere the weather has been fair.

Forecasts. Fresh to strong southeast to southwest winds, with showers and local thunderstorms. Friday—Fresh to strong southwest and west winds, partly fair but some local showers.

INTERNAL CONDITION OF SPAIN

Becomes More Grave and More Confused Rigid Censorship Cuts Off Definite Information

By Courier Leased Wire. Madrid, via Paris, May 31.—According to the newspapers, constitutional guarantees will be suspended again in two or three days. Former Premier Count Romanones has declared to an intimate friend that he regretted he was not invited to the mass meeting held by pro-ally sympathizers last Sunday. He said that if he had been present, he would have maintained the declarations made in his letter to King Alfonso at the time he resigned. He added that many Liberals who were partisans of the allies would also have liked to be present. Discussing the same subject with the correspondent of a French newspaper, Count Romanones said: "The meeting was of enormous importance. It will perhaps exercise a greater influence on foreign than on home policies." Asked what he thought of the situation in Spain, the former premier declared that it became more grave and more confused "every day and every hour of the day."

"I am not too sure of that." Ministers of the Interior Burela has prohibited all public manifestations relative to international questions as "dangerous to the interests of the country, in view of the important diplomatic negotiations now going on." Several such demonstrations had been planned in Madrid and other cities. "The constitutional guarantees were suspended in Spain at the end of March following several strikes and demonstrations throughout the country. It was reported in Washington that a revolutionary movement was in progress but this was denied by the Spanish ambassador. The operations of the censorship have cut off definite information regarding the recent internal situation in Spain.

SIGNALS OF DISTRESS

Were Unobserved for Fifteen Days Hard Experience of Men on American Schooner

By Courier Leased Wire. Havana, May 31.—George Delbat, captain and a member of the crew of the American schooner M. E. Eldridge of Dennis, Mass., met death in the Gulf of Mexico recently from exposure and starvation after the lumber laden vessel was struck by a hurricane and became a derelict. "Eight members of the Eldridge were brought here yesterday by a British schooner and told of being fifteen days on their water-logged ship with only a little food and no water. The Eldridge lighter was for Cienfuegos and three days later ran into the hurricane. Oliver Kemp, mate of the schooner, said that when the storm struck, she began making water rapidly and settled, despite hard work at the pumps. Instead of sinking, however, the schooner turned on her side, the crew clinging to her keel. For five days the men hung on, waves breaking over them constantly. Then seeing that the schooner was making an effort to right herself, the crew cut away her mast and the vessel came to an upright position, and the crew took refuge on her deck. A seaman managed to get into the hold of the schooner, said Kemp, and brought up several cans of food. When this gave out the crew succeeded in hauling a shark aboard with ropes. They hung up the big fish, drank its blood and also ate some of the flesh. Several ships passed within sight of the stranded vessel, but none of them observed her signals and the men had almost resigned themselves to death when the British schooner hove in sight and took them aboard and brought them here."

DRIVEN OFF. London, May 31.—1.07 p.m.—"A hostile raiding party was driven off early this morning south of Armentieres," says to-day's official report on the Franco-Belgian front operations. We secured a few prisoners. "There was considerable artillery activity on both sides during the night in the neighborhood of Bullecourt and on the right bank of the Scarpe."

TEN KILLED AND OVER FIFTY INJURED

As the Result of Tornadoes in the States

Much Property Damage Also Occurred

By Courier Leased Wire. St. Louis, May 31.—Tornadoes in Mississippi and Southern Illinois yesterday, caused the death of at least ten persons and the injury of fifty or more, according to advices to-day from the various communities over which the storm broke.

At Mineral Point, Mo., four were killed and thirty injured; at Palmer three are known to be dead and a number injured and at Eye one man was killed. In Alexander county, Illinois, two men were killed and another fatally hurt. Four other Missouri towns, Grantville, Boone Terre, Dighsladt, and Bismarck were reported struck by the storm, but definite information has not yet come from these points.

The twister which took four lives at Mineral Point flattened every structure in the village with the exception of the school house.

Much property damage was done in Alexander county, Ill., where two men lost their lives. One of the freaks of the Illinois storm occurred near Monde, when a ten ton steam road roller was lifted and whirled for fifty feet.

An automatic block signal on the Iron Mountain Railroad near Mineral Point, put into operation by the wind, warned a Memphis-St. Louis train carrying 400 passengers, who watched the storm destroy the village and then gave aid to the injured. The victims were placed on the train and taken to Desoto where they were cared for at the railroad Y.M.C.A.

WHAT THEY SAY

GOVIN INTERVIEWED By Courier Leased Wire.

Quebec, May 31.—Spoken to about the question that he had been called to be a member in a coalition Cabinet at Ottawa, Sir Lomer Gouin, Premier of Quebec, to-day said he had not heard of it and added: "The Canadian people may rely on Sir Wilfrid Laurier in this grave crisis."

Nothing to Say. Toronto, May 31.—When asked to-day concerning the probability of his becoming a member of a coalition Government at Ottawa, Mr. N. W. Rowell, leader of the Liberal opposition in this Province, said he had nothing to say on the question.

Premier Murray. By Courier Leased Wire. Halifax, N. S., May 31.—While he did not hesitate to express the opinion that he believed the situation in Canada demanded as much as possible, Premier Murray, when interviewed to-day regarding the published report that he was to be invited to enter a coalition and win the war Cabinet, declined to discuss the proposed personnel of the new Government. He said that the opinion he had advanced a few days ago on the subject of conscription was still his opinion and he felt more strongly convinced than ever that party administration of public affairs under existing conditions was impracticable and would only lead to undesirable results. The Premier said that in his opinion, a coalition Government in order to be efficient should be constructed along bonafide lines and that any attempt towards party preponderance or control was not the kind of coalition that the public were looking for.

Coalition. "Coalition," concluded the Premier, "should mean the taking in of men who have the confidence of their respective parties."

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HAD GOOD EFFECT

By Courier Leased Wire. Montreal, May 31.—Since Sir Robert Borden announced his proposed compulsory measure on May 18, 414 men have been recruited in Montreal. This is a big gain over the figures for the previous days.

New Bed Quilts, Rugs and Curtains, to be sold at auction Saturday afternoon, June 2nd. The Central Auction Rooms, 8 Wharfe Street.

POLAND DESIRES TO BE FREE

Separation From Austria Would be Virtual Result

Resolution Read From City Hall Balcony

LOUD CHEERS RESULT

By Courier Leased Wire. Copenhagen, via London, May 31.—A national convention of Austrian Poles, which was held in Cracow during the Whitsuntide holidays, unanimously endorsed a resolution of the parliamentary Polish club calling for a re-establishment of free and independent Poland with access to the sea. The convention declared that international regulation of this question would constitute a guarantee of lasting peace.

The resolution also expressed the hope that the Austrian emperor would support the project in the certainty that the re-establishment of the Polish state through Austrian help would assure to the monarchy a national and reliable ally. After its adoption the resolution, which is a virtual appeal for independence and separation from Austria, and the Hapsburg dynasty was read from the City Hall balcony to a vast crowd and greeted with thunderous applause. Apparently there was no interference from the Austrian authorities, although Cracow as a fortress, is crowded with Austrian troops. The wording of the resolution is noteworthy for the absence of any reference to Germany, although it is notorious that Polish hopes for an access to the sea are based on the acquisition of Prussian Danzig. The Poles also aspire to the inclusion in an independence of Warsaw and that part of Russian Poland which is now in the hands of the German people.

Street railway employees have been receiving from 25 to 34 cents per hour, the maximum being reached in the fourth year. They demanded a scale of 28 to 37 cents per hour, reaching the maximum in the third year. The award gives them 28 to 36 cents with the maximum in the fourth year, as well as certain improvements in working conditions. The proposed rate is 25 cents for the first six months, 30 cents for the second year, 31 cents for the third year and 36 cents thereafter.

AWARD IS ACCEPTED

By Employees of Winnipeg Street Railway

Company Has Still to Give an Answer

By Courier Leased Wire. Winnipeg, May 31.—One hundred employees of the Winnipeg street railway at a meeting this morning decided to accept the award of the board of arbitrators which dealt with the demands of the union for increased pay and better working conditions. The company still has to accept or refuse the award.

BRITISH CASUALTIES HEAVY DURING THE MONTH OF MAY

London, May 31.—British casualties as published in May show a total of 5,992 officers and 106,331 men.

The British offensive on the Arras front, involving some of the severest fighting of the war, naturally has resulted in a large increase in casualties over the inactive winter season. Casualties for the last few months have not been received, but in February the total reported was only 1,245 officers and 17,485 men.

The assertion of the British that their losses are fifty per cent. smaller than in the battle of the Somme, notwithstanding the fact that larger forces are engaged is not borne out by the May figures, although in the absence of the casualties report for April, early in which month the offensive was launched, the showing is not conclusive. The casualties recorded in the first three months of the Somme drive were 307,169 officers and men. In August of last year, the second month of the Somme battle the casualties were 127,045 as compared with 112,335 for May, the second month of the Arras battle.

SPANISH VESSEL LOST Madrid, May 31, via Paris.—News was received here to-day of the loss of the Spanish liner, C. de Elizaguirre with thirty-nine passengers and 106 members of her crew. There were only 24 survivors. It is not known whether the ship struck a reef or was blown up by a mine.

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AUCTION SALE. On Saturday, June 2nd, at 11 o'clock, the balance of goods in the King's Cafe, 15 Queen St., consisting of electric fans, large range, quantity of beds and bedding, cooking utensils and dishes. S. P. PITCHER, Auctioneer.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM. Home-seekers' Excursions

Round trip tickets to points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia, Bay, Cochrane and Transcontinental Route, or via Chicago, St. Paul or Duluth, on sale each Tuesday, June 30, inclusive, at low fares.

DR. DEVAN'S FEMALE PILLS. Reliable medicine for all Female Complaints. \$3 a box or three for \$10 at drug stores.

Executors' Auction Sale of Real Estate.

S. G. READ, Auctioneer, has received instructions from the executors of the Estate of Mary J. Dale to offer by public auction at the Exchange of S. G. Read and Son on Tuesday, 5th day of June, at 8 p.m., the following parcels of real estate situated in or adjoining the City of Brantford:

Parcel No. 1.—Composed of the West half of the East part of Lots One and Two on the West side of Queen Street, according to the registered map of the City of Brantford, on which is erected house Number 847, 849, 851, 853, 855, 857, 859, 861, 863, 865, 867, 869, 871, 873, 875, 877, 879, 881, 883, 885, 887, 889, 891, 893, 895, 897, 899, 901, 903, 905, 907, 909, 911, 913, 915, 917, 919, 921, 923, 925, 927, 929, 931, 933, 935, 937, 939, 941, 943, 945, 947, 949, 951, 953, 955, 957, 959, 961, 963, 965, 967, 969, 971, 973, 975, 977, 979, 981, 983, 985, 987, 989, 991, 993, 995, 997, 999, 1001, 1003, 1005, 1007, 1009, 1011, 1013, 1015, 1017, 1019, 1021, 1023, 1025, 1027, 1029, 1031, 1033, 1035, 1037, 1039, 1041, 1043, 1045, 1047, 1049, 1051, 1053, 1055, 1057, 1059, 1061, 1063, 1065, 1067, 1069, 1071, 1073, 1075, 1077, 1079, 1081, 1083, 1085, 1087, 1089, 1091, 1093, 1095, 1097, 1099, 1101, 1103, 1105, 1107, 1109, 1111, 1113, 1115, 1117, 1119, 1121, 1123, 1125, 1127, 1129, 1131, 1133, 1135, 1137, 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THE SITUATION.

The only fighting of present moment continues to be that of the Italian offensive. They have now cut into the enemy's lines West of Medazza village, and are that much nearer Udine and the railway line there leading toward Trieste. Renewed attempts of the Austrians to recover lost ground have again failed. One despatch states that at a Council of War the Austrians decided to ask Germany to send further help if the seaport is to be saved.

Aerial activity has recently been the main feature on the Western front with battles at high altitudes. In all of them the Allied airmen have shown superiority.

The official report of British vessels sunk by submarines last week serves to afford further evidence that the menace has come under more effective control. The total was twenty-one as compared with thirty the previous week. During the four weeks of May, the record is 109 ships and 114 fishing boats, as compared with four weeks in April, 154 ships and 198 boats. It is officially stated that no one method has been found as a corrective, but that several combined are yielding good results. It is abundantly clear right now that the Hun plan of starving the Old Land has definitely gone by the board.

Food conditions in Russia are announced to be bad and the general mix-up there is evidently just as bad as ever. "We are walking on the edge of a knife across an abyss" is the forceful way in which the Socialist Minister of Labor puts matters. One despatch says with regard to Russian army inactivity that everything was ready for an offensive except the necessary sense of duty in the army. A visit of the Minister of War to the front is said to have improved matters somewhat.

At a dinner given in London last night to American Ambassador Page, he stated during his speech, that the United States had simply followed its instincts in deciding to join in the great struggle on behalf of civilization.

AFFAIRS AT OTTAWA

A tense feeling is reported to exist in the Capital. That Premier Borden has had some plans in mind of a non-political basis, has been known for some days, but he is a man who keeps his own counsel and any statements as to the turn affairs were likely to take have been purely speculative.

Over the Courier Leased Wire today, however, there comes the announcement on the authority of the "Journal-Press," the leading paper published there that the Premiers of Quebec and Nova Scotia have been offered seats in the Cabinet and also Mr. Rowell, leader of the Opposition in the Ontario House. If they decline it is alleged that a general election will be quite likely.

The President and controlling influence of the publication in question, Mr. Ross, is a personal friend of Sir Robert, and he is not the kind of man to sanction any idle rumor.

If an appeal to the people should come it would, of course, be on the direct issue of Conscription and there should be no doubt as to the outcome.

Whatever results, it may be taken for granted that Sir Robert Borden has pursued the course of the statesman he has always proved himself. No one who knows him at all has ever doubted that at this period he has been imbued with the single desire of how best to help the Empire. Since the commencement of hostilities he has studiously refrained from political references in public addresses, although the temptation to dispose of some small soured articles must have been very great, and his entire conduct has been that of one sincerely desirous of using his high power for the benefit of the common cause.

If a coalition ministry should result he stands out pre-eminently and by common consent as the one man capable of being at the head of it. If there should be an appeal to the electorate it may well be regarded as equally certain that the people will see to it that he remains where he properly belongs.

HEARTY WELCOME.

There is no need to assure the delegates of the Methodist Conference now assembled here, a most hearty welcome, for on all hands they have already received evidences of that.

In this city, as elsewhere, the great church which they represent, abundantly flourishes and its power for all that is highest and truest has been beyond moral computation.

That the deliberations at the various sessions may be crowned with beneficent results will be the heartfelt hope of everyone.

TORONTO TREASURER ALSO

It will be remembered that Brantford's City Treasurer not long ago took occasion to sound a warning note with reference to municipal outlays.

In Toronto yesterday, Finance Commissioner Bradshaw followed a similar course.

He pointed out that the city was nearing the borrowing limit, and temporary borrowings also came in for strong criticism. Mr. Bradshaw contends that in all future undertakings the city should see its way clear to finance them before embarking upon them. In the past works have been started upon temporary loans. "This course," says Mr. Bradshaw, "not only tends to embarrass the city in its dealing with financial problems but prevents the taxpayer at the time from obtaining a true conception of the added burden which the new debts involve. Hereafter, before a work is commenced, it is proposed to arrange for the financing by the issue of permanent securities."

"Local improvements are the bugbear of the Finance Commissioner. He states that 41 per cent of new indebtedness of the year was incurred for local improvement works. This debt alone amounts to the substantial total of \$21,801,458, or 22.31 per cent of the total debt of the city. During the years 1917 and 1918 there will be an addition of a further five million dollars to this debt for local improvements.

Some remarkable figures are given which show that the local improvement taxes in various parts of the city run from 120 per cent to 366 per cent of the combined general and school taxes. Taxpayers in the cases quoted are paying an average of 75 mills on the dollar, including the local improvement tax. The Commissioner submits that "no new work of this character should be undertaken, save where urgent necessity is clearly evident."

There is much in the above to be taken to heart locally. As in the case of Brantford, the financial position of Toronto is sound, but that fact does not make timely warning any the less necessary.

RECRUITING TENT

The recruiting depot, located in a tent on the market square in charge of Lieut. Fred Gregory, who is in charge for a construction unit, and Quartermaster Sergeant Plummer, and Corporal Atwood, who are recruiting for the C. M. R. of Hamilton, is attracting considerable attention, and yesterday, the first day in which it was in operation, two recruits were secured for the Mounted Rifles, and were taken to Hamilton to be outfitted to-day, Corp. Atwood accompanying them on the trip. The two recruits are Angus Malcolm, Richmond, 139 Nelson St., and Peter Jones, S. Park Avenue east. Corp. Atwood is said to be a live wire recruiting agent, and has been to the front and back again. He has planned some original methods which he intends introducing to Brantford very shortly. He met with great success in Hamilton and anticipates a similar result here.

FOOD SITUATION IN GREAT BRITAIN

By Courier Leased Wire. London, May 31.—In an address in London today, Rowland E. Prothero, president of the Board of Agriculture, said that under a plan devised by the government the success of which he believed to be assured, Great Britain would grow sufficient in 1918 for all the needs of the population with a liberal supply left over for live stock. Mr. Prothero said this depended upon the solution of agricultural problems facing the country, but if these were disposed of, even if we started with nothing in hand and not a grain of corn brought into this country, we would still be able, at the normal rate, to get the nine million loaves daily, which, roughly, are what we require.

The speaker said he did not believe this year's harvest would produce the required quantity, but he felt that if the country economized in the use of bread stuffs Germany could not starve England even if her submarines triumphed over the allied fleets and not a grain of cereals came into the country. The Germans might inflict some measure of discomfort and live stock might have to be put on short rations, but if economy were practiced the new harvest plus the amount of grain the government calculated would be on hand in September, would be sufficient.

BRANTFORD TO GET GUN

Captured by 4th Battalion From the Germans

Brantford did to be the recipient of a gun, captured from the Germans by the 4th Battalion on the 9th of April at Vimy Ridge, and in this connection the following letter has been received from Lt.-Col. Rae, officer commanding the unit:

To the Mayor of Brantford; Brantford, Ontario, Canada.

Referring to my letter of this date advising you that I had asked that a captured gun should be sent to the City of Brantford, I would suggest that you make representations to the authorities at Ottawa to ensure this gun being forwarded to you as soon as possible, as there is likely to be a long delay in any case before the gun can reach you. I am stating that it was captured by the 4th Canadian Battalion on Vimy Ridge, on 9th of April, and was presented by them to the City of Brantford.

I take this opportunity of informing you that although the Battalion was one of the original battalions formed at Valcartier in August, 1914 from a small regimental fund, which was collected at the commencement, it has received no financial assistance of any kind from Canada since coming to France. I know that the battalions which have come to the front as units were given large subscriptions by friends before leaving Canada, and I need hardly point out to you how much can be done with the money in the way of providing extra comforts for the men and improving conditions generally. Although, of course, we receive articles from the Canadian Comforts Commission, etc., there are many ways in which we could help out the men locally, provided we had the wherewithal to do so. The regimental fund of this battalion is now exhausted, and if there are any funds from which a grant could be made to this unit, it would be of very great assistance.

WM. RAE, Lt.-Col. Commanding 4th Canadian Infantry Battalion. May 7th, 1917.

ENJOYABLE CONCERT

Given in Elm Avenut Sunday School

In connection with the third anniversary services held at Elm Avenut Methodist Sunday School on Monday evening, a concert was given by members of the Sunday School the evening previous, in spite of the inclement weather, an unusually enjoyable event. Mr. J. L. Barnes, Superintendent, acted as chairman, and presided by Mr. J. M. Young. The S.S. was prettily decorated with flowers, flags and bunting, which lent a most attractive and patriotic appearance. The Honor Roll was surrounded by photographs of those who have enlisted, a goodly number of members of the S. S. and the friends of the little tots who took part in the program. The first half of the program was devoted to the primary department; Mrs. J. L. Barnes, Mrs. E. Grummett and Miss L. Davison, in charge. Most of the better known artists were exceedingly commendable. This part of the program was especially enjoyed, and each number was heartily applauded, and reflected most creditably on the patience and devotion which Mrs. Barnes and her assistants must have expended, directing them.

The choruses, recitations and solo parts were all of the first class calibre and merited the warm reception they received. The program was as follows:

Part One—Primary, Chorus by the school, followed with the Lord's Prayer in unison; Greetings by Mr. J. M. Young, from the mother S. S. Colborne St. Methodist Sunday School, which was greatly appreciated by all, stating that he was delighted to see their child (the Sunday School) in such a healthy and thriving condition. Chorus, "Little Sunbeam," piano duet, Masters Bob Tullock and Miss Burdill; recitation, "When Papa was a Boy," Harold Day; song, "Bye-Bye, Baby Bye, ten little girls; vocal duet, "My Shadows," Master Bob Tullock and John Souden; chorus, "Little Feet Be Very Careful"; recitation, "His Unlucky Day"; John Souden; Drill, family drum corps of boys and girls.

Intermediates: Chorus, "Little Evangeles"; piano solo, Gertrude Foster, Miss M. Edmondson's class and Miss L. Campbell; chorus, "The Morning Breeze Gently Blows," piano solo, Rachel Johnson, Mrs. H. E. Craddock's class; solo, "Take me Back to Old Ontario, Iron Gullen"; drill, chorus, "Sun of My Soul," Mrs. W. Morris's class; Kazoo band, Mrs. J. W. Grummett's class; recitation, Miss Ida Crandall; piano solo, Miss M. Davison; Mrs. R. H. Devereux's class; piano duet, Master Brook Souden and Jim Tullock, Miss Campbell's class; recitation, Mr. A. H. Wallis.

During the evening Mr. H. E. Craddock read the annual report which proved to be an interesting item in the program. The superintendent referred to the 13 young men who had enlisted from the S. S., also of Pte. Norman Phillipson, who had paid the supreme sacrifice (while not a member, was a most regular attendant visitor) and of the gallantry of the Canadians in the recent fighting and to the justice of the allies cause. At the close of the program Miss M. Davison was called to the platform when an address was read by Miss M. Douglas and a

PTE. W. BLANEY OF PARIS KILLED

Well Known Resident of Paris Passes Away in Mr. W. Brown

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE Annual Meeting of North Brant Branch Held Yesterday

Paris, May 30.—(From our own Correspondent)—The funeral of the late Pte. W. Blaney, formerly of the City of Brantford, who was killed in action at Vimy Ridge, was held at the home of Mr. W. Brown, 100 St. George Street, on Friday evening. The service was held at the home of Mr. W. Brown, 100 St. George Street, on Friday evening. The service was held at the home of Mr. W. Brown, 100 St. George Street, on Friday evening.

The annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held Thursday evening. The proceedings will open with a banquet followed by the presentation of reports and election of officers. This meeting is open to the public and a splendid musical program will be given. The speaker for the evening being Rev. Dr. Pidgeon of Toronto.

The many friends of Mr. Warren Sudden will regret to learn that he was taken suddenly ill last week with appendicitis, but he found necessary to perform an operation last Sunday evening. The operation proved very successful and a speedy recovery is hoped for.

Character studies are being taken up by the Philatheas class in the Methodist Church and next Sunday three members of the class will take up the lives of Jesus, Peter and Judas.

A marriage of much interest to Paris was solemnized in Hamilton last Saturday. Mr. Edward Waterland, of that city, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Waterland, of Paris, was united in marriage to Miss Lillie Gertrude Brown, daughter of Mr. J. H. Waterland, of Woodstock. The groom was well known in town and his many friends will extend congratulations.

Pte. Edgar Harold has written to his parents that he recently met in France, Pte. Tommy Coxall, who was just returning to duty after spending three months in hospital, suffering from trench fever. Pte. Coxall was some months ago reported as having been killed in France, and his many friends here will be glad to know that he is safe and well. Pte. Harold is a well known and highly esteemed resident in the person of Mr. William (Doc.) Brown passed away yesterday morning after a short illness. Deceased, who was in the 68th year of his age, was the eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, and came here with his parents from Montreal when only a young boy. For a number of years the late Mr. Brown has been a well known gardener and has a host of friends here who will mourn his demise with regret. Two brothers, Charles C. of Paris Station, and Thomas W. of Toronto, and three sisters, Mrs. Jas. Henderson of Port Dover, the Misses Agnes and Emma Brown, are left to mourn his loss. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from his late residence, Charlotte St., to Paris cemetery.

Paris Branch North Brant Women's Institute held their annual meeting yesterday afternoon in the A. O. F. hall. Reports were presented by the different departments and Mr. J. M. Young presented a paper on "The origin of housekeeping."

The following officers were then elected for the ensuing year: President—Mrs. Walker; 1st Vice—Mrs. Emerson; 2nd Vice—Mrs. Cox. Sec.-Treas.—Miss Daisy Lolsetter. Pte. William Stewart of the 73rd Highlanders, who was invalided home, arrived here last Saturday. He was suffering from shell shock received at one of the engagements around Ypres. We understand he was with Pte. Sydney Curt, also of Paris, who was shot by a sniper in September last.

present, "a neck lace," was presented by Miss L. Tear to Miss Davison for her faithful services to the S. S. since its inception, never missing a Sunday. The young men of Mrs. W. Douglas class presented Miss Davison with a music edition of the new Canadian Hymnal through the Supt. Mr. J. M. Young presented a number of handsome books to the following star scholars, who had attended S. S. every Sunday during the year: Misses Beatrice Davison, Ada Edmondson, Lillian Tear, Emily Davison, Lillian Davison, Marjorie Davison, Master Harry and Frank Tear.

Hood's Pills

Local News

HALF HOLIDAY. The druggists of the city are closing for the half holiday Wednesday afternoon during June, July and August.

TO HELP HOTELS. The Toronto Daily News is conducting a campaign with the object of improving the hotel accommodation of the province for the convenience of the travelling public and at the same time, assisting the hotel-keepers in the situation with which they are now faced. Statistics and facts have been collected from all parts of the continent, and city clerk H. F. Leonard has been requested to forward some information with regard to working results of the Ontario Temperance Act in this section.

LETTER OF REGRET. The following letter has been sent to Mr. George Smith, of Echo Place, conveying to him the expressions of regret of the Mayor and the city officials at the death of his daughter, Miss Edna Smith, who for some years was a member of the city treasurer's office:

Mr. George Smith, Echo Place; Dear Mr. Smith,—I regret very much to learn of the passing away of your daughter, Edna, who was for some years a valued member of the treasurer's department of the city hall staff.

The letter is signed by me as Mayor, on behalf of the officials, as a slight mark of the respect and esteem in which your daughter was held by all those with whom she was associated, and an expression of our condolence with Mrs. Smith and yourself in the trouble which has overtaken you.

J. W. BOWLBY, Mayor. H. F. LEONARD, City Clerk. A. K. BUNNELL, Treasurer.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

BOWLING.
The formal opening of the Dufferin Bowling Club, postponed from Thursday last, is being held this evening.

CRICKET PRACTICE.
A practice of the members of the Brantford Cricket Club will be held at the O.S.B. grounds on Saturday afternoon in order that the team may be in shape for the match with the Hamilton St. Georges, which takes place in that city on Saturday, June 16th.

CEMENT WALK.
The necessity for the construction of a cement sidewalk along the south west side of Wilkes street, has been pointed out to the members of the city council in a letter written yesterday by Mr. W. J. Hartwell, 50 St. Paul's Avenue. The writer draws attention to the fact that foot traffic along this street has greatly increased since the Canada Steel Products Company commenced operations.

BOWLING.
Three exciting bowling matches were held in the Y.M.C.A. alley last night between the Knights of Columbus and a team chosen from the Y.M.C.A. in which the "Y" boys were successful in pulling three victories out of the five. The games were well contested, and the scores were fairly close. The Knights were represented on the field of battle by Coleman Austin, Frank Cassidy, Jack Ryan, Austin Ion and Urvil Wilson. The "Y" bowlers were Earl Broun, Royal Cleator "Bobby" Hope, and Murray McGraw.

HALF HOLIDAY.
The hardware merchants of the city will close their places of business on Wednesday afternoon, during the month of June, July and August, commencing with Wednesday of next week. The merchants who have agreed to suspend business for this one afternoon each week during the summer are: Messrs. W. S. Stearns, E. Henderson, R. W. Martin, R. Peeler, T. H. Squire, G. A. Elliott, Turnbull and Cutcliffe, Howies, Ltd., W. H. Turnbull, and A. Ballantyne. Commencing with Wednesday of next week, the druggists of the city will also be closed on Wednesday afternoon during the months of June, July and August.

MADE TOUR.
Representatives of the city and county councils yesterday afternoon made a tour of the suburban roads in the county, adjacent to the city, for the purpose of determining to the

maintenance of which the city would contribute. Chairman English of the Board of Works, City Engineer, P. Harry Jones and Superintendent Underger formed the city delegation, while Warden A. B. Rose, Reeve McCann, Deputy Reeve Seace, and County Clerk A. E. Watts were the deputation from the county.

T.P. COUNCIL.
The regular meeting of the township council will be held on Monday, June the 4th, when the early part of the meeting will take the form of a court of revision to consider the appeals against the assessment. Following this, the usual routine business will be transacted.

OIL ARRIVES.
Two carloads of oil for use in alleviating the dust nuisance on the streets have arrived in the city and are being distributed, and notification has been received of the shipment of four more carloads which are now on the way. A part of the Terrace Hill district, and the westerly portion of the North Ward have been covered thus far.

BUILDING PERMITS.
Two permits have been issued by the city engineer, both for the erection of frame verandahs. One was granted to Fred. W. Scott, 265 Darling Street, the structure to cost \$50 and the other to John Grantham, 4 Webbing Street, the estimated cost to be \$90.

LEAVES FORCE.
Mr. Granville Munroe, who for the past ten months has been desk man, and patrol driver at the police station, tonight severs his connection with the force. His resignation was tendered at the first of the month and goes into effect tonight.

ASKED FOR IT.
Regarding an alleged complaint of Brantford wholesalers of difficulty in routing goods via G. T. R. through to Goderich, the fact can be stated that the change of service in the first place was made at the request of the Boards of Trade at Goderich, Clinton, Seaford and Mitchell.

COPY RECEIVED.
A copy of the transcript of the proceedings at the hearing of the application of the city of Brantford before the Dominion Railway Board in Hamilton on April the 12th for an order to the Grand Trunk to construct a subway under their tracks at the St. Paul's Avenue subway, was received at the office of the city engineer this morning. A request for the copy was forwarded to Ottawa a few days ago with the above result.

A FINE PRODUCTION.
Manager Whitaker, of the Grand Opera House, is in receipt of the following telegram: "Mr. Whitaker, — Manager Opera House Brantford, Ont., I want to put my self on record as saying 'Faust' is one of the finest things Canada has had in years. The Boston English Opera Company gave us a beautiful performance of 'Il Trovatore' but Faust is even better. You cannot recommend it too highly. John R. Mihnick." (Mgr. Opera House, London, Ontario.)

TO CELEBRATE.
The residents of Grand View purpose to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Confederation, on Saturday, June 30th, and arrangements are now well under way for an enjoyable event. The program and the preparation for the occasion are in the hands of a committee consisting of the Grand View Improvement Society, the Women's Institute, and the teachers and trustees of the school. A meeting was held in the school this week, and it was decided to hold a large picnic on the school grounds on that date, and that as a feature of the programme, the honor roll of the school will be unveiled, which contains the names of 37 men who have enlisted, and who at one time were pupils of the school.

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LONG RANGE SHELL.
Early in the month of April, Mayor Bowley wrote Lt.-Col. Rae, C.O.C. of the 4th, battalion, requesting that influence be exerted to secure the discharge and return to Canada of No. 141846, Private G. L. Atkins, owing to circumstances which demanded his presence at home. A reply was received this morning from Lt.-Col. Rae, stating that representations were made to proper authorities, but since then Pte. Atkins was wounded behind the lines by a long range shell. He is now in a hospital, and is not seriously injured. Steps have been taken to have the matter again taken up, when the wounded man is so far recovered as to be discharged from the hospital.

EMPIRE DAY.
Empire Day was celebrated loyally in Grand View School. In the forenoon, Canada and the British Empire was the theme of most of the teaching, while in the afternoon several of the highest classes joined together and the following program was carried out: Salute to the Flag by all classes; chorus, "We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall"; recitation, "The Maple Leaf," all classes; recitation, "Our Flag," Jr. III Girls; reading, "How we can help our Country," Irene Johnson; song, "The Maple Leaf," all classes; recitation, "The Colors of the Flag," Jack Rotchill; song, "Pack up your Troubles," III class boys; essay, Sir John A. Macdonald, Geo. Lawton; song, "Britannia the Pride of the Ocean," all classes; recitation, "The Flag Above the School House Door," Geo. Alderson; song, "Good Luck to the Boys of the Allies," all classes; essay, "May God preserve These Canada," Sr III girls; recitation, "A song for our Fleet," Bertha De Gruchy; chorus, "Keep the Home Fires Burning," recitation, "Hats off the Flag is Passing By," Charlie Taylor; remarks on the day, Miss Smith. Mrs. Roberts and the Principal of the school. God save the King.

POLICE COURT.
The aftermath of an incident that occurred in December of last year on the Indian Reserve, took the form of a police court case this morning when Clarence Jamieson, was charged with obstructing a police officer in the discharge of his duty. Jamieson was brought back from Toronto yesterday afternoon where he had been located after his whereabouts in the intervening time remaining unknown. In the first instance the Indian had been summoned for non-payment of wages, but failed to respond, or to arrest the man, but was violently opposed by the entire Jamieson family, and was badly injured. When taken into charge by the Toronto police, he was employed at

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4. Collectors are requested not to go beyond their own districts before 1 p.m.
5. Extra supplies will be taken to outlying districts on Saturday, if telephoned for to headquarters.
6. Boxes must not be opened by collectors, but returned to heads of districts (not headquarters) at close of day, with name of collector written distinctly in ink on box.
7. Heads of districts will notify collector as to amount found in her box. Individual amounts will not be published, only totals for each district will be published in Tuesday's papers.
8. Heads of districts are requested to send two complete lists of workers' names to the Secretary, Mrs. Wade, by Friday morning.
9. The June monthly meeting will be held on Friday morning, June 8th, when all business connected with Hospital Day will be wound up before disbanding for the summer.

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Table, \$9.50—In fumed reed, round top, fitted with round undershelf.
Table, \$10.50—In fumed reed, oblong top fitted with undershelf.
Settee, \$20.00—In fumed reed, wide arms, loose cushion seat and pad back in dark tapestry.
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Sewing Rockers, \$1.50—Woven split seats, shaped rounding spindle backs; red, green or natural finish.
Arm Chairs to match \$2.50—In large size.
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Starch, Laundry, 2 lbs. for... 20c
Baking Powder, 1 lb. can for... 15c
Extracts, 3 bottles for... 25c
Apples, 3 lb. can... 25c
Peas, 2 cans for... 25c
Beans, white, per lb... 15c
Dates, in pkg., 3 for... 25c
Sani flush, per can... 25c
Jelly Powder, Jell-o, 3 pgs. for... 25c
Prunes, 2 lbs. for... 25c
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Reception Voiles, all light grounds, with broken spot design, combination colorings, fast color; 36 inches wide. Yard... 59c
Floral Voiles and Batistes, white and self colored grounds, dainty patterns, beautiful quality; 38 inches wide. At, yard... 39c, 49c,
Sport Fabrics, on white and khaki ground, broken spot and block patterns, splendid for separate skirts; 30 inches wide, at, yard... 50c
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WOUNDED.
Mr. Gordon Caudwell received word today that his brother had been wounded while flying. He is a member of the Royal Flying Corps. The extent of his hurts was not stated.
PASSED AWAY.
Word was received in the city today from St. Catharines of the death there of a child of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lee formerly residents of Eagle Place. The interment will take place here in Mt. Hope cemetery.
GAVE ADDRESS.
A meeting of rather meagre numbers in the Conservative rooms, last night was entertained to an interesting address by Mr. John Martin, of Port Dover, the famous breeder of white wyandottes, who is known all

over the continent, and who spoke on the need for greater poultry production. The chair was occupied by Mr. John Spence, and other speakers of the evening were Mr. J. W. Clark of Cainsville, and Mr. W. N. Andrews, of the Conservatory of Music. Preparations are under way for another meeting to be held in the Conservatory of Music next week, and an attempt will be made to have the executive of the Brant County Poultry and Pet Stock Association, the Board of Trade, and the Thrift League co-operate, and work in conjunction to ensure a successful meeting on that occasion. Mr. Martin has consented to again deliver an address on that occasion, and will be the principal speaker.

CRIMINAL COURT.
A sitting of the criminal court was held at the Court House this morning with His Honor Judge Hardy presiding. Three cases are slated for settlement. A case which is the outcome of a horse deal in which Gabriel McGraw claims that William McMullen sold him an equine, supposedly sound in wind and limb, for \$125; the purchaser afterwards discovering that the animal was not in the condition described. A charge of perjury confronts Pavil Zulhovaki, who, it is alleged, gave false testimony in the local police court on April the 11th, in connection with a liquor case. Forgery case involving a sum of \$3.61 in which Ernest Graves is charged with having signed the name of Walter Noidrauer to a receipt on May 5th.

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BIRTH NOTICES
McLEAN—At "Red Lodge", Thursday, May 30th, 1917, G. Edna Smith, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Smith, (Echo Place). Funeral takes place on Friday, June 1st, from her late residence to Mt. Hope Cemetery. Service at 2.30 o'clock.

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FORMATION OF AN INDEPENDENT PARTY

Decided on at Meeting of Trades and Labor Council

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At the present time there was one of the greatest crises that had ever faced our political system, and there was a tremendous responsibility resting upon every true and loyal subject to exert himself to the utmost in his power to save the country from danger. The great danger that is threatening the state, was not war only, but the existence of Prussianism within our borders, the growth of materialism, and faith in those ideals which have condemned so many in the judgment of the balance of the civilized world. Now was the time, and now was the hour in which the workers should rise and Mr. Gilroy thought that it was nothing short of a disgrace that in this, an industrial district, the workers could not have representatives of their own in both Dominion and Provincial houses. In forming their platform, the speaker urged upon those present to adopt one, wide, broad and deep enough to include all classes of workers.

The speaker thought that were the average man asked what was the greatest issue at the present time he would immediately reply, "To win the war." We had raised an enormous army by voluntary methods, and had accomplished marvelous things in other directions, but with all that we have done there was a great danger, thought the speaker, of losing all for which we were fighting, not in a military sense but morally and spiritually and socially. If we would gain a victory that will in any satisfactory measure compensate for the sacrifices that have been made, Prussianism must be exterminated from our own midst. The methods of private profiteers, who were sucking the very blood of the nation were severely scored by Mr. Gilroy. "Not only are they satisfied with accumulating their ungodly gains now, but are making provision for continuing their unscrupulous financial gains after the war."

The strenuous times through which we are passing have a tendency to make the people lose their perspective of the true essentials of life. It should be remembered that war is a temporal condition, and that the benefits accruing from it are also temporal. The "welding" process of war was also greatly over-estimated and exaggerated thought the speaker, and while in some cases the various elements of the population were becoming solidified, on the whole, the rich were becoming richer and the poor poorer. The immense cost of the war, it was pointed out, was being financed largely through loans from the wealthy, and these would have to be paid back, after the war with interest. It should also not be forgotten that war is a great waste. From some quarters war was greatly praised as a medium which was necessary to bring out the best that was in mankind, but it was not war that was wonderful nor glorious but the sterling qualities that have been displayed by our men who have gone forth to fight. He appealed to his hearers to think of the grand things that might have been accomplished had the brilliant energies, and the determination of our men who have gone overseas to fight, been directed to solving some of our social problems. However, he did not see how the conflict could have been avoided, stated the speaker, and now that so many had proceeded forth from our midst, to in many cases, sacrifice their all, he would not have them remain at home to see that they would not be tricked out of their birthright in their absence, and that their efforts and dangers shall not have been endured for the benefit of profiteers.

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TAKING OVER COALITION

Rumor at Ottawa Says That This May Result

War Council to Control Military Administration Part of the Plan

Ottawa, May 31.—The possibility of a Coalition Government emerging from the present situation to administer the affairs of Canada, with a Sub-Committee, or "War Council," in complete control of the Dominion's military administration and policy, was freely canvassed here to-day. It was asserted that Sir Robert Borden had entered into negotiations with Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the subject, and that the latter had undertaken to ascertain the feeling of the masses. In the early stages of the war, the speaker emphasized the fact that when crisis forced the nation that the party system was superceded by a more effective one, and if a truly representative government was to be formed, it was surely the same could be said of peace times.

He believed that the men at the front were the real saviors of the conditions that prevailed at home. While not wishing to in the least direct from the glory that had been won by hundreds of sons of wealthy homes who had gone to the front, it must be admitted, declared Mr. Gilroy, that the burden of the battle had fallen upon the shoulders of the men who have endured the heat of the war in industrial depression existed, and many men enlisted who were lacking employment and these men who have endured the heat of the fray had very little to defend. Labor had been called upon to sacrifice voluntarily many of the rights that it has won after centuries of struggle, and the question was yet to be answered, would these rights be restored after the war? Some labor men approved of the conscription measure as at present defined, but the speaker thought that if the government were to call on the young men of the country to pool all their resources for the benefit of the state, that the wealth of the country should be subject to a similar measure, and the wealthy classes forced to open their storehouses and bring their resources at the disposal of the state.

"The time has come," declared Mr. Gilroy, "when we must arise and a fair reward for our sacrifices. If there are common dangers we must share them, and if there are common burdens we must be prepared to bear them."

At this juncture some man in the rear of the hall arose and challenged the right of the speaker to call himself a working man, and characterized Mr. Gilroy as a "parasite," claiming that being a minister he did not share the same hardships as the men in the front. In moment Mr. Gilroy was on his feet, and stoutly defended his calling. He asked the man in what work he was engaged and received the answer "in making things, I work on a machine."

"A man who just makes 'things' is not the only producer in the world unless you would class authors, writers, musicians and poets who stand for the better and higher things of life, as parasites," he claimed. "This would be but a poor existence if we spent our lives in 'making things' only."

Cries of "put him out" were heard from the rear of the hall and a strong feeling of hostility blazed up against the man who had unceremoniously interrupted the proceedings.

Some discussion took place and a resolution was passed to the effect that an independent labor party be organized in this city, and the next meeting be held on Wednesday night of next week when further arrangements will be completed. A partial list of the names of the present who wished to be affiliated with the new party was taken and any others who wish to support the party will be given an opportunity to do so next Wednesday night.

BALFOUR REGRETS

That He Cannot Visit Brantford

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Brantford, 31st May, 1917.
Because of requests from the Board of Trade, prominent citizens and members of council, to me, I have pleasure in the Right Hon. A. J. Balfour at Montreal, inviting him to become the guest of the City of Brantford at such time as he would indicate. He advised me that he would telegraph me later.
After a few hours had elapsed, I received from the Right Honorable Gentleman, the following reply:
Montreal, Que., May 30, 1917.
Mayor of Brantford.
Much regret owing pressure on time, unable to accept your kind invitation to visit Brantford.
I feel certain that the citizens of Brantford will regret that the Right Honorable Gentleman, justly so highly esteemed for his many brilliant and patriotic qualities, was unable to accept the city's invitation to become their guest.
J. W. BOWLEY,
Mayor of Brantford.

LAVERGNE CENSURED
By Courier Leased Wire.
Victoria, B.C., May 31.—Demand that Premier Borden at once take drastic measures to the utmost limit of the law to punish Col. Armad Lavergne for his treasonable conduct, and that he be deprived of all rank and insignia pertaining to the profession "which he disgraced," was made by nearly 500 members of the National Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire, from all parts of Canada, at the first business session of their annual meeting here yesterday.

The meeting also passed a resolution of confidence in and support of the Prime Minister in which he is "placed," and suggested that strong measures to suppress the Lavergne outbreak in Quebec would "have a salutary effect upon the confused and hesitating attitude of the people of this country in this crisis through which it is passing."

AUSTRIAN LOSSES
By Courier Leased Wire.
London, May 31.—A Vienna despatch forwarded from Amsterdam by Exchange Telegraph, says that at the annual meeting yesterday of the Austrian Lloyd Shipping Company, it was stated that the company's losses in 1916 were more than 3,000,000 kronen. This figure already has been exceeded in the present year. The directors believe the company's ships in America must be considered lost. A plan of amalgamation with the leading German lines has been attempted, but without success thus far.

New and second-hand Dressers and Beds to be sold at auction Saturday afternoon, June 2nd, The Central Auction Rooms, 8 Wharf Street.

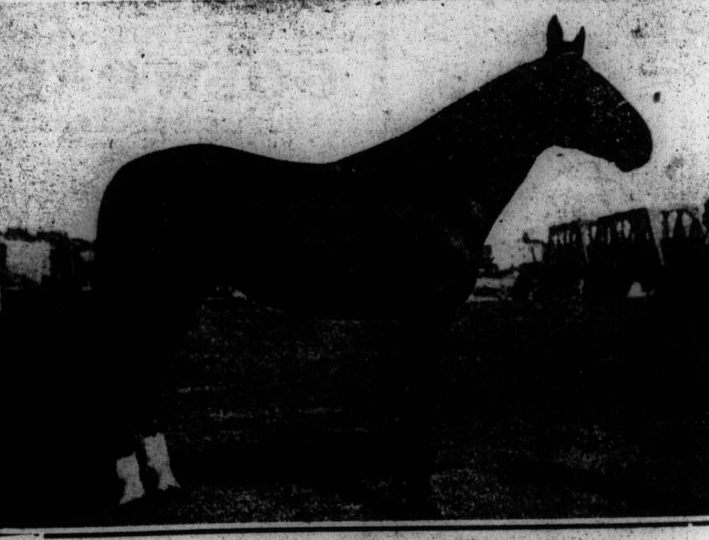
CHAMPION MEAN MAN
Secured Money by Making Father Believe Son Was Dead
By Courier Leased Wire.
Pawtucket, R.I., May 31.—The police to-day were asked to apprehend a man, who claiming to be an officer in a Canadian regiment, notified William Hignett, of this city several days that his son had died of wounds, received in France in military hospital at Halifax, N.S. He obtained \$25 from the soldier's father with which to bring the body here for burial.
Hignett wired to Halifax for particulars and received a message to-day from his son saying he was alive and recuperating.

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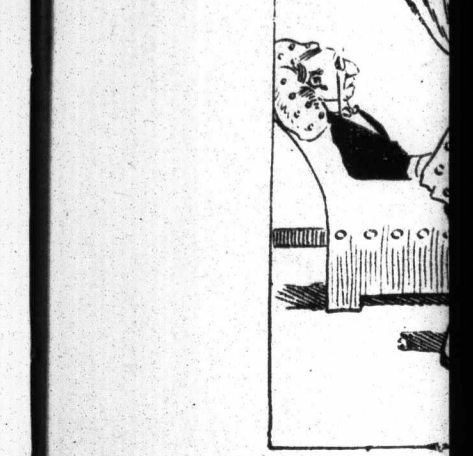
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WINS MARATHON AT
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YANKS TOOK TWO FROM ATHLETES
Tigers Also Snatched From Indians, Jump to Fifth Place
Philadelphia, May 31.—No...
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Afternoon game—
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Ma's viewpoint
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SPORTOGRAPHY

NO UNIVERSAL AGE
Sporting knows no universal age for athletic prowess. Sometimes its devotees come through with a loud hurrah when they are in their teens; oftener it is the late twenties before they reach heights of greatness; frequently they do not achieve notable triumphs until they have skidded down the lane of thirties.

Miss Alexa Sterling, age 18, won the women's national golf championship last summer. Chick Evans, now 27, is the open as well as the amateur champion of the United States. That would seem to prove, at first thought, that golf is a game where youth triumphs. But wait.

Walter J. Travis, aged 55, pitted himself against some of the greatest golf stars in the country years ago and emerged as champion of the metropolitan district. Where will you find any greater golfers in the world than the "British Triumvirate"—Vardon, Taylor and Braid? Yet each is well along toward middle life.

LARRY AND HANS
When Lajoie was 25 years old and in the supposed prime of his career he hit for .346. Five years later he changed 'em for .323—a slip-off of 17 points. You'd suppose, naturally, that five years afterward—when he was 35, he would hit something below .300. But in 1910 he slammed the horseshoe for .354, the second best average that he compiled in his 21 years as a major league player.

Anson, the other member of the "Immortal Trio," batted .231 when he was 25; five years later he had pushed 'em out for .363. When he was 35 he hit for .421, the greatest mark he ever made—while at the age of 40 he came in with .278. That seemed to say that he was through, yet in 1897, when the mighty swatman was 45, he hit for .293, in 112 games.

WINS MARATHON AT 35
Running, so folks will tell you, is the game that is exclusively for the youngsters; that no man can be a real sprinter or distance man after he has reached 30. They'll add that at 25 the runner is usually through, the sport demands so much that the body after 25 cannot supply it.

Very well. But what do you make of that twenty-five mile marathon that was staged in Boston a few weeks ago? It brought together the greatest distance runners in America; youths in the prime of life who had spent years in training their bodies for just such a grime.

And William J. Kennedy, a

bricklayer, aged thirty-five won that race. It wasn't a fluke. Kennedy shot into the lead soon after the start and held it throughout. Once or twice he was challenged, and each time he met it with a great burst of speed that soon left his pursuers far in the rear.

Al. Volgast was twenty-two when he became champion. At twenty-six he was through as a fighter. That would prove that twenty-two or so was the "prime" age for ring battles and that the pugilistic star begins to set rapidly after one has reached twenty-five.

But how about Bob Fitzsimmons? He was thirty-one when he fought his first real fight—five years past the age when a fighter, taking Volgast as an example, is supposed to be through. At thirty-five Fitzsimmons became the heavyweight champion of the world. He fought one of his best fights between that age and forty.

ANENT "BACK" SPENCER
Hack Spencer was considered "all in" at twenty-five. Six years later he made a "come-back" and now is regarded as a better catcher than ever before in his career. Last season he hit .370 for the Tigers. Harry Wolter was chased out of last company a number of years ago—"too old and too slow." He's back now and playing a star game for the Cubs.

Hall Chase at thirty-three, led the National League in batting and played a game afield that was more valuable than anything he ever showed in his earlier days. Jack Daubert, at the age of twenty-three, wasn't considered good enough for last company. At thirty-two he is valued at \$25,000 in the baseball mart. Tris Speaker, aged twenty-eight in 1916, brought \$50,000, and Eddie Collins was sold for something like the same sum when he was twenty-eight year of age.

Maurice McLaughlin, at twenty-two found that he was speedy enough to win the tennis championship at the age of twenty-three he duplicated the feat. The following year—1914—he was dethroned. In 1915 and again in 1916 he tried to regain his lost laurels, but was foiled. Miss Mollo Bjurstedt, queen of the tennis world is just beyond her teens.

All this proves that tennis is a game for youth? Not at all. William A. Carned was champion back in 1901—and he wasn't exactly a youngster then. He duplicated in 1902. Was he through? Not at all. Five years later—in 1907—he regained his title and won the championships in 1908, 1909, 1910, and 1911 as well.

So, you see, there isn't any well-defined age limit for athletic supremacy.

LEAFS DROPPED TWO TO BUFFALO

Morning Game Yesterday Went Eleven Innings Before Issue Was Decided

ERRORS RESPONSIBLE Thompson and Zabel Were the Twirlers Defeated

Buffalo, May 31.—The Leafs were trounced in both ends of the double-header here yesterday, they losing the morning game by the score of 4 to 3 in the eleventh inning, after practically tossing it off in the opening spasm, when errors by Blackburne and Smith gave the Bisons half of their runs. Thompson and Gaw were the opposing pitchers in this contest, while in the afternoon McCabe was opposed by Zabel. Each of the twirlers allowed only four hits, but three of the Bisons' hits came in the third inning, when the locals put across three runs.

The largest crowd of the season witnessed the afternoon game, and they certainly got their money's worth. Like in the morning Smith's error paved the way for the Bisons' rally in the third.



FREDDIE WELSH
Former lightweight champion, who met his match in Benny Leonard and was forced to give up his laurels to the other.

McTigue, backed by grand fielding, gave the Leafs both games yesterday, the morning contest by a score of 5 to 3, and the afternoon by 5 to 4. The locals battled Hill off the rubber in the morning game, and only sensational fielding saved Warhop in the afternoon. The scores:

First game— R. H. E.
Buffalo . . . 000021000—3 5 1
Baltimore . . . 01110002x—5 9 1
Batteries—Hill and Schaul; McTigue and Allen.

Second game— R. H. E.
Buffalo . . . 02000003x—5 5 1
Baltimore . . . 00110000—4 1 1
Batteries—Eayres and Mayer; Warhop and McAvoy.

BASEBALL RECORD

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Newark	Won	Lost	P.C.
Providence	20	8	.714
Baltimore	19	14	.576
Toronto	20	15	.571
Rochester	16	16	.500
Buffalo	14	20	.412
Montreal	12	20	.375
Richmond	9	26	.257

Wednesday's Scores.
Buffalo 4-3, Toronto 3-1.
Rochester 7-7, Montreal 1-0.
Newark 6-10, Richmond 5-2.
Providence 5-5, Baltimore 3-4.

Today's Games.
Toronto at Buffalo.
Montreal at Rochester.
Newark at Baltimore.
Providence at Richmond.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York	Won	Lost	P.C.
Philadelphia	21	12	.636
Chicago	25	16	.610
St. Louis	19	16	.543
Brooklyn	13	17	.433
Boston	12	17	.414
Cincinnati	16	24	.400
Pittsburg	12	25	.324

Wednesday's Scores.
Boston 4-2, Brooklyn 0-0.
Chicago 6-1, Pittsburg 5-2.
New York 2-5, Philadelphia 1-1.
Cincinnati 3-2, St. Louis 1-4.

Today's Games.
Philadelphia at Pittsburg.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston	Won	Lost	P.C.
Cleveland	27	10	.730
Chicago	25	13	.683
New York	21	15	.583
Cleveland	22	20	.524
Detroit	14	22	.389
St. Louis	15	25	.375
Philadelphia	12	23	.341
Washington	13	25	.342

Wednesday's Scores.
New York 6-2, Philadelphia 0-0.
Detroit 4-5, Cleveland 1-1.
Boston 4-3, Washington 3-2.
St. Louis at Chicago—Rain.

Today's Games.
Detroit at New York.
Cleveland at Boston.

Bowling

At a recent meeting of representatives of the Dufferin, Heather and Pastime Bowling Clubs the following schedule of games for the season was drawn up and agreed to, the first game to be played on the Pastime green on Thursday evening, June 7th.

Each game is to commence at 7.45 sharp and the players are asked to make special note of this and arrange to be on hand in order that there may be no delays and the evening's play completed as near ten o'clock as possible. Each club will be represented by eight rinks as usual, and each game will consist of eighteen ends, although the committee has power to change this later, if at any time. Each club is also asked to appoint an umpire to attend each game in which that club is not directly interested, and Brant County Tournament Rules will apply in all games.

June 7th—Dufferin at Pastime.
June 14th—Heather at Dufferin.
June 21st—Pastime at Heather.
June 28th—Heather at Pastime.
July 5th—Pastime at Dufferin.
July 12th—Dufferin at Heather.
July 19th—Pastime at Heather.
July 26th—Dufferin at Pastime.
Aug. 2nd—Heather at Dufferin.
Aug. 9th—Heather at Pastime.
Aug. 16th—Pastime at Dufferin.
Aug. 23rd—Dufferin at Heather.
Aug. 30th—Pastime at Heather.
Sept. 6th—Dufferin at Pastime.
Sept. 13th—Heather at Dufferin.

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Men who never shame their mothers,
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True, however false are others:
Give us Men—I say again—
Give us men!

WM. M. EADIE,
Brantford Collegiate.

YANKS TOOK TWO FROM ATHLETICS

Tigers Also Snatched Brace From Indians, Jumping to Fifth Place

Philadelphia, May 31.—New York shut out Philadelphia twice yesterday in the morning 6 to 0, and in the afternoon in a fifteen inning pitching duel, 2 to 0. With two men out in the fifteenth inning, the bases were filled on balls by Peckinpaugh and Caldwell, the latter batting for Love, and Walters' single. A base on balls to Magee forced in Peckinpaugh and Miller's single scored Walters. Scores:— R. H. E.
Morning game— R. H. E.
New York . . . 20000000—6 8 1
Philadelphia . . . 00000000—0 5 3
Batteries—Cullop and Alexander; Falkenburg and Schang.

Afternoon game— R. H. E.
New York . . . 00000000000002—2 10 0
Philadelphia . . . 00000000000000—0 6 1
Batteries—Love, Shocker and Walters; Schang and Haley.

At Cleveland.
Detroit took both games from Cleveland yesterday, winning the morning game 4 to 1 and the afternoon contest 5 to 1. Superior pitching upon the part of Boland and Ehme and the brilliant fielding of Veach and Young were largely responsible for the victories which forced Cleveland back into fourth place. Heilmann's batting featured the second game, as he made four hits in as many times at bat. Score:—
Morning game— R. H. E.
Detroit . . . 100001110—4 8 2

Cleveland . . . 10000000—1 6 3
Batteries—Boland and Spencer; Bagley and O'Neill.

Afternoon game— R. H. E.
Detroit . . . 300000020—5 11 0
Cleveland . . . 00100000—1 5 2
Batteries—Ehmkc and Spencer; Gould, Morton and Billings.

At Washington.
Boston made it four straight from Washington yesterday by winning both games of the holiday double-header. It was the ninth consecutive defeat for the locals and the fifteenth contest they have lost by one run. In the morning the visitors won four to three, Bader replacing Shore after Washington had tied the score. Hits bunched off Shore decided the afternoon game. Bader was wild but effective in the pinches. Scores:—
Morning game— R. H. E.
Boston . . . 010101010—4 8 3
Washington . . . 000001110—3 10 3
Batteries—Shore and Agnew; Gallia and Henry.

Afternoon game— R. H. E.
Boston . . . 200001000—3 8 9
Washington . . . 01000100—2 6 1
Batteries—Bader, Pennock and Thomas, Agnew; Shaw, Johnson and Ainsmith.

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BENNY LEONARD
The new lightweight champion who put out Freddie Welsh, the former title holder in the ninth of their ten-round bout at New York. Younger in years, Leonard beat his opponent all the way.

Newark won two weird games from Richmond, pulling the first out, 6 to 5, and romping away with the second, 10 to 2. The Rebels' fielding was terrible. The scores:— R. H. E.
First game— R. H. E.
Richmond . . . 200030000—5 8 2
Newark . . . 00000123x—6 7 4
Batteries—Enright and Reynolds; Smallwood, Pennington, Enzman and Egan; Blackwell.

Second game— R. H. E.
Richmond . . . 100010000—2 5 7
Newark . . . 10630000x—10 8 1
Batteries—Chappelle, Stewart and Reynolds; Wilkinson and Egan.

At Newark.
Our son, Sergt. Nelson Burns Eadie, a namesake of the late Rev. Nelson Burns, B.A., author of Divine Guidance or the Holy Guest, and Editor of the Expositor of Holiness or the Christ-Life, was killed in action on April 23. He had resigned a high school principalship in Saskatchewan, in May, 1915, as soon as he was twenty-one, to enlist, and went overseas to reinforce the 8th Can. Inf. Batt., known as the Winnipeg 90th, or "The Little Black Devils." From being private, he was made sergeant and then sergeant-major. He had fought continuously since Nov. 1915, save for nine days in Scotland, when he wrote home as follows: "There is no sensation in the world quite equal to that experienced by fellow when he steps off the leave train in London, and realizes he can actually forget all about the war for nine whole glorious days!" He earlier wrote: "There need be no anxiety for it by any chance I am wounded, I shall receive the very best of attention, and if I do happen to be bowled over by a bullet or a shell, there can be no cause for regret, since many a better fellow than I has already laid down his life for the cause." To the Patriotic League of Brantford Collegiate, he wrote: "The principal task these days is trying to keep warm." In his letter home just before his 23rd birthday, April 22, he said: "I have been very lucky indeed this spring. Am still feeling fine and having an excellent time," and it was his last. Nothing could ever dissuade him from "seeing the thing through," for "This was the gleam that lured from far, your son and my son to the Holy War."

As this letter is written as a recruiting stimulant, we voice the following from the Bishop of Exeter: "Give us men! Strong and stalwart ones; Men whom highest hope inspires, Men whom purest honour fires, Men who trample self beneath them, Men who make their country wreathe them, As her noble sons, Worthy of their sires, Men who never shame their mothers, Men who never fill their brothers, True, however false are others: Give us Men—I say again— Give us men!"

Ma's viewpoint collides with pa's

POOR CEDRIC HAS COMPLETELY WORN HIMSELF OUT IN HIS EFFORTS TO FIND AN ADEQUATE STAFF OF SERVANTS FOR OUR SUMMER HOME AT SWELL-CREST-ON-THE-SOUND.

HUMPH!

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THE DEAR BOY SUGGESTED THAT YOU KEEP OUT OF HIS SIGHT UNTIL THE CONTRACT WAS SIGNED!

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SIDELIGHTS ON THE STAGE AND SCREEN

THE APOLLO.
A strong mid-week offering of motion pictures is that presented at the Apollo Theatre headed by an absorbing five part Vitagraph Western production, "The Little Angel of Canyon Creek," a virile, gripping drama of powerful heart appeal and intense interest for all. Winsome Ivy Close is featured in "She who Laughs Last," while ponderous Hughie Mack, with a laugh guaranteed for every pound of his plentiful avoirdupois, cavorts to as comical effect as ever before in a one reel comedy "Tangled by Telephone."

ROSCOE THE RECKLESS
Strictly speaking, "Fatty" Arbuckle incurred enough fines for breaking the speed laws during the filming of "The Reckless Romeo" a Paramount comedy, to break a national bank, that is if payment for his lawlessness had been demanded. As it was, "Fatty" broke all the speed laws of the state of New York and a few that the lawmakers never thought of when his new picture was being produced in Palisades Park.

"THE WHIP"
The world's biggest motion picture "The Whip" will come to the Grand next Saturday, June 2, 5, 6th. "The Whip" is the most widely discussed photoplay in the country, being based on the greatest of all melodramas which had a run in England of over two years where the box office receipts eclipsed all existing records. The magnitude of this remarkable thriller is almost appalling when one realizes the many hair breadth escapes shown in this huge picture.

The roster of the Boston English Opera Company, which comes to the Grand Opera House on Monday evening, June 4th, is an impressive one. Headed by Joseph F. Sheehan, America's foremost tenor, and Mlle. Nellie Gardini, the greatest of all French dramatic sopranos, the cast includes such eminent artists as Signor Vittoria Trevesan, whose characterization of Mephistopheles, the Devil, is said to be the finest piece of character acting in the annals of opera; Robert Evans, the renowned English basso; Miss Florentine St. Clair, one of America's foremost prima donnas; Arthur Deane, whose beautiful baritone voice has been heard in many of the leading operatic productions in this country. Mr. Henry DeVarre, Mr. John Wandling, Mr. Clark Harcourt, Miss Sofia Du Prine, Miss Louise Heming, etc.

will be under the leadership of Giacomo Spadoni, in itself a guarantee of excellence in that direction. From a standpoint of production The Boston English Opera Company has excelled all previous efforts. Special attention has been given that every detail is carried out to perfection, making the scenic picture one of rare beauty. There are few operas which give the opportunities for beautiful stage setting which "Faust" does; its different scenes are all picture-que to the extreme and full advantage has been taken to make this end of the production on a par with its wonderful artists which comprise the Boston English Opera Company.

TWO REAL REALISM
When Earl Metcalf was working on the production of "Kidnapped," one of the stories of "The Perils of Our Girl Reporters," he had to use a motor boat of which the engine was supposed to go dead while he was in pursuit of another boat out in the bay.

All the time he was rehearsing with the boat it never really went dead, but the very day after the picture was completed he and Zena Keefe were out fishing till sundown and when they tried to start up the "zasso" to come in, not a turn could they make with the engine.

SOME SWIMMER
Two summers ago Vera Stedman couldn't swim a stroke. Now she is one of the most wonderful girl divers and swimmers in the United States. As one of the Sennett-Keystone actresses, she has often been cast for a part calling for swimming. She has attracted attention from athletes all over the country.

Miss Stedman has an easy explanation for her extraordinarily rapid progress. "Most girls—and men too—make the big mistake of learning to swim with the breast stroke. I can't imagine why such a stroke is ever taught for any reason. It crooks back your neck like a horse with a tight check-rein; you can't make any progress; when you bring up your legs to kick you lose all the impetus you gained. "There is only one real stroke worth while in swimming—that is the American crawl. Years ago this used to be regarded only as a stroke for finished expert swimmers, and even then to be used for short distance swimming, but athletes have now learned that it is a good long



THE CRAVEN.
"The man with spirit of a flunky said, 'Better be a living donkey than be a lion dead'; so he is trying at this writing, all sorts of tricks to dodge the fighting, to shun the carnage red. But life is never worth the keeping, if like a hound, you're cringing, creeping, among your fellow men; 'twere better far to seek the danger, and die, all shot up by distance and any purpose stroke. It is the first stroke I learned."

"The way I began was down at the beach. I used to see the boys swimming around and they were all swimming the crawl stroke. I didn't know any other way, so I learned from watching them. The first stroke I ever took in the water was with the crawl, and I was a good swimmer before I ever learned an other way. Of course I can swim dozens of strokes now, but I learned them all after the stroke that is popularly supposed to be the post-graduate course in swimming."

ONE GREAT SECRET
Three children—two boys and a girl—with school books under their arms, entered the Quality studios, No. 645 West 43rd street the other day. They were William Brogman, eight years old, a pupil in Grade 7-A of the Ethical Culture School on Central Park West; his sister, Fanny, fourteen, and his brother, Abner, 13. William said they wanted to see Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne, stars in "The Great Secret."

"What is your business with Mr. Bushman and Miss Bayne?" asked Business Manager R. T. Huntington. William scratched his head. "It's like this," he finally answered. "We've been watching 'The Great Secret.' We like it. And we want to know what the 'secret' is. Tell 'em that, will you?" Huntington delivered the message and Mr. Bushman and Miss Bayne were so amused over it that they sent for the children, whom they received in the set where they were at work. "I'll tell you one great secret," said Mr. Bushman when the children had explained their mission. It's the great secret of life, and it's for children. Here it is: "Mind your father and mother; heed the lessons and advice of your religious and other teachers; think clean thoughts; live clean lives; always be cheerful; be honest with yourself and others." He then explained that he couldn't reveal the great secret in the Metro serial.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Killed
Tilsenburg—Pte. Sam Starkis.
Ingersoll—Pte. W. Cox.
Died of Wounds
St. Thomas—Pte. Rheyo Cornwall.
Woodstock—Pte. A. E. Boyler.
Reported Killed
Ingersoll—Lieut. Roy Russell.
Missing
Woodstock—Pte. Fred Barnard.
Sarnia—Pte. Andrew Wiseman.
Presumed Dead
Chatham—Pte. F. S. Austin.
Durham—Pte. P. R. Bryon.
Wounded
Yarmouth—Pte. J. W. Coates.
London—Lieut. W. T. Bartlett.
St. Marys—Pte. Harry Lewis.
Goderich—Pte. Thomas Morrow.
Wroxeter—Lieut. W. C. Lowry.

ANTI-CONSCRIPTION
By Courier Leased Wire.
Vancouver, May 31.—Wild and tumultuous was the scene at the anti-conscription meeting at the Cambie street grounds last night; discordant bellowing and picturesque epithets of every description filled the night air, and made anything approaching order an impossibility. After much noise and vain efforts at speech-making, a returned soldier forced his way to the front of the platform, and asked permission to speak, which was granted. So incessant were the cheers from his comrades and the ladies of the audience that the chairman said that seeing the impossibility of carrying on an orderly meeting he would suggest that some one make a motion to adjourn the meeting till Thursday night, which was eventually done.

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT

Takes Place in Onondaga

A large and highly pleased crowd assembled at the entertainment given in Onondaga by the young ladies of the Women's Institute. Mr. M. Simpson made a most efficient chairman. The program was as follows: Readings by Miss Hargraves, of Brantford; Piano duets by Miss Mildred Simpson, Miss Marie Barton and Miss Annie Fair, Miss Clara McMillan and Miss Anna McPherson, Miss Edith Burrill; Piano solos by Ruby Taws and Mildred Howell; Vocal solos by Marion Edwards and Mrs. Oughtred.

Pantomime by Miss Armstrong. Four dialogues were given by the following: Hazel Matthews, Evelyn Taws, Annie Simpson, Marie Barton, Wilfred Mason, Katie Mason, Clara McMillan, Mildred Simpson, Ada Edwards, Jennie Hamilton, Ruby Taws, Pearl Taws, Nettie McLellan and Miss Armstrong. Chorus and tableau by young ladies of Onondaga. God Save the King. Proceeds of evening \$69, out of which \$16 was made by selling candies made by young ladies.

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Late Superintendent of the
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CHAPTER IV.
An Unexpected Call.
Weir Menzies fitted his form big armchair that backed a desk and dragged a handkerchief port secured by an elastic from his breast pocket. Forth he ped the end of a cigar and, back, puffed out a blue cloud smoke.
"It's been quick work, the say it myself," observed Menzies complacently, "especially coming it's a night job. This night is poisonous—no way of about, or certainty of finding witnesses you want, every of grry at being dragged out of all our people knocked out the day, when they ought to be—"
"People flicked the ash from cigar, and a mischievous glint shone in his blue eyes. "It's luck, Menzies. I know you have kind of thing. Now, there's ter—his got nothing in par on. If you like—"
Menzies's heavy eyebrows fracted as he scrutinized his suspiciously. Untold gold would have induced him to stily his hold of a case that into him. "I'm not shifting any mine on to any one else's shoe Mr. Foyle," he said acedly.
"That's all right," said Foyle perturbedly; "go ahead."
Menzies tapped his pile of ments. "As far as I can boil what we've got, this is how it is: Old Greys-Stratton was a West Indian merchant—dropp of harness eighteen years ago has lived like a hermit by him Linstone Terrace Gardens ever it seems there was some t about his wife. She was a named Errol when he marrie and she had one son.
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TORONTO CRITICS ALL AGREE

Mail and Empire
Toronto, May 22, 1917
Opera Stars Heard in "Faust"
Gounod's Music Drama opens week at Grand organization's charges unusually low for such an offering.

The Evening Telegram
Tuesday, May 22, 1917
"Faust" Well Sung
Mr. Sheehan possesses a lyric tenor of robust quality, and is an experienced operatic singer. Mlle. Nellie Gardini is the possessor of a clear soprano which was heard to advantage in Gounod's music. Her work was the outstanding feature of last night's presentation.

The Toronto Daily News
Tuesday May 22, 1917
Gounod's composition was in capable hands last night at the Grand Opera House where the Boston English Oper Company is presenting this work. When effectively handled, as last night, there are few barren moments. It is full of charm and sustained in impressive power.

The Toronto World
Tuesday May 22, 1917
"Faust" Finely Sung at Grand Opera House
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THE MAELSTROM

By Frank Froest

Late Superintendent of the Criminal Investigation Department of New Scotland Yard. (Copyright)

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

CHAPTER IV.
An Unexpected Call.

Mr. Menzies fitted his form to the high armchair that flanked Foyle's desk and dragged a handful of papers secured by elastic bands from his breast pocket. Foyle snatched the end of a cigar and, leaning back, puffed out a blue cloud of smoke.

"It's been quick work, though I did it myself," observed Menzies complacently, "especially considering it's a night job. This night work is poisonous—no way of getting about or certainty of finding the witness you want, every one away at being dragged out of bed, and all our people knocked out the next day, when they ought to be fresh."

Foyle flicked the ash from his pipe and a mischievous glimmer came in his blue eyes. "It's tough work, Menzies. I know you hate this kind of thing. Now, there's Forrester—he's got nothing in particular on you. If you like, my eyebrows contracted as he scrutinized his chief suspiciously. Untold gold would not have induced him to willingly relax his hold of a case that interested him. "I'm not shifting any job of mine on to any one else's shoulders, Mr. Foyle," he said acidly.

"That's all right," said Foyle impatiently: "go ahead."

Menzies tapped his pile of statements. "As far as I can hold down what we've got, this is how it stands: Old Greye-Stratton was a retired West Indian merchant—dropped out of harness eighteen years ago and has lived like a hermit by himself in Linstone Terrace Gardens ever since. It seems there was some trouble about his wife. She was a widow named Errol when he married her, and she had one son.

"Five years before the crash there was a daughter born. Anyway, as I was saying, trouble arose, and she kicked his wife out, sent the baby girl abroad to be educated, and this boy—he would then be about twenty—with his mother. Well, the woman died a few years after. Young Errol came down to Greye-Stratton, kicked up a bit of a shindy, and was given an allowance on condition that he left the country.

"He went to Canada, and thence on to the States, and must have been a bit of a waster. A year ago he returned to England and turned up in Linstone Terrace Gardens. There was a row, and he went away swearing revenge. Old Greye-Stratton stopped supplies, and neither the lawyers nor any one else had seen anything of Errol since."

Foyle rolled a pencil to and fro across his blotting pad with the palm of his hand. He interrupted with no question. What Menzies stated as facts he knew the chief inspector would be able to prove by sworn evidence if necessary. He was merely summarizing evidence. The inference he allowed to be drawn, and so far it seemed an inference that bade for to place a noose around young Errol's neck.

"We have got this," went on Menzies, "from people in Linstone Terrace Gardens, from Greye-Stratton's old servants, from the house agents from whom he rented his house, and from Pembroke of Pembroke and Stephens, who used to be his solicitors. Greye-Stratton was seventy years old, as deaf as a beetle and as eccentric as a monkey.

"I don't believe he has kept any servants for more than three months at a stretch—we have traced out a dozen, and there must be scores more. But it is only lately that he has taken to accusing them of being in a plot to murder him. The last cook he had he made taste every-

thing she prepared in his presence. "He had no friends in the ordinary way, and few visitors. Twice within the last year he has been visited by a woman, but who or what she was no one knows. She came evidently by appointment, and was let in by him himself, remained half an hour and went away.

"Practically all his business affairs had been carried on by correspondence, and he was never known to destroy a letter. Yet we have found few documents in the house that can have any bearing on the case, except possibly this, which was found in the fire-grate of the little bedroom he habitually used."

He extracted from the pile of statements a square of doubled glass, which he passed to Foyle. It contained several charred fragments of writing paper, with a few detached words and letters discernible:

J. G. Gre... Will see...
...mother to her dearest...
...let me hear...
...Errol's writing?" queried Foyle. "I haven't got a sample yet, but I've little doubt of it. Now, here's another thing. It was Greye-Stratton's custom to lock up the house every night at dusk himself. He would go round with a revolver and see to every one of the bolts and fastenings, and no one was allowed in or out thereafter. It was one of the grievances of the servants that they were prisoners soon after four o'clock each day in winter. And though he always slept with that revolver under his pillow, we can't find it.

"There's another thing. Greye-Stratton had a little study, where he spent most of the day, and there was a safe built into the wall. It may mean nothing or anything, but the safe was open and there was not a thing in it. Now, we have been able to discover no one who has ever seen that safe open before. It's curious, too, in view of Hallett's story about the checks, that we have not been able to lay our hands on a single thing that refers to a banking transaction—not so much as a finger-print. If only we can find Errol—"

Foyle was too old a hand to offer conjecture at so early a stage of the case. Nor did Menzies seem to expect any advice. Hard as he had driven the investigation during the night, the ground was not yet cleared. Until he had all the facts in his possession it was useless to absolutely pin himself to any one line of reasoning.

There was now one man who on known facts might have committed the murder. But plausible as was the supposition that Errol was the murderer, the detectives knew that at best it was only a suspicion. And suspicion now-days does not amount to an arrest. There must be evidence, and so far there was not a scrap of proof that Errol had been within a thousand miles of Linstone Terrace Gardens on the night of the murder.

Menzies went away with his bundle of documents to have them typed, indexed, and put in order so that he could lay his hand on any one needed at a moment's notice. He was in for a busy day.

Two advertisements he drafted in the sanctuary of his own office. One was to check Hallett's own account of the evening before, and to identify, if possible, the street in which the checks had been forced on him.

SIDE TALKS

By Ruth Cameron

THE OTHER MAN'S HANDICAP.

I was talking the other day to a magazine writer about his work. He had been writing a story and was going to rewrite it the next day.

"Which do you like best to do?" I asked, "write or rewrite?"

"Like best?" he groaned. "Neither. They're both torture. I don't know which is worse."

"Torture?" I echoed. "Don't you like to write?"

"He had to Whip His Brain All the Time"

"Does any one like to lash his mind onto a thing?" he said. "I don't know how it is with other people, but that's what I do. It's a harassing struggle all the time after better expressions. Lots of people think a writer just sits down and lets the words flow out of him and then goes out and plays golf. It may be so with some of them, but with me it's just whipping myself all the time."

"But surely you wouldn't be content to do anything else?"

"Wouldn't I?" snapped. "There's times when I'd like to go out and dig in the streets and stop whipping my brain. And yet I suppose people envy me because I have a snap—a few hours light work a day."

He supposed exactly right.

That was just what I had been thinking of while he talked.—how

girl did not choose to ask for it, it could accumulate. He did not seem at all concerned at her disapproval. Take it from me, Mr. Foyle, we shall run across some more funny business before we get to the bottom of this. There's not even a ghost of a finger-print. If only we can find Errol—"

Three quarts flour, 1 quart milk, 1 cup scalded Indian meal, 1 tablespoonful sugar, 1 of salt, 1 yeast cake.

Rise 1 1/2 hours; just before going in the oven spread with butter.

BREAD.

Eight cups flour, 1 yeast cake, 1 tablespoonful sugar, 1 tablespoonful salt, hard the size of an egg.

Dissolve yeast cake in 1 quart warm water; if that is not water enough, add a little more; mix all together and knead 10 minutes; set in a warm place to rise over night; in the morning mould into small loaves, let rise until pans are nearly full. This makes 3 nice loaves. Bake 45 minutes; when done, rub butter over the tops.

OATMEAL ROLLS.

Three cups rolled oats, 3 cups boiling water, 1 egg.

Pour water over oatmeal and let stand until nearly cold; little salt, 1-3 cup sugar, 1 tablespoonful lard, 1-2 yeast cake dissolved in 1-2 cup water; pinch soda, as much raised bread flour as you can well stir in (about a pint).

OATMEAL BREAD.

Four cups boiling water, 2 cups rolled yeast, 2 quarts wheat flour.

Pour boiling water over oats at noon; at night add other ingredients; stir and knead until all the flour is mixed in; if you do not there will not be any inside to your bread, in the morning put in tins, rise and bake.

BAKE BREAD.

Three and one-half cups meal, 1 1-2 cups flour, 3 cups sweet milk, 1 cup sour milk, 1 cup molasses, 1 heaping teaspoonful saleratus dissolved in warm water, salt. Steam three hours.

WHITE BREAD.

Two quarts table-spoonful lard, table-spoonful sugar, mixed all together, 1 1-2 cups milk, brought to a boiling heat and cooled; 1 1-2 cups water, 2 yeast cakes in winter (1-2 in summer); put in the water and dissolve.

Mix well together and mould about 10 minutes, or till it does not stick to the board; in the morning mould and put in tins and when light bake about 30 minutes or till done; three loaves.

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By Anabel Worthington.

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The Empire dress pattern, No. 8235, is cut in four sizes—2, 4, 6 and 8 years. As on the figure, the four year size requires 3/4 yard of 36 or 38 inch material, with 2 yards 16 inch flouncing, 2 yards insertion and 1/2 yard edging. The back view takes 2 1/4 yards 27-inch, 1 1/2 yards 36-inch, with 4 yards insertion and 4 1/2 yards edging.

To obtain this pattern send 10 cents to the office of this publication.



Good Night Stories

By Gladys Street

THE BLIND PRINCESS.

Once upon a time there lived an old woman who had one son that the gods had spared her. They were very, very poor, and the youth went to the village each day to play on his flute for the few pennies he could get.

One day the old woman fell sick, and fearing that her time had come, she called her son to her bedside.

"Peter, you are the seventh son of the seventh daughter, which gives you magic power to heal. Listen carefully to what I say, for on the day you may need it," said the old woman, and Peter, thinking to humor his mother, listened while she unfolded the art of magic.

Not long after the mother died, and Peter, with his flute under his arm, started forth to seek his fortune.

At nightfall he reached the next kingdom and learned that the King's daughter was very beautiful, but sad because she was blind. Peter sought the inn-keeper, and played for the guests to pay for his supper and lodging. The next morning he came to the castle and played outside the walls his sweetest music, and the Princess, hearing, bade him enter the garden.

Days of pleasure followed. Peter soon grew to love the beautiful Princess, and when the King heard that they met each day he tried to reason with his daughter.

"I'll let you marry a nobody, a piper!" he cried, but the Princess wept and told her father that she loved Peter.

This made the King very angry, and he ordered the gate locked against Peter. Now every day notes passed between the Princess and Peter through her maid, and one day the Princess wrote she overheard her father say that her fairy godmother promised that the seventh son of the seventh daughter should release the Princess from her blindness.

This made Peter think of what his mother had told him, and when he went to the castle gate the next day he found several youths waiting to get in.

Peter asked the cause, and was told that the old King had offered his daughter's hand to the Prince who could restore her sight.

Peter sent a note to the Princess. That afternoon an old man begged entrance to the King.

"If I give your daughter back her sight, and if she is willing to marry me, will you hold your word good?" he asked, and the King said that his word was law.

The old man, stepping up to the Princess, threw his arms around her and kissed her eyes three times, muttering strange words. The Princess faintly, but the old man held her until she came to herself. Then it was that passing her hand across her eyes the Princess cried with joy, for she could see.

Peter threw off his disguise. The old King at first was a little angry when he discovered the joke Peter had played to win audience with the Princess. But when Peter told him that he was the seventh son of the seventh daughter, the old King was happy, for he knew it was as it should be, for had not the fairy god mother foretold it so?

TERRACE HILL.

Mr. Melvin Savage, Terrace Hill, spent Sunday last with his mother, Mrs. Savage of Hatchley.

Mr. and Mrs. Showler of Grand street, spent Sunday in Toronto with their son, Wesley. Late of the Courier staff, but now on the Globe. Wesley recently joined the ranks of the Benedicts.

Mrs. Markle and children of Port Robinson are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gowman, Sydenham street.

Miss Florence Gowman has also returned home after spending a number of weeks with friends in Niagara and Port Robinson.

Mr. Fred Webster, of Grand St., is still confined to the Brantford General Hospital with very little improvement.

Mrs. Head an old and respected resident of Grand View passed away on Monday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jubber, Grand View Park. Mrs. Head had attained the ripe age of 85 years, much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Jubber and family.

We are glad to note that the Epworth League of the Sydenham St. Methodist Church is manifesting signs of new life under the leadership of Mr. John Leung. The meeting on Monday eve was largely attended.

A number of homes on the Hill are entertaining delegates to the Methodist Conference now in session in the city.

We are pleased to note that Allen McKay has returned home again from the case of pneumonia. Allen is almost himself again.

Union services are being held for repentance and prayer in the three churches on the hill, to be held monthly. The first service was held on Wednesday last in the Sydenham street Church.

The next meeting will be held in St. James Church.

NEWPORT.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

If there is any truth in the saying that a cold wet May fills the barn with wheat and hay, there should be some this year.

Miss Verna Nelson, of London, who has been the guest of her cousin Miss Mabel Phillips, returned home on Sunday.

Master Edwin Galloway, of Bealton, spent Sunday with his cousin, Master Lloyd Phillips.

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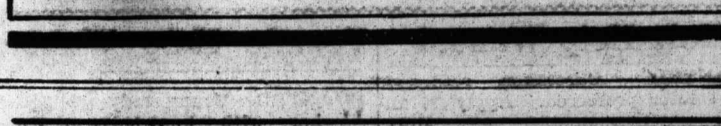
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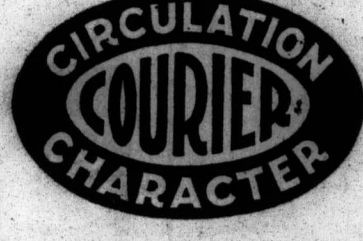
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- WANTED TO PURCHASE**—Second hand car. J. G. Fisher, 15 Cayuga. Phone 2366.
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After carefully considering proposition made by Sir Robert den to co-operate in the crea a coalition cabinet, after taken counsel with his friend Wilfrid Laurier has just adv Prime Minister that the prop absolutely impracticable.

Sir Wilfrid regrets that he not accept Sir Robert Borden positions.

"The government can no get ahead," Sir Wilfrid said. Robert may attempt to recou a—binet, but it will not mount.

"We are, therefore, bound general elections and shortly ing but a miraculous event of thing that it is yet impossi forces can prevent the immin solution of the House."

Denies It
Ottawa, Ont., June 1.—Wh interview in Le Soliel, Quebec Sir Wilfrid Laurier with ments about the rumored c ministry were communicated Wilfrid, he denied absolutely any such interview. Premier also stated that he had no kn of it.

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