

COMING EVENTS

CHRISTADELPHIAN LECTURES.
See Church Notices.

MONTHLY MEETING Dufferin Rifle Chapter, Monday, at 3 p.m. at the Armouries. Arrangements for weekly knitting tents and winter work. Large attendance desired.

AT THE MEN'S MEETING at the Tabernacle, Sunday night, a collection will be taken up for the Halifax sufferers.

KITCHENER CLUB ALLIED DOLL BAZAAR, also the beautiful war-tribute, in aid of our Brantford wounded and disabled soldiers. At the Soldiers' Home, Friday night, Dec. 14th, Saturday afternoon and evening, Dec. 15th.

ORATORIO SOCIETY. Annual performance "Messiah," New Year's night. Be sure to reserve this date. Special rehearsal Monday evening next, First Baptist church. Members please note.

DECEMBER COLLECTIONS for Red Cross will be made Monday, Dec. 10. Any subscribers who have not yet completed payments are urged to do so before this date, so balance may be struck.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

STRAYED—On the premises of Chas. Hagan, R. R. No. 4, Paris, on or about November 27th, three horses, old mare and two colts. Owner may have same by paying expenses. Phone 992, ring 4 and 1. L. 11.

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WANTED—A Competent House Keeper; must be a good cook; small family; no children. Apply, 47 Chestnut Ave.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORESTERS.
Members of Court Brantford, No. 503, are reminded that the election of officers will take place at the next general meeting, Tuesday evening, December 11th, when it is hoped that Bro. Capt. Gordon Hanna will be present. A full attendance is requested.
F. J. WATSON, C.R.
W. T. DOWNES, R.S.

WHAT THE ALLIES ARE FIGHTING AGAINST

Evidence of Belgian Shoemaker, ed. In the cellar we found a man and a woman dead. The blood was still flowing. They appeared to have been beaten and kicked to death. I saw no bayonet wounds. The cellar was intact, so they had not been killed there by falling masonry. By their side was a little girl dressed. Both hands had been cut off and were on the floor. She was still alive, but could not speak. She was almost seven years old. We took her to the ambulance, but she died. I saw no Germans there at that time. We retreated in the afternoon. What we saw was about 8 a.m. The Germans had been in possession. We saw their writing on doors of the houses. I know a little German and can recognize the writing.

"I also saw a German outpost on one occasion advancing to find out where our trenches were. There were three Germans, each carried two children and they drove about six men and women in front of them with their hands tied. We could not fire and the Germans when they found out where our trenches were, went back, with the men and women following this time, so we judged they were the parents of the children. They were crying and did not try to escape. The children were only from two to three years old and the Germans were able to hold them both and their revolvers as well. The Germans came within ten yards of us."

151. Lord Bryce's Report on German Outrages.

"In Tremelou, the beginning of October, I and four others entered a house which had been half destroyed."

Knights of Malta Elect Officers

At the regular meeting of "Saint Elmo" Commandery, No. 11, Knights of Malta, G.R.C., the following officers were elected for 1918: Eminent Commander—A. M. Corman; Lieutenant Commander, S. L. Eaton; Prelate, J. E. Preston;

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THE MAYOR WAXES HOT

In His Criticism of a Circular.

"The impudent liar, to issue such a circular! He had about as much to do with bringing coal to this city as a cat has to do with going to heaven! Such a downright lying circular was never issued by mortal man!"

Thus did Mayor Bowly criticize Ald. M. M. MacBride's circular that was distributed about the streets this morning. It commenced, "MacBride Gets Coal."

The true facts of the case, said the Mayor are these:

"Representation had been made to Fuel Controller MacGraith by the city authorities for alleviation from the present coal shortage. Yesterday an inspector of the department came up to the city and personally investigated the situation. The result was that immediate shipments of anthracite coal were promised direct from Buffalo, through Black Rock. The first consignment will arrive tomorrow.

"MacBride was not present at the interview in the city hall yesterday with the inspector from Ottawa and he knew absolutely nothing about it until after the man had gone," exclaimed His Worship.

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MIDDLEPORT WAS STRONG FOR COL. HARRY COCKSHUTT

Win-the-War Candidate Received Rousing Reception There.

Col. Harry Cockshutt, the win-the-war candidate for the riding of Brant, was given another rousing reception at Middleport last night where a meeting was held in his interests. His hearers were so enthusiastic that their request for another meeting in that vicinity was acceded to, and it will be held next Wednesday afternoon at Mulligan's School House.

The speakers last night were Harry Cockshutt, the candidate, George Simpson, Onondaga, James Saacs, and Lieut. W. G. Flowerday. Warden Rose acted as chairman.

HANDSOME CROCHETED BED-Spread

on exhibition in C. B. Crompton's window, donated by Mrs. C. E. Jenkins, St. Jude's Rectory, to be raffled for Red Cross. Tickets, 25c, obtainable at Crompton's, Red Cross rooms and Collegiate Institute Patriotic League.

STEAMER SUNK.
By Courier Leased Wire
Havre, Dec. 8.—The Belgian steamship Ambiorix, 1,448 tons gross, has been sunk in the English Channel. Her loss was caused by a collision with the Norwegian steamship Primo. The crew of the Ambiorix was brought in by patrol boats. The Primo's bow was damaged.

FURS FOR GIFTS.
A beautiful fur set, or a Hudson seal coat—a handsome Christmas gift. W. L. Hughes, Limited, 127 Colborne street.

Meetings in the Interests of HARRY COCKSHUTT

The Win-the-War Candidate for the Riding of Brant.

will be held as follows—
TUESDAY—Special Meetings addressed by General Sir Sam Hughes, as announced.
WEDNESDAY—At Mulligan's School House at 2.30 p.m.
THURSDAY—At Harley at 8 p.m.
PARIS—Saturday Evening, Union Rooms, formerly Borden Club Rooms.

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Womens' Headquarters
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Voters lists may be consulted there, and there will be someone continually in attendance to give information.

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Will Address Public Meetings on
TUESDAY, December 11th
IN THE INTERESTS OF
Colonel Harry Cockshutt

Unionist Win-The-War Candidate in the Riding of Brant

"Endorsed by the Great War Veterans Association"

Cainsville, 10:30 a.m., Orange Hall **St. George, 12 noon, Library Hall**
Burford, 3 p.m., Armouries **Parkdale, 7 p.m., Bellview School**
Paris, 8:15 p.m., Gem Theatre **God Save The King**

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NEWS OF NORFOLK

County Council Held Love Feast at Closing Session of Year.

NEWS FROM SIMCOE

Miss Templeton-Armstrong and Others Address Women.

Simcoe, Dec. 8.—(From our own correspondent)—The 1917 County Council concluded its deliberations at seven o'clock this evening, and the members took supper together at the Melbourn Hotel.

The usual series of bouquets were passed up from desk after desk to Warden Cridland, who blushed as a girl of sixteen. Mr. Cridland had presided over the year's deliberations ably and modestly. The council had never had a heated debate during the year and the rules of order were never necessarily applied to maintain the peace.

With Reeve Buck in the chair, the Warden was granted the usual \$100 honourarium and this, he announced would be turned over to the Red Cross activities of his own township of South Walsingham.

The necessary by-law was passed to accept from the township of Middleton the \$1,000 raised to build the Big Creek bridge.

A discount of 90 per cent from tariffs mentioned in the Vendor's and Pedlar's By-law, was ordered to be given to bona-fide residents of the county.

Accounts amounting to \$544.21 for general expenditures, and to \$1800.84 re the Industrial Homes, were passed on by the auditors. The printing accounts for the year totalled \$253.56.

The inmates at the county home at present number 57. There have been during the year, ten deaths, the youngest 50 years, and the oldest 85 years.

The produce sold off the farm totalled \$806.44. The crop was valued at \$1570.23 and the produce used in the institution at \$1906.

The stock is valued at \$1307 and the implements at \$946. The salaries paid are as follows: Master, \$500; matron, \$360; two assistants, \$288; medical officer, \$200; accountant, \$50; farmer, \$200. Total, \$1598.

The chairman of the committee on the Farm and Home resented the publication of a paragraph in the Port Rowan news which assumed that only cheap cuts of beef were being supplied at the farm. He said there was absolutely no provocation for such a charge.

Odd Ends of News
Pt. Rowan is getting a supply of coal from Erie. A boat loading there was unable to take aboard all of the

last train load. A phone message to Dover brought the necessary cash, and the Kolbe Company is ferrying the coal across.

Mrs. Geo. Kaufman, of Windham, died quite suddenly on Thursday. Funeral to-day. A husband and seven children survive.

Mrs. Wm. Porraj, an old and respected citizen of Port Dover, died on Thursday at her home, after a long and painful illness. A husband and two sons and three daughters survive. The children are: Garfield, of Port Dover; Cleveland of Toronto. Mrs. Robt. Cromwell of Dover; Mrs. Ivy Butler, of London, and Mrs. John Aitken of Owasca, Mich. Robert Waddel, Sr., of Simcoe, is a brother.

Emmie's Cause vs. Tommyrot—Miss Templeton-Armstrong and the candidate, Hon. W. A. Charlton, were among the speakers at the women's meeting held at Unionist headquarters last night. The women sang patriotic songs and patriotic airs and the whole tenor of the meeting and the theme of the discussion, as everywhere in Unionist meetings, stood out in bold contrast against the war. The resolutions in ancient history and comparative Tommyrot which is characterizing the Laurierite meetings throughout the riding. In these the chief issues are evaded. Sometimes it is claimed that they are not in sympathy with the cause. They are putting up at their meetings a poor imitation of a good peace-time opposition, and seem to be indifferent about conditions in Europe.

But this aside, Mr. (Colonel) Roberts sang appropriate solos, and after the marking of the ballot had been explained, and a mother of two boys at the front had made a logical appeal, Mr. Geo. McLachlan finished off the program with a solo, "The March of the Cameron Men," in a loud Scotch voice. "The King" came at eleven o'clock, and there was a committee meeting on after that. Oh the women are making a thorough job of it, and have the town council beaten to a frazzle for hours. George Brown would have been to sleep before the programme was half over had he been there.

Where Women Work.
The application of women's organizations at Port Royal and St. Williams for County Council funds to finance their war supply work raised the question as to how many like organizations in the county had equal claim to consideration and suggested the compiling of the list herewith, with other data, obtained from the Reeves of the various municipalities.

Simcoe—The I.O.D.E. and ladies of St. Paul's Church. By voluntary subscription these get monthly from citizens between \$300 and \$1,000. There is no municipal grant.

Waterford—Red Cross Society, supported by Council.

Port Dover—Red Cross and I.O.D.E. organizations. Occasional grants from Council and funds from private enterprises.

Port Rowan—I.O.D.E. A monthly grant of \$15 from Council, with a \$20 Red Cross grant.

Delhi—Red Cross organization. \$80 Council grant monthly.

Townsend—Tyrrell, Rockford Villa Nova, Bloomsburg, Round Plains, Boston, Beaton, Wilsonville, Hamilton. No municipal grants.

Woodhouse—Headquarters at Woodhouse Methodist Church. Monthly grant from Council of \$20.

Windham—Windham Centre, Lynnville, Vanessa, Bookton, Teesville, Bonanza, Plains. Council grants \$100 monthly and township organization at W. Centre directs all effort. Shipments are made through Simcoe I.O.D.E. and otherwise.

Wroughton—Fairground, Glen Meyer, Williams Settlement, Middleton—Courtland, Goshen, N. Walsingham—Langton, \$5 monthly; Carholme, Glen Meyer, Marston, Wycombe.

S. Walsingham—Port Royal, St. Williams, Walsingham Centre, Charlotteville—Walsh, Victoria, Lynedoch, Silver Hill, Forestville, St. Williams.

HIGHER PENSIONS

Continued from page one

If you keep that boy of yours before you on election day, I think you can vote only one way. The boys of the first and second contingents left with the expectation that the war would last but two years. They have many of them been wounded, not once but three and four times and even more, but have been forced to return to their duties in the trenches because reinforcements were not forthcoming. The Military Service Act was passed to remedy this condition. Was it fair that some families should give all their sons while other men remained at home? Was it reasonable or just?

"I hope," said Mr. Cocksbutt, that it was reasonable or just. "The ladies will be the deciding factor of this campaign not only in this riding, but throughout the Dominion. The ballot is a sacred privilege and you will have it for all time to come unless the Germans are triumphant."

"If any lady of the Kith and Kin having a husband or son overseas should vote against Union Government, she will be casting the vote of her relative overseas. For the boys over there are giving an overwhelming majority for the Union Government. I cannot conceive of the ladies being divided on this issue. They will be united in support of their men."

"I have my own flesh and blood in this war and if that is not enough incentive for me to do my duty by your flesh and blood, nothing else is. I am devoted to Parliament in this emergency. I will exert my best efforts toward securing better pay and reinforcements for the boys at the front, and better pensions for them when they re-

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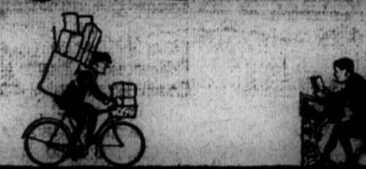
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ANCIENT HEBRON IN BRITISH HANDS Oldest Town in the World Falls to Allenby's Forces. BIBLICAL MEMORIES Adam and Eve Hid at Hebron After Expulsion From Eden.

London, Dec. 7.—General E. H. Allenby reports that he has occupied the town of Hebron, in Palestine, the British War Office officially announces to-night.

Ancient Hebron, to-day called by the Arabian name El Khull, is situated about 20 miles south-west of Jerusalem, with approximately 15,000 inhabitants.

Where Adam and Eve Hid. There is a grotto pointed out as the place where Adam and Eve hid after their expulsion from Paradise—the spot where they mourned for Abel, murdered by Cain.

Joshua Slew His People. Long after the patriarch's eyes had closed in death Hebron was to be tugged this way and that by the wars that gripped Canaan.

The Babylonians held the city, and the Idumeans; the Roman Titus, who besieged Jerusalem, and the warrior, Judas Maccabeus.

To The Editor of The Courier

To the Editor Take One To the Brantford Courier: Brantford, Dec. 6, 1917.

Dear Sir,—By resolution of the board of works, I was supplied with a copy of the evidence of the investigation committee, and when reading them over one can hardly blame any alderman for voting for the report of the committee, but are the statements made true? No! It is very easy for a man to make a statement but not quite so easy to prove them.

How could Ald. Jennings believe it to be a true report at this stage. It was only right for Ald. Tollock to "father the deserted child," as he had been nursing it for some days before its adoption.

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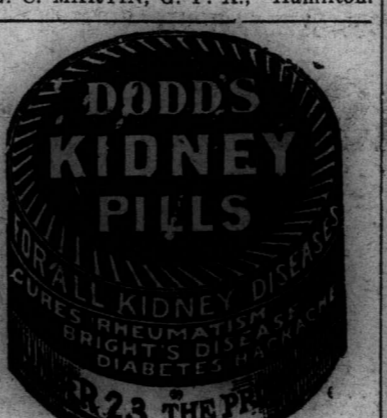
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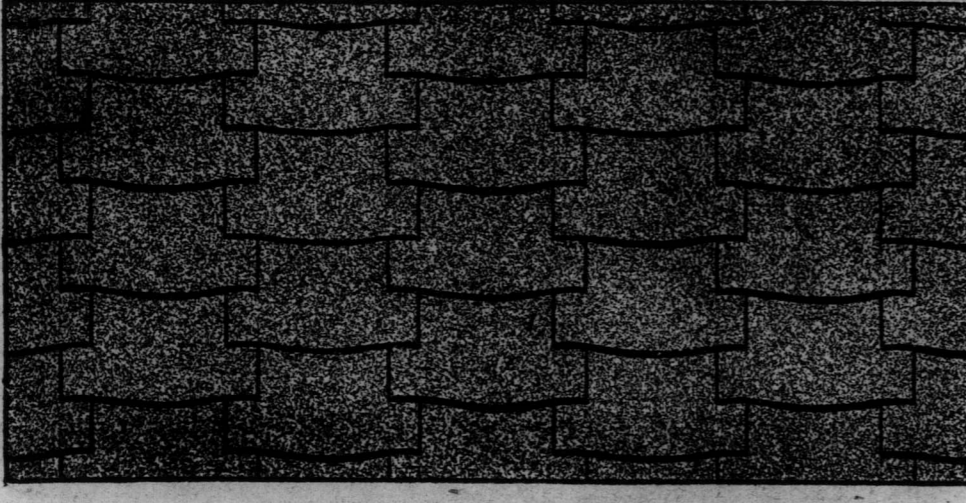


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Every DO YOU THE CLERK

Is the Clerk Always Not Appear Co. Since The Courier's of citizens have expressed prophesied greater interest complained either that larger city stores—thrift is indifferent.

But the clerk is not or fanciful neglect. The clerk. Ever thinkers of the "Oh, I'd the clerk doesn't "just" And between then clerk, they generally dined clerk. And the ordinary brains, like most if you don't know, who like that.

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DO YOU ALWAYS USE THE MERCHANT OR CLERK COURTEOUSLY?

Is the Clerk Always to Blame if the Service You Get Does Not Appear Courteous? Are you Considerate?

Since The Courier started this "Trade-At-Home" page, hundreds of citizens have expressed appreciation of the movement, and have prophesied greater interest in the co-operative idea. A few have complained either that the variety of goods is not as large as in larger city stores—that the prices are higher (?), or that the service is indifferent.

In the first case the fault, if any, probably lies with the merchant. Advertising, so that the customers may grasp the extent of the stocks carried will soon disabuse the mind of the idea that large varieties are not carried.

The charge that prices are higher is—quality considered—a baseless one. This subject has been treated frequently on this page, and proof given of the unreasonableness of the thought.

INDIFFERENT CLERKS

Complaints, which in many cases are excuses merely, are frequently made of indifference or carelessness of clerks.

Maybe there is reason in some cases. There are clerks and clerks. We all have our experiences.

But, too, there are customers and, then again, customers. Some customers you would not care to have to serve. You know them and their methods.

It is not the particular customer who knows what he or she needs and insists on getting it, that is difficult. That class of customer usually gets really good service. So, also, does the customer who, in doubt as to the particular brand or quality, relies upon the intelligence and honesty of the clerk. Even a poor clerk will try hard to be pleasant and give service in these cases.

THE CLERK IS HUMAN

But the clerk is not always to blame for seeming indifference or fanciful neglect. The customer is sometimes more difficult than the clerk. Ever think of that? It's a fact. Sometimes it's the customer's "Oh, I don't just know what I do want" kind. And the clerk doesn't "just" know, either.

And between them, unless the clerk has amazing tact, for a clerk, they generally develop into a dissatisfied shopper and a worried clerk. And the clerk is not to blame. Endowed with just ordinary brains, like most of us, how would you expect a clerk to know, if you don't know, what you want? It is true there are customers like that.

There is another customer who gets in wrong with the clerk. Again the customer is to blame. Not the clerk. Let's be fair. If the clerk is loyal to her employer, and herself, it naturally "roughs" her to have articles pulled away on her counter while she has to listen to an arraignment of qualities and prices and goodness knows what, from a customer who really never intended to make a purchase. (And the clerk senses it at once). You've never done that, have you? If you haven't, then you have no quarrel with the clerk on that score. It is done, though.

But perhaps you play a favorite? You really think there is only one clerk in a store that can serve you. That's not fair to your favorite clerk nor to the other clerks. First, because in many instances each clerk's worth is largely figured from her daily slips, and she is supposed to show a fair daily average of sales. Again your favorite clerk may be busy, and the knowledge that you are waiting means a hurried and perhaps unsatisfactory service to the customer in hand. And the longer you have to wait the more uncomfortable the clerk becomes. Give the clerks a chance. If you prefer the services of a particular clerk, and that clerk is busy, always permit the unengaged clerk to serve you. That's what they are there for, and in every case you will be surprised how anxious they are to make good.

There's another feature about the ordinary shopper that will bear criticism. We nearly all fall short of even common decency in this regard. The facts are that if we do not feel we have had at least fair service from a clerk, we do not hesitate to complain of it, and mention it to our friends, perhaps even to the management. But how many of us take the trouble to advertise to the manager or to our friends, when we have had good service. Surely the clerk who is obliging and courteous is entitled to your praise, if we blame the careless and indifferent clerk.

During the coming busy season we will all do shopping in Brantford, and wouldn't it be a nice thing to remember that the clerks, being human, may be worried or tired. Let us try, for this season, at least, to encourage them and help them.

THE WRONG MEDICINE



A COMMUNITY is no better than the men and women who live in it if YOU and I do ILL our Community SUFFERS. But it is useless to look far away for the remedy. The REAL REMEDY is near at hand. It is WE who are able to KILL or CURE. The WRONG MEDICINE kills—the medicine that bears the out-of-town label. But the TONIC that cures is the PRACTICE of "trade-at-home." Let us all—each one of us—from this day on practice and preach. "TRADE AT HOME."

FRAUD ELEMENT HAS A FERTILE FIELD IN MAIL ORDER GAME

Long chances are taken by persons who give up their good money for things in the "sight unseen" or mail order way. In no other way is the element of fraud given such a fertile field of activity. The "Con" man or bunco artist delights to carry on his business by correspondence and the Dominion brings the dollars back to him by mail. For the confidence man is the "safe and sane" way, until the government gets on to his tricks through the complaint of some one who "bit" on his "gold brick" scheme.

An instance of how the fraud artist works his mail order business was recently shown in Chicago, when Oscar Anderson, a bookkeeper, was arrested charged with selling a "consumption cure" consisting of boiled barley and rye flour. He was arrested by post office inspectors on a charge of using the mails to defraud. The complaints lived at Fargo, N. D., and found the "consumption cure" a rank fake, it is alleged.

Another case of the poor being relieved of their money in the "mail order" way was exposed before Judge Carpenter in the federal court when Robert Koch was sentenced to serve three months in the Cook county jail and pay a fine of \$250. The defendant pleaded guilty to cheating working women out of 10 cents each by advertising that they could earn from \$5 to \$6 a week at home by copying names and addresses. He had received from 400 to 500 letters and each letter contained the dime.

Recently Judge Lanlis in the federal court in Chicago, fined Alfred H. Monroe, president of the Globe association, \$5,000 on an indictment charging fraudulent use of the mails. Monroe pleaded not guilty and the fine was assessed by agreement with the district attorney. It was alleged by the government that the Globe association advertised for employees in various states, promising to pay large salaries. The "mail order way" affords a fine opportunity to rid yourself of your hard-earned money.

TRUE ECONOMY WOULD POINT THE BUY-IN BRANTFORD-MORAL

The Pennies Saved by Buying German-made Goods Filled German War Coffers to the Detriment of Her Customers.

Economy is one of the greatest factors in the building of this nation, the business and the home, but economy must be thoroughly understood to be practiced successfully.

Under the cloak of economy many become misers and many become thoughtless bargain hunters, looking no farther than the immediate transaction.

The true economist considers not only the immediate transactions but the subsequent transactions evolved therefrom.

Every dollar spent by the true economist is spent with the definite idea that part of the profits that dollar will earn will, in some way, at some future time, benefit himself. This is no haphazard save a penny but "lose a dollar" buying for the economist. He buys not the most expensive but the best article procurable within his means, and in this plans that part at least will be returned to him either in wages or through his business, and part will be in the hands of those who share the city tax burden with him.

The so-called economist may boast of the penny saved by purchasing an article from a mail order house, but is the penny saved? It may be on that one article, but the penny is all that remains in circulation in the home town, the principle is out of reach, and of no further benefit to the purchaser. One dollar in circulation in Brantford will benefit each and every one more than one thousand dollars in Toronto, Hamilton, New York or Chicago.

Surely if the practice of economy includes buying from mail order houses every citizen of every city should patronize the mail order system. What would be the result if every citizen followed the mail order system plan. The mail order business would be the only business in existence, and the city tax burdens would rest on the shoulders of the mail order patrons who could not meet that obligation because of the fact that their money was no longer in circulation in their home town.

One of the first principles of true economy is to keep your money in the home town where the profits earned by that money will be of some benefit to that town and to yourself.

The purchasers of articles made in Germany saved many a penny, but the money circulated in Germany by that means assisted her, more than the penny saved realized, to fill her war chest. That was not the only result of the made-in-Germany buying. Long before Germany was known as an enemy, a buy-at-home movement should have been started in England for, against Germany's cheap labor, English manufacturers, in many lines, could not compete, consequently the labor situation in England was fast approaching a crisis. In the face of this the penny saved bought German goods.

Brantford is the place for citizens of Brantford to start the buy-at-home plan. Support your own city, and that city will be one of the nation's best supporters.—REX.

MY PLEDGE

As a Resident of Brantford I Hereby Pledge Myself:—

- 1st.—That I will Boost Brantford at all times.
- 2nd.—That as a Booster I will buy, as far as possible, everything I need for myself or for my family, in my home city.
- 3rd.—That I will, where possible, purchase Brantford-made goods in preference to goods manufactured in other cities or towns.
- 4th.—That I will, on every occasion, urge my friends and neighbors to buy in Brantford and Boost Home Industries.

(Signed)

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"BLOOD WILL TELL."

William Desmond is starred in the Triangle drama, "Blood Will Tell," to be shown at the Rex Theatre Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

This is the fifth production in which Thomas H. Ince has presented Desmond on the Triangle program in a star role.

The story of "Blood Will Tell" deals with life of Sampson Oakley, the youngest of a family of financial giants, whose appreciation of the joy of life is greater than his interest in money-grubbing. He becomes entangled in a college scrape and is expelled because he refuses to inform on his classmates. For this he is cast loose on his own resources and, after a season among the midnight revellers of Broadway, finds himself with a wife and no visible means of support. Then the vigorous old blood of his ancestors asserts itself. He becomes a machinist and finally, through his mechanical skill, is able to retrieve his father's fortunes, much to the discomfiture of the conspirators who had planned to wreck the Oakley interests.

"THE ANTICS OF ANN."

An Ann Pennington picture without dancing being unthinkable. Director Edward Dillon of Paramount engineered an incident in her newest picture, "The Antics of Ann," which will give her ample opportunity to display her newest dances.



Winsome Marguerite Clark is now appearing in one of the most talked-of stories of the year—"Bab's Burglar," which originally appeared in the Saturday Evening Post, and which was written by Mary Roberts Rinehart.

"SISTER AGAINST SISTER."

Never has the power of environment to perfect or deform a nation's children been shown with such vivid force as in the new William Fox picture drama in which Virginia Pearson stars, "Sister Against Sister," to be seen at the Rex Theatre the first of next week.

Two sisters, Katherine and Anne (both played by Virginia Pearson) are parted when their poor but respectable parents separate after a petty family quarrel. Katherine goes with her father and is dragged rapidly to the bottom of the social pit. Her father is killed in a saloon row, throwing the girl into the slums.

Director J. Searle Dawley, who has directed many of Miss Clark's biggest productions, was also responsible for "Bab's Burglar" which will be shown at the Brant theatre on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

hotel, Katherine approaches him. Mistaking her for Anne, for whom he has been searching, Dunsmore rushes to her.

Katherine leads him to Huxley's apartment. While there Huxley enters. After abusing Dunsmore he draws a gun. As he aims Katherine pulls a revolver from a bureau and fires. Huxley falls dead. Dunsmore, thinking she is Anne, lets Katherine escape. He is arrested as the slayer.

All the trial Dunsmore hides the name of the mysterious woman. Anne lives herself up as the murderer. On the stand her testimony shows she knows nothing about the murder.

"FATTY IN CONEY ISLAND."

Of all his disguises, save all course, the time honored overalls and derby, "Fatty's" most becoming and funniest is a demure bathing suit which he wears in his newest Paramount comedy, "Fatty in Coney Island." His adventures in the town

"SO LONG LETTY."

"So Long Letty," the musical comedy which comes to the Grand Opera House on Thursday, Dec. 13, is offered by Oliver Morosco, one of the most active theatrical producers in the country, which should be sufficient guarantee of the general excellence of the production.

The book for "So Long Letty"—and there is considerable plot for a musical piece—is based on a farce "His Neighbor's Wife," which was written by Elmer Harris, who collaborated with Mr. Morosco in making the musical version. The lyrics and music were provided by Earl Carroll.

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"THE 13TH CHAIR."

To say that a play did capacity business for an entire year is often looked upon as exaggeration, yet the truth is that there are probably many people in this city who actual-

ly were unable to secure seats to see "The 13th Chair" during visits last year to New York. The mystic melodrama which will be presented by William Harris, Jr., its producer, at the Grand Opera House Friday, Dec. 14th became a sensation the night it was produced in New York and during the year it played at the Forty-Eighth Street theatre, the management estimated that nearly half again as many people as did see it, would have had the capacity of the theatre been greater.

"The Bird of Paradise," "Dip O' My Heart," "The Cinderella Man," "The Unchastened Woman," "Galsworthy's 'The Fugitive,' and many others. He has produced but three musical plays, "So Long Letty," which is to be shown here, and "Canary Cottage" and "What Next," both of which have been equally successful.

Remember the Assignee's auction sale of James Bros. grocery stock will take place at the sales room of S. G. Read & Son, on Wednesday, Dec. 12th at 3 o'clock. All groceries and dealers are hereby invited to attend this sale, of an up-to-date clean stock which will be sold on a bid at rate on the dollar. S. G. Read, Auctioneer.

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I was wrong. I met this woman the other day. I asked what she was writing now. "I'm not writing this year," she said. "I'm just resting. Later I shall take up my work again because I love it but (proudly) not because I have to."

As if it were enough to give so ungraciously that the recipient feels like a pensioner or so that those who gave your start in the world have a bare subsistence while you enjoy luxuries.

I think a mother and father ought to be started among every family, (no matter how small the sum so that it is all each honestly and generously can afford) where the father and mother have less than the children; and that the father and mother should be made to feel that it is not charity but interest only on the great amount of blessings you have always showered on us.



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Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

You can surely have pretty, charming lustrous hair, and lots of it, if you will spend a few cents for a bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and try it as directed.

lacks the one grace they all have, and that is taste. She wears a gown of brocade woven in flashing golden designs, the bigger the better for her. She wears a long rope of pearls around her neck and above this a towering collar of diamonds set in platinum. All the jewelled things there is room for, and there is a lot of room, too, bedeck her corsage. Her hair is permanently waved within an inch of its bleached life, and every sort of hair ornament that has taken her fancy she sticks into it. Her sippers are of cloth-of-gold, with heels set in the middle for physical reasons, and to add to the gleam of the gold she sports diamond buckles. The one thing that is lacking in all this heterogeneous display is the inventory. Perhaps if you apply at the office you may get it.

"Then, there is her sister, and generally her elder sister, the bare woman. No covering with her. She is a bust and a back, with a few clothes thrown in. Of course, it isn't necessary to speak of her arms; they scream for themselves. Now, look at these few clothes and see if they don't betray her wish to expose herself. There is a shameless art in every curve and line. Actually, if she wore less clothes she would not seem so bare.

"Then there is the crusher whose whole thought is what she can accomplish through dress. She never tries a new hat or gown but she must try it on, and she always has a look to match it. She studies the fashions as a surgeon studies anatomy, but he wishes to benefit others, while she wishes to benefit herself.

"And we must not forget the Demure Young Thing—though to the world young is used without reference to mere years. She has seen Isadora Duncan in a soft grey crepe and toque, or Ina Claire as the Quaker girl in organy fachu and turbanuff. Oh, yes, other things of course. So she searches the shops for just the softest, bluest, silveriest-grey, and puts a mere touch of dark blue grease paint on her face, and the fachu, when no one else is wearing fachu, over her flat bust, and a droopy hat with scraps of lace and blue velvet ribbons and pale pink flowers, and she really thinks that she is fooling the world into believing that she knows naught of evil and all of the good and the true!"

Sporting Comment

Players who will get major league trials loom big in the work done in the Coast league season the past year and if the records made are any criterion of what they can do in faster company than big league fans can look for new stars to shine. For instance Morris Rath, who comes up again as a member of the Cincinnati Reds, leads the Coast league in hitting percentage, with an unofficial mark of .341. Ranking second to him is Johnny Tobin, recalled by the St. Louis Browns, who hit for .330 with Salt Lake.

Here is a list of Coast league players slated for trials in the major league next spring and what they hit in the coast season just closed:

- By St. Louis A.—Rath, Salt Lake, .330.
- By Cincinnati—Williams, Portland, .341.
- By St. Louis A.—Tobin, Salt Lake, .314.
- By Detroit—Maisel, Frisco, .307.
- By Chicago N.—Meusel, Frisco, .305.
- By New York A.—Hannah, Salt Lake, .294.
- By Chicago N.—Hollocher, Portland, .276.
- By Detroit—Baker, Frisco, .266.
- By Cleveland—Lee, Portland,



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past season. Lou Kennedy, writing in the Portland Evening Telegram, is inclined to give the honors to Kenneth Williams, saying this of his work: "Offensive strength is absolutely necessary for a ball club which wins consistently. Williams constituted the principal point of assault, as far as the Beavers were concerned. In addition to this, however, he had a good record as a fielder, and was one of the best base runners in the circuit.

Williams didn't break Bunny Brief's home run record for the coast league, but he made 25 in comparison to 32 for Brief.

Williams had a big lead in hitting for total bases for the season, however. He is credited with 232 hits during the season, of which 44 were doubles, eight were triples and 25 were home runs. This gives him a total of 185 extra bases for his wallop, or 367 total bases during the season. Giving him credit for 58 stolen bases this year, it gives Williams 425 total bases for which he alone was responsible.

This record doesn't show how valuable Williams was in driving in other men ahead of him with his extra-base slugs, which won more than one ball game for Portland. On one occasion this year he secured a home run with the bases loaded, which settled the result of the contest then and there.

Stands in Class by Himself

Williams is in a class of his own on the showing he made in this department of the game. No batter in recent years has been able to show anything like it. Such a record requires a combination of hard hitting and speed on the bases is absolutely required. Some players have topped Williams in one department, and others have topped him in different branches, but none of them can show the combination of qualities which have gained him this distinction.

The runner-up to Williams in all-round effectiveness is Irish Meusel, the Los Angeles outfielder, his of-

ensive work was well balanced and during the season he made 229 hits, of which 46 were doubles, ten were triples and five were home runs. With 57 stolen bases to his credit, Meusel's record for total bases he earned during the season was .391.

Tobin, who finished runner-up to Morris Rath as leading hitter of the league, was third in total bases made. He had a total of 369 bases from his extra base hits and stolen bases. Earl Sheely, although not a fast man on the paths, had a total base record of .358 during the season.

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I was messing alone at the time when he had me in his tender care, having sole charge of the battery horses and the spare gunners, and the wagons and the ammunition, and everything that the battery owned but did not at the instant require. He fed me, and he clothed me, and kept my Armstrong but in order, and when I got chilblains from stepping about through the mud all day in gumboots, he insisted on providing me with a pot of "Peacock's Patent Pain-easing Ointment" for burns or boils, scalds, the Perfect Panacea for all Domestic Diseases."

Of this wonderful preparation, of which he was sole manufacturer and vendor, he had a large jar, but among his effects, and he insisted that I should always have a small quantity by me. A kind relative in England had recently sent me a small brown pot of cream, and this now empty vessel was to serve as a receptacle for my share of the Perfect Panacea.

But before I could avail myself of its healing properties, two things happened. One was that I was instructed to go off next morning for a week's attachment to the local artillery squadron of the R.F.C., the other was that I was informed about an hour later, that the General Officer Commanding the Corps heavy artillery was coming next morning to inspect the battery horses. This, however, was not to delay my departure as the Captain would come down to do the honours, and another subaltern would come with him and remain in charge till my return. To this I replied that my looting tensens must bring a batman with him, as I should have to take my patent pill proprietor with me to the R.F.C.

The two officers from the battery turned up next day just before I rode off. Lockwood, the subaltern, had brought his servant with him, and I commended my hut and its contents to his safekeeping.

"By the way," remarked the Captain, "this General is to be here at 12.30. I shall have to offer him some lunch. Do you think Hodges will be able to raise enough food for us?"

I opened the door of the cupboard (found in an abandoned German dug-out) and pointed to a row of tinned foods. "There's plenty there," I said, "I got a lot of stuff up from the expeditionary forces canteen the other day. Use what you like, but see that you leave me as much when you go!" and with that I went off to enjoy, for a season, the flesh pots

and the youthful ebullience of the R.F.C. Their stresses and perils it was not mine to share.

Of course, to anyone hearing the story now, the sequel is easily foreseen. The General duly came, saw and approved. He was in a genial mood and accepted the captain's apologetic (in advance) invitation to lunch. Hodges managed to find room for the whole party on cart-ridge boxes 'round my home-made table, and fed them excellently on tinned salmon and an excellent piece of ration beef. Finally he produced a delectable looking dish of stewed pears surrounding a large lump of cream, uncut, which he whispered Lockwood had set rather carefully, but it smelt quite fresh. The General took two half pears and a spoonful of cream. He proceeded to combine about an eighth of a pear with a good smudge of cream, and to introduce the blend into his mouth.

The result was catastrophic. Nipples are unknown in the B. E. F., and the unfortunate General could not find his handkerchief. Moreover, before he could give any warning, the staff captain had followed his chief's unhappy example. Fortunately, our colonel, a much more choleric man than the General, and one with whom we had more permanent and frequent relations, was stayed, as it were, 'twixt the cup and the lip. The General behaved so well over the matter that I will not outrage his memory by repeating Lockwood's description of what actually happened. Suffice it to say that we all fully expected that he would report on our horses as being the most scabby, mangy lot he had ever seen, and attribute their scabbiness and manginess to the incompetence and negligence of the officers. We should have quite understood it if he had. But no; he was a perfect gentleman (though Lockwood's description of the incident might lead you to doubt it) and gave our "hairies" their due.

Of what precisely the perfect panacea is compounded I have never been able to discern. It is too valuable a secret for the manufacturer and sole vendor to divulge. He admits that its flavor, like its healing properties, is unique; but claims that the General should not mind, for it is perfectly harmless and, indeed, cannot fail to have imparted to his internal organs remarkable superficial vigor, and complete immunity from chilblains, burns, boils, scalds or sores.

FEELING AGAINST BRITISH.

By Courier Leased Wire
London, Dec. 7.—The Petrograd correspondent of The Times says there is only too good reason to corroborate the statement of Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik Foreign Minister, regarding the existence of a feeling of resentment against British residents in Russia. The feeling, he adds, is not now universal, but is growing daily among the Bolsheviks. British workmen in Petrograd factories lately were warned by their Russian comrades that they had better leave the country as trouble may be brewing.

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Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

An Inside Bath Makes You Look and Feel Fresh

Says a glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast keeps illness away.

This excellent, common-sense health measure being adopted by millions.

Physicians the world over recommend the inside bath, claiming this is of vastly more importance than outside cleanliness, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing ill health, while the pores in the ten yards of bowels do.

Men and women are urged to drink each morning, before breakfast, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, as a harmless means of helping to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible material, poisons, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Just as soap and hot water cleans and freshens the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the eliminative organs.

Those who wake up with bad breath, coated tongue, nasty taste of the mouth, acid stomach, others who are subject to bilious attacks of constipation, should obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store. This will cost very little but is sufficient to demonstrate the value of inside bathing. Those who continue it each morning are assured of pronounced results, both in regard to health and appearance.

Rippling Rhymes

EATING TOO MUCH.

You're digging your grave with your teeth, you're eating your way to your doom; then some one will come with a wreath, and fasten it onto your tomb. Your stomach is weary and sore, long long has it yearned for a rest; and still you keep throwing in more, the which you would have it digest. Go slow on your eating, I beg; the money you blow in for pies, would buy some poor cripple a leg, or fix him with vitreous eyes. Oh, list to my patient harangues, don't turn from my yode in disgust; you're digging your grave with your fangs, while millions are craving a crust. All Europe is hungry, they say; the women and children are lean; the helpless, the stricken and gray, can't find in the larder a bean. And you are devouring the rucks, consuming the doughnuts and pies; you're digging your grave with your tusk, all dead to the hungry folk's cries. Says Hoover, "You're helping us win, by cutting out sugar and fats, by dieting all you are thin, reducing the load on your stoms." Stand up for the allies, whose flags are borne in a cause that's sublime! You're digging your grave with your snags, when eating too much is a crime.

LITTLE DAMAGE.

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Good Night Stories

JOHNNY SPARROW'S FIRST NIGHT OUT.

"Come, children," said Mamma Sparrow, "it's high time we were on our way home."

"But I don't want to go home!" exclaimed Johnny Sparrow, who never wanted to do anything he was told to do.

"Listen, dear," said Daddy Sparrow kindly, "it will soon be night, and all little birds should be in bed before it grows very dark, you know. So come along."

But Johnny Sparrow acted very naughtily and fretted all the way home.

"I'm not sleepy, and I don't want to go to bed," cried Johnny Sparrow.

"It's growing darker every second," exclaimed Mamma Sparrow, "and after dark you can't see, you know."

"That's just it," cried Johnny Sparrow, "I don't know, and you won't let me stay up to find out." And he chattered so loud that Mamma Sparrow had a hard time putting the baby birds to sleep.

"All right," said Daddy Sparrow, "you may stay up, Johnny, but fly away so you won't bother the rest of us."

With a self-satisfied twit, Johnny soared away toward the rosy clouds and settled himself on the topmost limb of a maple tree.

"Jay, jay!" called a voice near him, and Johnny Sparrow quickly replied that it wasn't Jay, but himself sitting there.

"Better run home before it's too late," replied Mrs. Jay Bird.

"I'm not afraid of the dark," chirped Johnny Sparrow bravely. "But tell me, is it growing dark now or are my eyes failing me?" asked Johnny Sparrow.

But Mrs. Jay was sound asleep and didn't hear him.

Blacker and blacker grew the night until everything faded before his eyes. He began to feel that he had made a mistake and started to move over nearer the trunk of the tree, when two great big eyes blinked at him out of the darkness and a hoarse voice demanded to know who he was.

Johnny Sparrow moved over to the very end of the limb and when the two big eyes followed him and a big black claw reached toward him, Johnny Sparrow lost his hold and fell down through the air.

Johnny Sparrow had just about given up all hope of ever hitting the ground when, plump, he landed on something soft.

"Stop your shoving," cried one of his brothers, and Johnny Sparrow opened his eyes to find he was safe in his Mamma's nest and that he'd just been drifting.

Mamma and Daddy laughed when he told them about it next morning, and Daddy gave him the biggest warm tucks for his breakfast.

"What do you suppose those big eyes were?" asked Johnny Sparrow.

"They belong to the Wise Owl," he was watching for you," laughed Mamma.

"Well, he will never find me out after night, for all birds belong in bed after the sun goes down," exclaimed Johnny Sparrow. He never gave his parents any more trouble after that.

ST. GEORGE NEWS.

(From our own Correspondent)
Mr. and Mrs. Sickle and Miss Sickle of Lockport, N.Y., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Saas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robins and family returned on Friday last after spending three months with relatives out West.

Gunner Dewey Smith of Toronto, was the week-end guest of relatives and friends.

A neighborhood prayer meeting was held on Thursday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. O. Collins, and was so well attended that it was decided to hold another on Thursday evening, this week, at the home of Mrs. H. Johnson.

Mrs. J. C. Newman, of Toronto, spent the week with her brother, Mr. J. N. Wain.

Mrs. Stuart McKenzie of Brantford, was the week-end guest of Mrs. James McKenzie.

Mrs. M. Sager and Miss A. Mullin have returned after spending a full week with relatives in Brantford.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Graham and little daughter, Dorris, spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Paris.

Blue Lake Women's Institute and German's School Farmers' Club will hold a social in the school on Friday evening.

That disappearing mustache has pa's goat



THAT SON-IN-LAW OF PA'S



---By Wellington




The girl who is ambitious in her own clothes may well be content with the simplest of simple patterns. The first place there are make, as the dress is to be the head. The front of out in a very odd shape filled in with a tiny inset. The broad collar of white and pretty. The long creased into deep cuffs, with an interesting narrow over the hands. The dress from shoulder to hem, sewed at the waistline of the material is softly like a sash at the back. The misses' and small pattern No. S498 is cut in 10, 12 and 14 years. Width of skirt is 2 3/4 yards. The 16 year size requires 5 with 3/4 yard 26 inch content. To obtain this pattern write to The Courier and two patterns for

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The Sealed Valley

By HULBERT FOOTNER

Author of "Jack Chanty" (Copyright)

(From Friday's Daily.)
Kitty timidly raised her eyes to Ralph's. The scorn that blazed on her shriveled up her soul. She wondered how she could go on living after it.

"How do I know you ain't lying?" Joe asked her. "How did he come to tell you about the other woman?" "I'll say no more," murmured Kitty.

Joe made a move toward Ralph's arm, and she sprang to her knees with a cry. "I'll tell you! It is true! I swear it! He was out of his head when he came—for two days. He told me in his fever. Over and over he told me. I wrote it down. I thought it was just fancies until Annie came to-day, and then I knew it was true. Now let him go!"

Hope died within Ralph's breast. His head fell forward. "Nahnya foresaw this," he thought. "She is always right. I have ruined everything. What is there left for me?"

Joe looked at Stack. It was clear that he came to lean on the little man's evil perspicacity.

"It's true all right," said Stack. "He'd have kept his mouth shut if it was a lie."

"Now let him go," said Kitty again.

"Hold your horses," said Joe. "I didn't say—"

"You promised!" cried Kitty wildly.

"I'll keep to my promise," said Joe—"in my own time. I'd be a fool to let him loose now to make trouble for us. We're going to stay off at dawn. I'll leave him tied to the tree, and as soon as we're gone you can come and cut him loose."

"He'll get us from the shore!" Stack piped up excitedly.

"He'll not raise a gun with that arm inside a month," said Joe, grinning. "Run back to your bed," he said to Kitty.

"No, you don't!" said Joe. "And have your father down on us like a mad moose directly! You run along, or I'll go up to the shack myself and fetch him back to bring you."

The threat was effective. Kitty turned abruptly and ran back over the trail.

She ran until she was sure her footfalls had passed out of ear-shot. Then she stopped and listened to make sure she was not followed.

Satisfied of this, she crept into the underbrush and began to make her way back, feeling her way with infinite patience over treacherous twigs and dry leaves, doubling and circling to find a way through the thickly springing stems, drawing her skirts close around her and insinuating her body softly through the leaves.

Kitty had never hunted nor practised woodcraft; it was pure instinct that enabled her to make her way through the undergrowth as noiselessly as a lynx. These soft natures have a boldness of their own.

She proceeded until, through the interstices of the leaves, she could watch every move of the four men around their fire, and watch Ralph, that they did him no further injury. The half-breed had already laid himself down to sleep again. After the manner of his race, he held himself aloof, affecting a stolid unconcern with white men's matters.

The three white men talked together low-voiced. It was as if the

very magnitude of their good fortune had sobered them.

Joe Mixer clapped his thigh and cried softly:

"Bowl of the Mountains! We're made for life! Millionaires, big-bugs, second to none! This means living like a lord, the real thing; steam-yachts, private cars, horses, automobiles, jeweled women! And eating and drinking of the best as much as one can hold—if it's handled right!"

He licked his lips greedily and shot a contemptuous and furtive glance at his two companions the one weak-minded, the other a physical weakling. The look boded them no good.

Even in the prospect of such riches men must sleep, and one by one they wrapped themselves in their blankets and lay down. In time they lay all four in a row, feet to the fire, looking in their wrappings like four corpses ready for burial in the sea.

Kitty drew even closer, the better to see how it was with Ralph. He hung for support on the ropes that bound him, his head fallen forward on his breast. A fresh terror attacked her at the sight of his limpness; she crept toward him until she could see his eyes wink in the firelight and knew that he was at least conscious.

Her heart was wrung by the sight.

In reality Ralph had passed the extremity of pain, both physical and mental, and was sunk in a kind of lethargy. The effect of what had happened was to fill him with the same hopeless fatalism that Nahnya had.

What would happen was bound to happen. The powers were against them, and it was useless to struggle.

The brook made no noise where it emptied into the river, and in the stillness of the forest the breathing of the four sleepers became clearly audible to Kitty. It gave her an idea that caused her heart to set up a beating like a frightened bird's.

She listened and found she could distinguish the sounds made by all four—the stertorous snoring of the full-blooded butcher, the quick, gasping breaths of the ferretman, the wooden snores of the wittiner, even the deep, slow breathing of the half-breed youth who did not snore.

It was unquestionable that they were all sleeping deeply.

Kitty's tongue clave to her palate, and she nearly died with fright at what she was about to do; but she never hesitated. With infinite caution she made her way around through the bush to Ralph's tree, approaching it from behind.

The beating of her heart was the most sound she made, and she could not control that.

Arrived at the tree at last, she crouched behind it, not daring to speak to him. Rising to her feet at last, she softly touched his elbow. Ralph started violently, but betrayed no sound. Kitty attacked the knots with shaking fingers.

Ordinarily, she could never have loosened them, but there was no question of falling now; it had to be done. In the end it was done. Ralph steadied himself against the tree, while she lowered the loosened coil to his feet.

Ralph sank to his knees.

Instantly, aided by one hand, he started to drag himself toward the edge of the bank. The other hand

The Issue in this Election!

Shall Canada continue to Fight, or shall she slink from the field?

This Election is the most awful crisis in our history:—

Are we going to retain the honor of Canada, or are we to be known to the world as a nation of quitters?

Are we going to retain our place in the world's markets, or are we to lose both foreign credit and trade?

Are we going to place ourselves under the domination of the French Canadians, who, by spurning their duty in this war, made Conscription necessary?

Patriotic Canadians Carry On!

On December 17th these questions will be answered by the voters of Canada at home and overseas. The brave men and women in France who have sacrificed home comfort and loved ones for our liberty, the men and women at home who believe in Canada, believe in the cause, and in the maintenance of Canada's honor, will cast their votes to

Support Union Government

The representative men of the two great political parties came together in Union Government to make Canada's effort in the war most effective in the support of our men at the front with additional forces, and to direct and control the industrial and economic life of Canada to the one end of winning the war. An additional 100,000 reinforcements are urgently needed. Union Government will continue to raise the force quickly and impartially under the provisions of the Military Service Act, 1917. Laurier, Bourassa and Quebec think we have done enough, and are in favor of deserting our men, breaking our pledge, ruining the country's credit with our Allies, and trailing Canada's honor in the mud of world opinion. Quebec, having failed to do her duty, is now trying to bend the rest of Canada to her will.

Wives, Mothers, Daughters and Sisters—You Have a Vote

Every woman may vote who is a British subject, 21 years of age, resident in Canada one year, and in the constituency 30 days, who is the mother, wife, widow, daughter, sister or half-sister of any person, male or female, living or dead, who is serving, or has served without Canada in any of the Military forces, or within or without Canada in any of the Naval forces of Canada or of Great Britain in the present war, or who has been honorably discharged from such services, and the date of whose enlistment was prior to Sept. 20, 1917.

Unionist Party Publicity Committee

Courier Daily: Pattern Service

Valuable Suggestions for the Handy Home-maker — Order any Pattern Through The Courier. State size.

MISSSES' AND SMALL WOMEN'S DRESS.

By Anabel Worthington.

The girl who is ambitious to make her own clothes may well start with this simplest of simple patterns, No. 8498. In the first place there are no plackets to make, as the dress is to be slipped on over the head. The front of the waist is cut out in a very odd shape, and the oval is filled in with a tiny inset vest of white. The broad collar of white satin is girlish and pretty. The long sleeves are gathered into deep cuffs, which in turn have an interesting narrow cuff which flares over the hands. The dress is in one piece from shoulder to hem, but a casing is sewed at the waistline and a wide girder of the material is softly draped and tied like a sash at the back.

The misses' and small women's dress pattern No. 8498 is cut in four sizes, 14, 16, 18 and 20 years. Width at lower edge of skirt is 2 3/4 yards. As on the figure the 16 year size requires 5 1/2 yards 30 inch, with 3/4 yard 36 inch contrasting goods.

To obtain this pattern, send 15 cents to The Courier, Brantford. Buy two patterns for 25 cents.



traded helplessly. Kitty tried to steer him in the other direction, but he shouldered her aside.

She was obliged to follow him.

Once Joe Mixer's snore broke off short; he muttered in his sleep and changed position. Kitty's heart turned over in her breast.

Somehow they got down the bank to the sand below. Ralph made straight for his raft, which lay as he had left it; the paddle sticking between the logs.

Kitty put her lips to his ear. "What are you going to do?" she whispered, apprehending the worst. "Warn Nahnya," he returned. "In two hours it will be light."

"You can't!" she began with rising excitement. "You're not fit to—"

alone," she whispered. "You can't use the paddle. You'd only be carried down the rapids!"

He offered no further objection.

Kitty propelled the raft into the main current and laid the paddle down.

Thereafter they travelled without speaking. The raft was ceaselessly and slowly swung around and back in the eddies. The gigantic, shadowy mountain masses crouched and looked dumbly up at the stars, like gross, earthly creatures under the spell of fairy wands.

There was no air stirring, and the river was like oil stirred with a spoon. Occasionally the eddies burst beside them with a soft gush, immediately to reform again.

Her quick mind ran ahead to picture the meeting with the other woman that she must witness.

She knew that Nahnya loved Ralph, however she might repulse

him. It was she, Kitty, who was the scorned outsider. Yet of the two the youth was the worst off; for under cover of the darkness she might weep and ease her heart.

(Continued in Monday's Daily)

JOKER IN THE CLAUSE.

By Courier Special Wire. Dec. 5.—The text of the armistice agreement between the 67th Russian infantry division and the 31st German infantry division is printed by The Pravda. It does not contain a word concerning the non-transference of German troops to other fronts.

ELECTORAL REFORM BILL.

By Courier Special Wire. Dec. 7.—The electoral reform bill was introduced in the Lower House of the Prussian Diet yesterday by Imperial Chancellor von Hertling, according to a wireless dispatch from Berlin to The Maasbode. In urging the passage of the bill, the Chancellor said:

"I recognize that the proposals signify a turning point in the history of Prussia. This will evoke in wide circles painful feelings, and

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serious objections, but the task of true statesmanship is to take innovations in hand courageously when the people's need for development requires them. The present electoral system is now obsolete and you will do the fatherland a very great assistance if you consent to the proposals. The bill relating to the Upper House aims at bringing the House in closer touch with the national life of Prussia, which is no longer the agrarian state of the fifties."

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LOST—Bob-tail grey collic, bitch, Apply, A. E. Reeder, 13 Palace Street. L12
LOST—Ladies' wheel, taken from outside Y. M. C. A. Kindly leave at 101 Lyons Avenue, and save further trouble. L16
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STRAYED OR STOLEN

From the premises of George E. Wood, Calneville, E. R. L. Three young Yorkshires sows. Information as to their whereabouts will be generously rewarded. L14

WAR A BOON TO ORIENT

India Has Experienced, Says J. H. Crocker. CHINA FOR ALLIES. J. H. Crocker Spoke at Y. M. C. A. Telling of Conditions in the East.

"Japan is more of a menace to America and to the allied nations than ever before. China to-day is heart and soul with the allies—the war is one of the greatest blessings that India has ever experienced—and all over the East there is a period of transition and instead of doing harm, the war is working out good."

Mr. J. H. Crocker, of Shanghai, China, speaking of "The Orient in War Time," brought this message from the Far East to the Brantford Business Men's Club at a noon-hour luncheon at the Y.M.C.A. yesterday.

The Chinese people, declared Mr. Crocker, were not ignorant of the blessings of Christianity, but as first could not fathom the purpose of the mission armies in bringing to their wives and children and working the people of that country. However, this attitude had largely disappeared, and during the last year especially the atmosphere had changed and the Chinese were now recognizing the real value of the movement, and were even assisting materially in the extension of the work.

What every man should know: That the fullest information with regard to his particular case can be obtained from the Officer Paying Imperial Pensions, Ottawa, Ontario. That the funds available are not charitable funds, but funds provided by the Imperial Government.

That he has a right to the most careful and effective treatment free of charge. That if he requires an artificial limb, it will be supplied and maintained in good order free of charge. That if his disability prevents him from returning to his old trade, he will receive free training for a new one.

D. S. Vanfleet Among Missing

Confirming the previous word that Gunner D. S. Vanfleet was missing, his parents have received the following letter:— France, Nov. 17, 1917. Dear Mr. and Mrs. VanFleet,

We are extremely sorry to have to confirm the official report which you have no doubt received, that your son David, is missing; but we hope that it may be a source of comfort to you and the members of the family to know that we, who worked and chummed with him have done all that it is possible to do to locate him.

David was last seen by Lieut. McCaul, helping back one of our signalers, who had been wounded, towards a dressing station, after which no trace has been found of either, though the neighborhood has been carefully searched. With you we miss him keenly for "Van" had been with us through training, and the many trying experiences here, proving himself in every time of need a courageous and true friend.

We wish to extend to you and members of the family, our sincere sympathy and hope that your sorrow may be lightened by being shared with us. Sincerely, The 40th Battery Signalers.

BURTONCH

(From Our Own Correspondent.) Miss Pratt spent the week-end in Brantford. The Misses Edith Maciel and Elida Buckwell were calling on Miss Isabella Chapin on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Myerscough were visiting friends in Vanessa last week. Mr. J. S. Buckwell and Mr. James Almas spent Thursday at Port Dover.

Miss Isabella Chapin spent a few days last week in Newport, the guest of Miss Esther Wheeler. We are sorry to report Mrs. Burgess Baker quite ill with neuritis.

The concert held at the church on Thursday evening, November 29th, under the auspices of the Mission Circle, proceeds for educational work, was a decided success. A report of the work done by the Circle was read by the secretary, Mrs. E. B. Burtonch, who also stated briefly what their hopes for the future were.

Miss Edith Wheeler spent last week at Mt. Pleasant with her brother. Mrs. James Minshall and Master Clarence and Miss Edith Buckwell were calling on Miss Isabella Chapin on Thursday.

That if he is in any doubt or difficulty, or thinks he has not got his proper pension the Officer Paying Imperial Pensions, Ottawa, will take up his case and try to help him. That he must tell his pension officer of his wants.

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