

Germany Forbids All Imports of Luxuries
French and Hun Versions of Verdun Fight
Great Loss of Steamers During Week-end

CAPTAIN SMITH OF THE INDIAN RESERVE, NOW HOME FROM THE FRONT

Short Notice Given But Quiet Civic Reception For Him Saturday Afternoon in Indian Office--His Friends and Relatives Present, and Were Proud and Pleased at Recognition He Received.

In spite of the fact that only very short notice was given, the reception accorded to Capt. Smith, son of Chief Smith of the Reserve, who returned from the front Saturday afternoon, was as unique and successful an event as Brantford has ever seen.

The soldier, not arriving Grand Trunk, it was ascertained that he was coming T.H. and B. at 4.15. The party proceeded to the station, and in a few minutes the train arrived with Captain Smith on board.

The little party was whirled to the Indian Office, where a few friends from the Reserve had gathered, and in one of the rooms was held an informal civic reception.

Ald. Minshall also extended his welcome. He and Captain Smith had worked together for years in the Brantford Carriage Co. and he knew what a fine man he was.

Mr. Lickers, a school teacher on the Reserve, spoke briefly. The red man would bear an equity with the white man herewith, he claimed.

Always make sure to get the right man if you want a first-class job.

CAUGHT BETWEEN TWO BARRING FIRES OVERWHELMED BY ARTILLERY FIRE, AND OUTNUMBERED; THE GERMANS REPULSED

Holding Strong Positions, the French Now Keep the Enemy at Bay - Berlin is Told Fort Douaumont is Reduced by Gun Fire to Utter Ruin.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Paris, Feb. 28.—(Delayed)—Impetuous counter-attacks by French troops north of Verdun, in which the Germans were thrown back from many positions conquered by them during the first four days of the battle, according to reports from the front, are considered as inaugurating a second phase of the great action under conditions most favorable to the defenders.

"Caught between two barring fires," said M. Briand, "covered with shrapnel from all sides, attacked by our fresh divisions surging upon the field of battle at an unexpected moment, the Germans saw their efforts stopped short. The struggle was a titanic one."

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PARIS CLAIMS VERDUN IS STILL HOLDING FIRM, BERLIN SAYS NO CHANGES OF IMPORTANCE

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Paris, Feb. 28.—So far as the French official report of this afternoon shows, the French lines in the immediate vicinity of Verdun are holding firm. The German attack is developing along the front to the east and southeast.

At Douaumont, where the fighting has been heaviest, the situation is unchanged. The fortress itself apparently is still held by the Germans.

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In the region to the north of Verdun the bombardment has continued with intensity, particularly in the central sector, and on our right.

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The compact ranks of the Germans. "Finally exhausted, their ranks decimated, the German armies recoiled from under our furious counter-attacks. We have regained the advantage. Installed upon formidable positions, our heroic soldiers remained masters of the field of battle."

THE GERMAN VERSION Berlin, Feb. 28.—The Tagblatt correspondent telegraphs the following account of the reduction of Douaumont: "The giant block of cement and steel armour plate that was Douaumont lies in ruins. A second fort not far off blew up, just as did Fort Loncin at Liege, as the result of a single large calibre shell crashing through the ammunition magazine."

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IN THE WOEVRE. In the Woivre district the Germans yesterday evening and last night assumed an attitude of greater activity. The railroad station at Eix, after changing hands several times, finally remains in possession of the French.

All the efforts of the Germans against Hill No. 255, near Eix, were without result. A German attack against the French positions at Manneville, in complete failure.

NO CHANGES OF IMPORTANCE. Berlin, Feb. 28.—(By Sayville wireless).—Although further advances have been made by the Germans north of Verdun, no changes of great importance in this region are revealed by the war office statement of today.

An offensive has been inaugurated by the Germans in the Champagne, resulting in the capture of Navarin farm and French positions on both sides for a distance of 1,600 yards. It is said that more than 1,000 French were captured.

STILL HOLD THE FORT. In the Verdun region fresh French reserves were exhausted in fruitless efforts against Fort Douaumont. The Germans advanced their lines further toward Bras and Vacheraville, and made fresh gains in the Woivre.

ENOUGH TIME FOR RESCUE. Aboard the Maloja everything possible was done to get the passengers and crew off. All the boats had already been swung out before she struck, as a precaution against accident, and all those aboard had sufficient time to put on life-belts.

Boat after boat and a number of

BRANDENBURG TROOPS STORMED DOUAUMONT AFTER GREAT GUN FIRE

Two Other Forts Also Have Fallen to Enemy is the Berlin Story - Correspondent of German Newspaper Tells the Story of the Attack.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

German Great Headquarters, Feb. 26.—(By Carl Rohner, Lokal Anzeiger dispatches)—Again a fresh wave of attacks engulfed the whole row of enemy positions on a broad front, and brought them into our possession.

The brilliant feat of our Brandenburgers in the splendid storming of Fort Douaumont was preceded by the no less glorious work of Douaumont. The armoured fortress of Douaumont lay since Thursday in ruins.

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VESSEL TURNS TURTLE. Just before she went to the bottom the vessel turned turtle, and for a few seconds the keel was visible above the surface.

THIRTY-THREE BODIES ARE LANDED. Up to midnight the bodies landed from the Maloja include eighteen men, eleven women and four children.

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COURIER'S DAILY CARTOON



"But that's a totally different story to what you told me yesterday." "Yes, mum. You see you didn't believe that one." -London Mail.

Nearly 200 Lives Lost

Special Wire to the Courier. London, Feb. 28.—Of the total complement of 411 passengers and crew on the Peninsular and Oriental Line Steamship Maloja, which struck a mine and sank within half an hour two miles off Dover yesterday, only 266 are known to have been saved.

MORE EVIDENCES OF THE PINCH

Berlin, via London, Feb. 28.—The German Government has adopted a decree prohibiting the importation of commodities regarded as luxuries, which can be dispensed with in war time.

A sum of \$8,355 has been received by the Slegness committee from the local government board on the first instalment from the Canadian Relief fund for seaside resorts on the east coast.

CONSERVATIVE NOTICE

The annual ward meetings of Ward 1, 2 and 3, will take place at the rooms of the Association, corner of King and Dalhousie streets, on Wednesday night March 1st at 8 p.m. sharp.

THEATRE FEATURES

MIRTH and MELODY IN REVUE. Cast of Canning Cuties. McBEE Manipulator. Present KFORB Butterfly.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY Feb. 25th - 26th With DAILY Matinees.

Presenting "E UP!" by Cowen. "Flesh and the Devil" production of London, Eng. at the Grand Opera House, Toronto. Adults 25c. 50c. Gallery, 15c. BOLES' DRUG STORE.

TUESDAY NIGHT Feb. 29th

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Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 276.

Mr. E. P. Park has left on a trip to New Orleans.

Mrs. H. C. Guenther of William street, is a visitor in Sarnia.

Miss Leota Ion left this morning to visit with friends in Toronto.

Lieut. Wyn Colquhoun of the 120th battalion, Hamilton, was home for the week-end.

Miss Gladys Wallace, Toronto, spent the week end at the parental home, Chestnut Avenue.

Miss Leone Hartley, 78 Brant avenue, was in Toronto last week, taking part in "The Belles of Boo Loo," a play presented there by Toronto talent in aid of the Red Cross.

Nuptial Notes

RUSS-ELLIS.
On Saturday evening, Feb. 26, at the parsonage of the First Baptist Church, in the presence of a few friends, a quiet wedding took place when Miss Ethel Ellis of Essex, England, and Mr. John Edwin Russ, Edmononton, England, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. Alexander of Immanuel Church in the absence of Rev. L. Brown.

Presentation to Men For Front

Messrs. J. C. Coles and D. G. McCloy Remembered by Friends.

At the conclusion of the morning services yesterday at the Congregational church, a meeting of the members was held. In addition to other business, Mr. J. C. Coles was presented with a wrist watch, with illuminated face, prior to his departure for overseas service in Canadian Engineers.

Mr. Henry Feigh in making the presentation paid tribute to Mr. Coles for the work he had done as a church officer. He also expressed the thought that Mr. Coles had become a broader, brighter and better man from his active participation in the different organizations of the church, as well as in different civic capacities.

Mr. James Clynne in a few suitable words made the presentation.

Last evening at the home of his father-in-law, Mr. G. F. Sterne, a presentation of a wrist watch with illuminated face was made to Daniel G. McCloy, prior to his departure for Kingston and thence to Ottawa, where he is to join the overseas forces in Canadian Engineers.

The well wishes of the gathering were tendered Mr. McCloy, and the hope expressed for his safety, and the early termination of the war.

Mr. McCloy in a few well chosen words thanked all for their well wishes, saying that he expected to be quartered in Berlin after July 1st, where he would be pleased to hear from his many friends.

This morning Messrs. J. C. Coles, D. G. McCloy and F. Wag left by the

7:05 Grand Trunk train for Kingston, and thence to Ottawa to join the overseas forces, members of the Canadian Engineers.

Obituary

(Chatham Planet.)
The sudden death of Mr. John A. Morton on Wednesday evening last after what was considered but a slight illness of four days duration, removes one of Chatham's oldest and most highly respected citizens and one whose absence will be deeply mourned by many warm friends in this community.

John Alexander Morton, was born in Montreal, P.Q., on July 12th, 1837, and was a son of Mr. Robert Morton, a prominent contractor of that city.

About 1854 Mr. Robert Morton and his family settled at Mortondale in the vicinity of Brantford, Ont., and it will be of interest to be noted that it was in the old homestead "Mortondale" that Prof. Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone, and it was between this house, Brantford and Paris that the first telephone line was installed. Mortondale has since been acquired by the City of Brantford, as a memorial to commemorate this great epoch.

Mr. John A. Morton upon attaining his majority embarked in mercantile pursuits with his brothers, operating stores in Brantford, Paris, Galt, etc., and on January 1st 1866, he joined his brother, the late Robert Morton in Chatham and established a hardware business, from which he retired but a few years since.

Mr. Morton was twice married, his first wife being Emily, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bennett of Paris, Ont., who died in December, 1893, and his second wife who survives him, and a daughter of the late Colonel George Stanton of the same town.

Mr. Morton is also survived by a brother, Mr. James Morton, of Brantford, Ont., and a number of nephews and nieces in different parts of the Dominion.

The funeral took place this afternoon, services being conducted at Christ Church, by Rev. Canon Howard at 9 o'clock, after which interment took place in Maple Leaf cemetery. The services were very largely attended, showing the respect in which the late Mr. Morton was held in this community. The pallbearers were Wm. Pringle, James Simon, S. Stephenson, P. S. Coate, W. E. Rispin, Jas. Innes.

ARCHIBALD SMITH.
Pte. Thomas and Mrs. Smith mourn the loss of their son Archibald, one year and two months old, who died yesterday. The funeral will take place

AVOID SPRING ILLS

Purify and Build Up the Blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

In the spring your blood needs cleansing and enriching, largely because your diet has been chiefly heavy and your life mostly indoors during the winter. You feel poorly, and there is more or less eruption on your face and body. Your appetite is not good, your sleep is broken, and you are tired all the time.

You need Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is the one safe and effective tonic that has stood the test of forty years. It makes the pure red blood that will make you feel better, look better, eat and sleep better. It is the old standard tried and true all-year-round medicine for the blood and the whole system, and any druggist will supply you. Be sure to get Hood's Sarsaparilla. Nothing else acts like it, for nothing else has the same formula or ingredients. Get it today.

On Tuesday afternoon from 359 St. Paul's avenue to Mt. Hope cemetery.

RAYMOND WILLOUGHBY.
Raymond, the two year old son of Bandsman Frederick and Mrs. Willoughby, passed away on Saturday. The funeral will take place from 78 Charlotte street this afternoon 1 o'clock at Greenwood cemetery.

MRS. LIZZIE STEVENSON.
Mrs. Lizzie Stevenson passed away yesterday at the age of 36 years. The funeral will take place Wednesday morning from her late residence, 43 Sheridan street to St. Basil's Church thence to St. Joseph's cemetery for interment.

ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE OF CANADA.

THE next examination for the entry of Naval Cadets will be held at the examination centres of the Civil Service Commission in May, 1916, successful candidates joining the College on or about the 1st August. Applications for entry will be received up to the 15th April by the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Ottawa, from whom blank entry forms can now be obtained.

Candidates for the examination in May next must be between the ages of fourteen and sixteen on the 1st July, 1916. Further details can be obtained on application to the undersigned.

G. J. DESBARATS,
Deputy Minister of the Naval Service, Ottawa, January 10th, 1916.
Quarantined publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—90732.

WITH THE SOLDIERS

This week will probably see a much better record in recruiting than did last. At any rate, eight men signed up over the week-end—a good average. The records:

SPENCER ARTHUR LININGTON. Canadian, 21; wireworker; single; 120 Elgin St.

JOHN MURPHY. Irish; 18; farmer; single; St. George, Ont.

RICHARD WILLIAM HENRY MORGAN. English; 25; machinist; single; 32 Sarah St.; 3 years 38th D.R.C.

LORNE PERCY HAINER. Canadian; 25; driver; single; 125 Alfred street.

WILLIAM JAMES PERRIMAN. Canadian, 21; farmer; single; Paris, THOMAS HAZELWOOD, Canadian, 21; laborer; married; 5 Colborne St.; 6 months 38th D.R.C.

GEORGE CARUTH. Scotch; 41; driver; married; 280 Darling street.

GEORGE WYMASK ALLEN. Canadian; 45; barber; married; 23 Gilkinson St.; 6 years 38th D.R.C.

NEW LIEUTENANT.

Lieutenant Chester Wallace reported for duty this morning with the 125th. Lieut. Wallace joined the ranks of the 85th, Nova Scotia Highlanders last Fall as a private, and was so efficient he entered the Royal School of Infantry, Halifax, to qualify for a commission. He was successful and is now with his home battalion.

TO HAMILTON.

About 7.30 this morning, a platoon of the 94th in full marching equipment swung down Dalhousie street, preceded by the band, to go to Hamilton, where the men are to take a week's musketry instruction. They looked very fit and seemed glad at the prospect of the change.

Through being "gassed" in a colliery at Cleator Mine, Cumberland, where a new seam had been discovered, two colliers have lost their lives.

The Federation of Master Cotton Spinners of Manchester have decided to spend \$42,000 on fourteen ambulance cars as their contribution to the war.

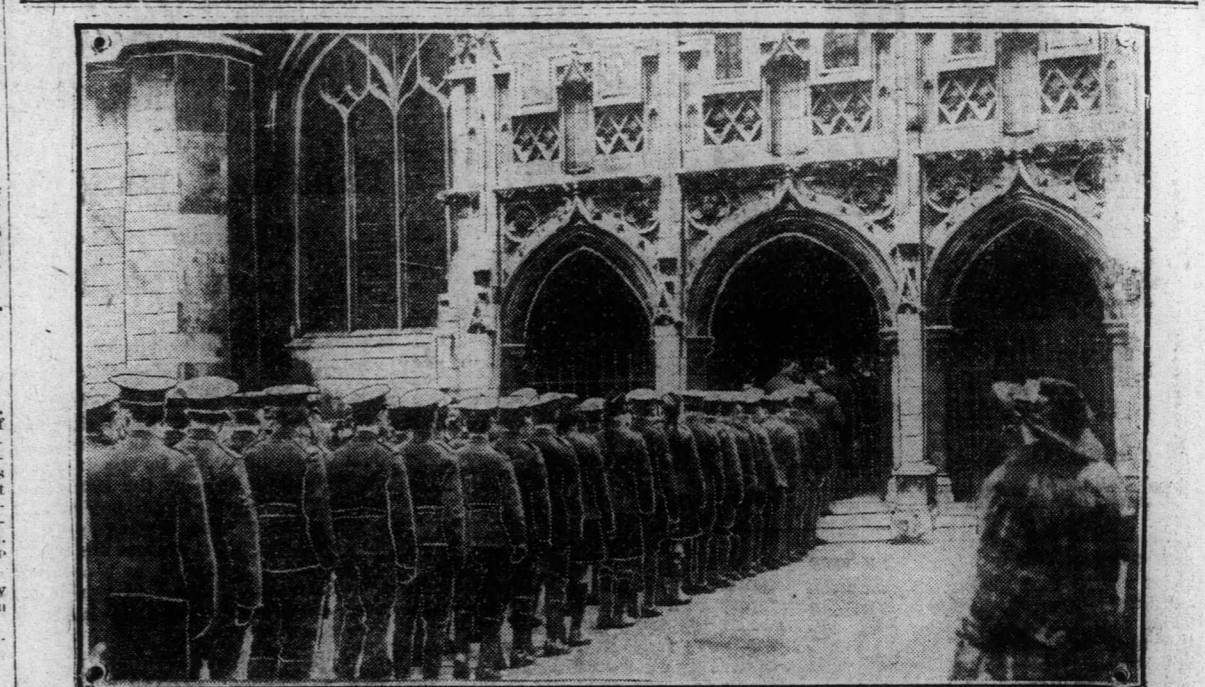
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A safe, reliable, penetrating medicine. Sold in three doses of strength—No. 1, \$1; No. 2, 50c; No. 3, 25c per box. Sold by all druggists or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Free pamphlet. Address: THE COOK MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, ONT. (Formerly Walker).



MILITARY SERVICE FOR CANADIAN BOYS FAR FROM HOME—Photo shows some of the Canadian contingent in London attending the famous St. Margaret's Church on Sunday morning, where special services are held for them.



Leap Year Proposals

THIS year, as you know is Leap Year. It is the one chance in every four years that a woman has to propose. But not all Leap Year Proposals need to be in the romantic line. There are many other proposals that a woman can make that have nothing to do with Cupid—especially the Housewife. Let your Leap Year Proposals affect your household—your wearing apparels, your housefurnishings and your convenience.

SALE TO-MORROW---TUESDAY

<p>Propose to be Dressed Better</p> <p>DRESS GOODS</p> <p>All Wool Serge, 40 in. wide, in black, navy, Alice, saxe, Russian green, taupe, wine, brown. Reg. 75c. Sale price..... 50c</p> <p>\$2 Suitings at \$1.50</p> <p>52 in. wide All Wool French Gabardine Suitings, shadow stripe effects in wisteria, reseda, navy and taupe. Regular \$2.00. Sale price \$1.50</p> <p>Silk Crepe de Chene 40 in. wide French Silk Crepe de Chine in ivory, Belgian, Saxe; tan, myrtle, rhovan grey, Russian. Regular \$2. Sale price... \$1.50</p> <p>Black Duchess \$1 36 in. wide, rich, bright, black Lyons dye, recommended for wear. Regular \$1.75. Sale price... \$1.00</p> <p>Shantung Silk 39c 34 in. wide Shantung Silk, free from dressing, correct for dresses and middies. Regular 65c. Sale price..... 39c</p> <p>Ladies' Tailoring and Dressmaking</p>	<p>The Leap Year Girl Proposes to Buy Her Next Winter Coat</p> <p>We have taken our winter stock of Ladies' Coats and divided them into two lots. They are all new coats, latest styles and newest materials and come in full range of sizes. These will be on sale for Tuesday only at prices below:</p> <p>Winter Coats Worth up to \$15, for \$5.00</p> <p>Ladies' Winter Coats, made of Chinchilla, tweed and plaids, many styles to choose from, and worth up to \$15.00. On sale at... \$5.00</p> <p>Ladies' Silk Waists Ladies' Silk Waists, made of White Habutai Washable Silk, plain and tucked fronts, in low neck or convertible collar, sizes 34 to 44. Reg. \$1.75 and \$2.00. Tuesday... \$1.49</p> <p>Millinery Special Two tables of Trimmed Millinery, in black and colors, all this season's styles. Worth up to \$6.00. Sale price..... \$1.00</p>	<p>The Wise Leap Year House-keeper Proposes to Buy More Linens and Cottons</p> <p>1,000 yards of Heavy White Cotton, 36 in. wide, nice even quality, free from dressing. Regular 11c. Sale price..... 8½c</p> <p>17 in. wide Roller Towelling, white only. Regular 10c. Sale price..... 7½c</p> <p>Heavy Unbleached Table Linen, 54 in. wide. Regular 35c. Sale price..... 25c</p> <p>White Vesting, 30 in. wide, stripes and small designs. Sale price..... 12½c</p> <p>Embroideries, Laces and Insertions for Tuesday's Selling</p> <p>1,000 yards of White and Ecru Guipure Edgings, choice patterns. Worth 10c. Sale price... 5c</p> <p>Val Lace and Insertions, choice patterns. On sale at 25c doz. yards, or 2 yards for 5c.</p> <p>27 in. wide Flouncing Embroidery, good quality lawn. Sale price..... 29c</p> <p>Corset Cover Embroideries, 18 in. wide. Regular 25c. Sale price..... 15c</p>	<p>The Leap Year Girl Proposes to Select Her Whitewear</p> <p>Ladies' White Cotton Drawers, good quality, tucked and lace trimmed. Regular 35c. Sale price..... 29c</p> <p>Corset Covers, daintily trimmed, embroidery and lace insertion and edging, sizes 34 to 46. Reg. 65c and 75c. Sale price..... 50c</p> <p>Ladies' White Cotton Gowns, slipover and high neck styles, lace and embroidery yokes, all sizes. Reg. \$1.00. Sale price..... 79c</p> <p>Leap Year Girl Proposes to Buy Her Housefurnishings Here on Tuesday</p> <p>With every Carpet or Rug bought here on Tuesday up to \$25.00 we will give a good 4-string broom free.</p> <p>With every Rug or Carpet bought over \$25.00 we will give you your choice of any Hearth Rug valued up to \$4.00.</p> <p>With every room of Linoleum of 12 sq. yards or over we will give a can of Linoleum Varnish free.</p> <p>Buy enough curtain material for a pair of Curtains and we will make same for you free.</p>
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\$850—Frame house on Drummond St., containing 8 rooms, or will exchange on brick cottage valued at \$1200 of \$1300. Will pay value difference in cash. D111

\$1750—Buff brick bungalow in the residential section containing kitchen, dining-room, parlor, 3 bedrooms, 2 clothes closets, 2 piece bath, gas, front porch, large front porch, gas, front porch, large front porch, gas, front porch, large front porch.

\$1200—6-room brick cottage with chimney, kitchen, large lot, etc. in Eagle Place, handy to Cookshill, Adams, Yett's, St. Mills, West, 4 1/2 to 5. Terms \$50 or \$100 down, balance \$10 per month. Act quick. D121

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Summary of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations.

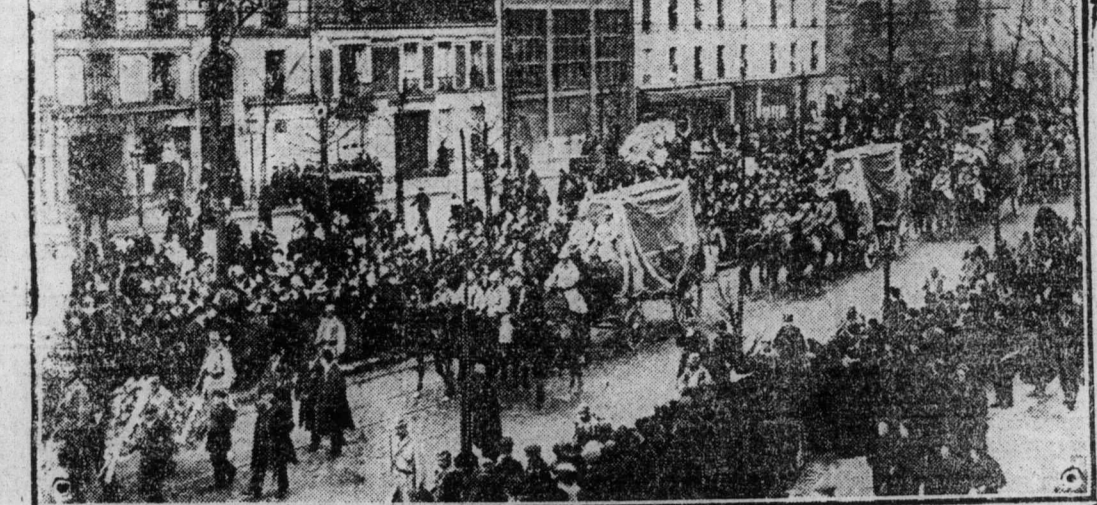
These are the regulations for any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within one mile of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres on certain conditions. Residence is required except where in certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$10 per acre.

Duties—Six months' residence in each of three years after settling homesteaded land; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$10 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$200.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. COY, C.M.G.,
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Apples, bag 1.00 to 0.90
Apples, basket 0.30 to 0.40

MARKETS

Pumpkins 0.05 to 0.20
Beets, bag 0.30 to 0.40
Beets, basket 0.15 to 0.20
Radish 0.05 to 0.10
Horseshoe, bottle 0.25 to 0.30
Peppers, basket 0.10 to 0.20
Onions, basket 0.25 to 0.30
Potatoes, bag 0.10 to 0.20
Parasols, basket 0.20 to 0.30
Cabbage, doz 0.10 to 0.20
Turnips, basket 0.20 to 0.30
Carrots, basket 0.20 to 0.30
Turnips, basket 0.20 to 0.30
Parsley, bunch 0.05 to 0.10

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Cheddar, new, lb. 0.18 to 0.20
Do, old, lb. 0.22 to 0.25
Cheese, section, lb. 0.15 to 0.20
Butter, per lb. 0.25 to 0.30
Do, creamery, lb. 0.34 to 0.37
Eggs, dozen 0.30 to 0.35

MARKETS

Ducks, each 1.00 to 1.10
Turkeys, lb. 0.20 to 0.30
Geese, lb. 0.15 to 0.20
Beef, whole, lb. 0.10 to 0.12
Do, sirloin, lb. 0.10 to 0.12
Do, round, lb. 0.10 to 0.12
Do, side, lb. 0.10 to 0.12
Bologna, lb. 0.10 to 0.12
Ham, smoked, lb. 0.40 to 0.50
Lamb, hind leg, lb. 0.15 to 0.20
Chops, lb. 0.25 to 0.30
Veal, lb. 0.15 to 0.20
Mutton, lb. 0.15 to 0.20
Beef hearts, each 0.15 to 0.20
Kidneys, lb. 0.15 to 0.20
Pork, fresh, lb. 0.15 to 0.20
Do, chops, lb. 0.25 to 0.30
Dry salt pork, lb. 0.20 to 0.25
Spare ribs, lb. 0.15 to 0.20
Cabbage, doz 0.10 to 0.20
Racoon, back, lb. 0.25 to 0.30
Sausage, lb. 0.15 to 0.20

FISH

Fresh Herring, lb. 0.10 to 0.15
Smelt, lb. 0.15 to 0.20
Pork, lb. 0.10 to 0.15
Clacoon, lb. 0.15 to 0.20
Whitefish, lb. 0.15 to 0.20
Salmon trout, lb. 0.15 to 0.20
Haddies, lb. 0.10 to 0.15
Herrings, large, each 0.10 to 0.15
Do, three 0.25 to 0.30
Do, small, doz 0.10 to 0.15
Yellow perch, lb. 0.12 to 0.15
Silver bass, lb. 0.15 to 0.20

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Cattle, receipts, 18,000; market firm; native beef steers \$7.00 to \$8.00; stockers and feeders \$6.75 to \$7.75; cows and heifers \$3.30 to \$3.80; calves \$8.50 to \$11.25; hogs, receipts 56,000; market strong; light \$8.15 to \$8.70; mixed, \$8.25 to \$8.75; heavy \$8.30 to \$8.80; rough, \$8.30 to \$8.45; pigs \$7.00 to \$7.90; bulk of sales \$8.55 to \$8.70; sheep, receipts 16,000; market steady; native shear \$8.00 to \$8.50; lambs, native \$8.25 to \$11.35.

EAST BUFFALO MARKETS.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

East Buffalo, Feb. 28.—Cattle: Receipts, 2,800 head; fairly active; prime steers, \$8.50 to \$9.75; shipping, \$8.75 to \$8.90; butchers, \$6.50 to \$7.25; heifers, \$6 to \$7.75; cows, \$3.75 to \$7; bulls, \$4.75 to \$7.25; fresh cows and springers, active and steady, \$5 to \$9.

RECEIPTS—HOGS.

Receipts: 1,200 head; active and steady; \$4 to \$12.50.

Hogs: Receipts, 12,000 head; active; heavy and mixed, \$9.25; yorkers, \$9 to \$9.25; pigs, \$8.50 to \$8.75; roughs, \$8 to \$8.25; stags, \$5 to \$6.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

Receipts 8,400 head; active; lambs, \$8 to \$12; a few at \$12.10; yearlings, \$6.50 to \$7.50; wethers \$8.75 to \$9.25; ewes \$4 to \$8.50; sheep mixed \$8.50 to \$8.75.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Montreal, Feb. 28.—Firm prices and small runs were the features of the cattle market this morning. Cattle were up on an average of 25c; lambs sold as high as 12 cents per pound; sheep prices were firm, while prices for calves were steady.

BUTCHER STEERS.

Best \$7.50 to \$7.75; good, \$7.15 to \$7.40; fair, \$6.75 to \$7.00; medium, \$6.25 to \$6.65; rough, \$5.65 to \$5.90; butcher bulls, best, \$5.65 to \$5.90; medium \$5.50 to \$5.85; canners \$4.00 to \$4.65; butcher cows, best, \$6.75; good, \$6.25; common \$5.25 to \$5.90; canners \$3.50 to \$4.60.

SHEEP.

1-2 to 7-8-4; lambs 10-15 to 12c. Receipts—75.

HOGS.

Selects, \$10 to \$10.60; rough and mixed lots, \$9.25 to \$9.75; corn and milt, \$9.00; sows, \$7.50 to \$7.75. Receipts—1180.

CATTLE.

Grass, \$4.50 to \$5.50. Receipts—100.

TORONTO MARKETS.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—Receipts at the Union Stock Yards this morning were 819 cattle, 189 calves, 174 hogs, 183 sheep.

Trading in cattle was slow with prices about steady, hogs twenty-five cents lower.

Export cattle, choice, \$7.50 to \$7.75.

TEN STEAMERS

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The scene after the explosion was one sufficiently terrifying to cause a panic and wounded, but there was no sign of a panic.

Only a few boats could be lowered, and the heavy sea made the rescue work difficult. The majority of those saved were on rafts, of which the ship carried a large number. Most of the women and children lost their lives owing to the fact that one boat alighted on the water and drifted under another which was being lowered and capsized.

NO PANIC ON MALOJA.

Captain Irving was on the bridge at the moment the first explosion occurred. He directed the lowering of the boats and called on everyone to keep calm.

The best of order prevailed. Anticipating an accident, the boats had already been swung out. So badly did the stricken liner list, however, that few of them could be launched, and in addition the heavy sea made the work of rescue difficult.

WILSON LINER DOWN.

The Wilson liner Dido, 4,760 tons, was sunk Saturday morning, according to the Central News. The captain and two of the crew were landed by a Belgian steamer. The Dido carried a crew of twenty-nine men, and it is feared there has been considerable loss of life.

ASSIST NATURE.

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THE REV. A. H. CROWE, RECTOR.

The Rev. A. H. Crowe, rector, has announced at St. Peter's Church, Nelson, that he has received permission from the bishop to go away to work in a munitions factory for three months.

THE BATTALION OF THE ROYAL SURREY REGIMENT.

The battalion of the Royal West Surrey Regiment, which has been raised in the Borough of Lambeth, having been brought up to full strength, has left to undergo a course of training at Aldershot.

CAPT. SHEPARD'S STORY.

Captain W. D. Shepard of the Empress on landing at Deal to-night told the following story:

"We were proceeding to Dover. The liner, owing to her superior speed, had overhauled the Empress and soon got well ahead. When we were reaching Dover I saw the liner head for the harbor gates. She was well down by the stern and I could see that something was the matter,

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The Situation.

The Courier, in the matter of its bulletin service, as in the case of its news columns, exercises every possible care to give only authentic news. For that reason the bulletins of this paper on Sunday did not contain the assertion that the French had recaptured Fort Douaumont. Nothing at all came through warranting such an assertion. The French official report was somewhat vague, but nothing of the kind could be read into it. There seems to be every reason to believe that the Germans still hold the fort and that the struggle at this point has not abated one whit in sanguinary violence. Moreover, it is clear that the Kaiserites are finding themselves subjected to very hard pressure indeed.

On the rest of the fronts matters are comparatively quiet. The loss of ten ships within a few hours serves to again illustrate that by very far from the last has been heard of the floating mine and submarine menace.

The Impudent Globe.

The leading Liberal organ is all the time declaring against political attack during the war period, and constantly seeking to shoot from behind the flag of truce.

A nasty scandal has developed in connection with the Liberal Government of Saskatchewan and charges have been openly made against many of the members of that stripe. One, indeed, has skipped and a warrant is out for his arrest.

The Globe of this morning in a leading editorial headed "Saskatchewan: clean up," says during the course of a characteristic sermon:

"Liberal journals and Liberal leaders in Ontario have learned from experience, and have earned the right to speak out plainly to Premier Scott and his colleagues in Saskatchewan. In this Province the penalty had to be paid for temporizing with the liquor traffic and giving the barnacles a chance. The Liberals paid in full, and have made a new start. The Conservatives, in their turn, refusing to learn from the experience of their predecessors, have now to carry a Government bearing all the marks of moral bankruptcy, black white by the barnacles, and leagued up for years with the degenerate liquor exploiters. Ontario's hard-earned advice to Saskatchewan is, Clean up!"

The Globe hasn't one title of evidence, or of proof, or shred of a basis on which to build its desperate and wholly infamous attack upon the Ontario Government. When the late Sir James Whitney attained office he put an immediate stop to the grating and the ballot box stuffing, and the debauching of constituencies, which had been part and parcel of the Ross regime, not to mention the Minnie M., which with a gang of U. S. pluggers on board, called at lake ports and voted in the names of dead men and absentees.

Things were so rotten that the Globe itself protested, and said that the barnacles should be removed with an "iron hand." The trouble was that the said barnacles were not only all over the provincial ship of state, at that period, but also in command on the captain's bridge. Not one was touched and then the sanctimonious Globe at the following election held up both hands for the administration under which these things took place.

As before related Whitney firmly put his foot down upon all such wrong-doing. He established an absolutely clean administration, and Premier Hearst and his colleagues have maintained that standard without the slightest abatement. The barnacles are a thing of the past, and as for an alleged league with the liquor exploiters, why it is common knowledge that the Conservative Government has administered the laws and introduced restrictions as never before.

When the Toronto Globe seeks to excuse the Saskatchewan orgie by the claim that the Ontario Government is as bad, it is saying something which is absolutely untrue.

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Consideration of Farmers.

Sir Thomas White, Minister of Finance, has recently demonstrated in two important directions the fact that he has the welfare of the great agricultural industry very much in mind. He has introduced an amendment with regard to the Bank-act which will give further bank credit to farmers. It is as follows:

"That it is expedient to amend the bank act by repealing the provision limiting the time within which chartered banks may lend money for the purchase of seed grain upon the securing of the grain purchased, the crops to be grown therefrom and the seed threshed from the crop; and also by permitting the chartered banks to lend money to farmers and those engaged in raising stock upon the security of their live stock, that is to say, upon horses and their progeny, bulls and cows and their progeny, sheep and swine."

With regard to another matter there is also general approval of the exclusion of farmers from the taxation measures introduced in the budget. The suggestion has been advanced, however, that the provisions should include the farmers, even if on a reduced scale of taxation. It is contended by some that they are obtaining large benefits from present conditions and should assist in making contribution to the expenses of the war.

The Monetary Times does not take that view. In following the great basic industry of the country, the farmers are materially increasing the volume of production and consequently doing much to improve the national position. Again, the business of farming is to the farmer, not one of great profits. Taking wheat production as an example, the evidence gathered by the High Cost of Living Commission leads the commissioners to report that it is very doubtful whether during the three years 1911, 1912 and 1913 the wheat growers of the West were making much more than good wages. When the crop dropped considerably below so bushels to the acre the farmer was not even making fair wages in the three years noted. Furthermore, this calculation does not take into consideration the fact that every bushel removed from the farm takes from the land soil material having a market value of 25 cents, which includes nitrates, phosphoric acid and potash, and the calculation is based on prices before the war.

Sir Thomas White stated in his budget speech that the settled policy of the government is that in providing their war expenditures, resort will not be had to taxation upon the farms, personal effects or incomes of those engaged in agriculture. There is an important consideration which Sir Thomas also mentioned, namely, that Canada is a country inviting immigration and the impression must not be created that it is likely to become a country of heavy individual taxation.

HOSPITAL SHIP SUNK.

LONDON, Feb. 28, 5.08 p.m.—The sinking of the hospital ship Marechiaro near San Giovanni di Medua, Albania, is reported in a despatch from Rome to the Exchange Telegraph Company. The vessel is said to have struck an Austrian mine. It is reported there were numerous victims.

PARIS

Funeral of Mrs. Atkins—
A. Captain Farewells—
Death of Mrs. Beatty.

Paris, February 28.—All that was mortal of the late Mrs. George T. Atkins, was laid to rest in the English church cemetery on Friday afternoon. A private service was held at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Edward R. Crombie, "Giltson," and a public service at 2.30 at St. James' church, of which the deceased had been a member for some twenty-five years. Rev. R. J. Seton-Adamson, rector of the church officiated. The late Mrs. Atkins was born in Hamilton and was the daughter of the late Capt. Adam Williston Craddock. A sorrowing husband and a daughter, Mrs. Edward R. Crombie, are left to mourn the loss of a loving wife and mother. The pallbearers were: Mr. John Hall, A. E. Finemore, D. H. Downie, Robt. Baldwin, Matthew Marcin, and Dr. Thompson of Hamilton.

Pte. Napoleon Larin's many friends in town will be glad to hear that he is doing nicely after undergoing a very serious operation at Shield's Emergency Hospital, Toronto. Pte. Larin was invalided home in December, after spending several months in a hospital in England. A bullet from a sniper's gun carried away Larin's right jaw bone. In the operation last week a piece of bone was taken from one of his ribs, and inserted in the jaw to form the hinge.

Yesterday Capt. Morgan of the Salvation Army, preached his farewell sermon here. During the Capt. Morgan's stay in Paris he made many friends by his earnest and self-sacrificing labors. Among the soldiers his familiar face and cheery greeting will be missed, and especially so at the armories where he assisted in taking the morning services throughout the week. Captain Morgan will take a rest for some time at Niagara Falls, resuming any other duties. Captain James Bright and Mr. N. J. Green of Simcoe, assisted at the farewell services yesterday. Pte. Larin has joined the 173rd Highlanders band in Hamilton. This time it is John Kerr who has donned the kilts, as also Harry Sanders, who for upwards of two years has been associated with the law office of Smoke and Sanders, is leaving Paris and opening up a law office in Toronto. Mr. Sanders has interested himself in good works during his stay in town, being a member of the Paris Musical Society, president of the men's society of St. James' church, as also one of the best of speakers at the "4 U and I" bible class at the Y. M. C. A. Friends are sorry to lose him, but wish him every success in his new field.

During the late hours of Friday night, Mr. David Beatty, a man of some seventy years of age, passed away after a brief illness from pneumonia, at the residence of Mr. Robb, near the Post Office. The remains were taken to Port Perry for interment, a brother of the deceased residing there. For some time Mr. Beatty had been an employe of the Sanderson and Harold screen works. Yesterday morning, thirty-nine boys welcomed Pte. Edgar Harold at the meeting of the "4 U and I" bible class, when the visitor gave a many address on "Help the other fellow." Mr. and Mrs. Ross Stally have returned from their wedding trip, and after spending a few days with the groom's mother, Mrs. Stally, are leaving to-day for their future home at Ruddell, Sask.

Mr. Fred Nagle of Fort William is renewing old acquaintances in town. Misses Georgina and Hazel Hayden of Woodstock spent the week end with relatives here. Miss Edith Elliott has been visiting her friend, Miss S. Bannister, St. George. Miss Crooks is spending a few days in town before resuming her duties at Smith Falls.

Ptes. Edgar Harold, A. Taylor, Fraser, Hibborn of the Sportsmen Battalion, Toronto, were visiting their parents over Sunday.

PLEDGES ARE NOT REVOKED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—In a note presented to Secretary of State Lansing to-day by Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, Germany assures the United States that it has no intention of revoking the pledges given in the Lusitania case.

The note says Germany can conceive of no reason for changing or postponing the new instructions to her submarine commanders to treat as warships enemy merchant ships armed "defensively," and that special precautions have been taken to prevent ships that are not armed from being attacked. Baron Zwiadinek, charge of the Austrian embassy, followed Count Bernstorff to Secretary Lansing's office and conferred a few minutes. No statement was made as to his visit, but it was understood he told Mr. Lansing Austria's position was the same as Germany's.

SUB QUESTION WILL BE SETTLED DEFINITELY TO-DAY

Count von Bernstorff Will Say Whether Campaign is Postponed.

ARMED SHIPS WILL BE SUNK

Germany Will Not Back Down on That Debated Point.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Germany's response to the request of the United States regarding the future conduct of submarine warfare in the future, is in the hands of Count Von Bernstorff, who was prepared to-day to see Secretary Lansing to-day. The reply is in the form of instructions to the Ambassador and will not be put into the form of a note unless the secretary desires.

The ambassador's instructions were to inform the United States that assurances regarding the future conduct of submarine warfare, given in the Lusitania and Arabic cases, still are binding, but that they apply only to merchantmen of a peaceful character. Germany contends that British merchantmen, armed, ostensibly for defence, carry guns for the special purpose of attacking German submarines and thus show themselves not to be peaceful, and subject to destruction. To support this claim the Berlin foreign office sends a list of a score of incidents where British merchant ships have attacked submarines.

The instructions call attention to the claim of Germany that despite the assurances of Great Britain that her merchantmen armed for defence "will never fire unless first fired upon and that they will never attack any vessel," British ships are prepared to attack. Germany claims that her new policy toward armed ships squares with international law inasmuch as British merchantmen violate the law as interpreted by the United States. Germany realizes that it should sink an armed ship, upon which will rest the burden of proof regarding the non-offensive character of the government owning the ship. The ambassador was instructed to call attention to the fact that French ships are not armed, that British ships entering American ports are not armed and consequently the Berlin Government considers remote chances of difficulties with the United States as a result of the new policy of sinking enemy armed ships, beginning to-morrow at midnight.

Laid at Rest

MRS. PATIENCE DRAPER. The funeral of Mrs. Patience Draper, took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 59 Arthur street, to Greenwood cemetery. Rev. Mr. Baker conducted the services. The pallbearers were: Messrs. A. G. Ludlow, D. O'Hanley, Geo. Bickell, F. W. Milburn, H. B. Adams and H. Coles.

INFANT LEGACY. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Legacy, 284 Rawdon street, was laid to rest in Mt. Hope cemetery yesterday afternoon, the Rev. Mr. Peters officiating. The floral tributes were: Spray, father, mother and Aunt Kate, brothers and sisters, Mrs. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warrack, Mr. and Mrs. John Shannon, Marlboro St. Church, Credit Roll, Aunt Lucy and Uncle Elgin, Cousins Johnnie, Percy and Mina Davis, Dis. of King George School, Mr. Chris Andrews, Grandma Legacy.

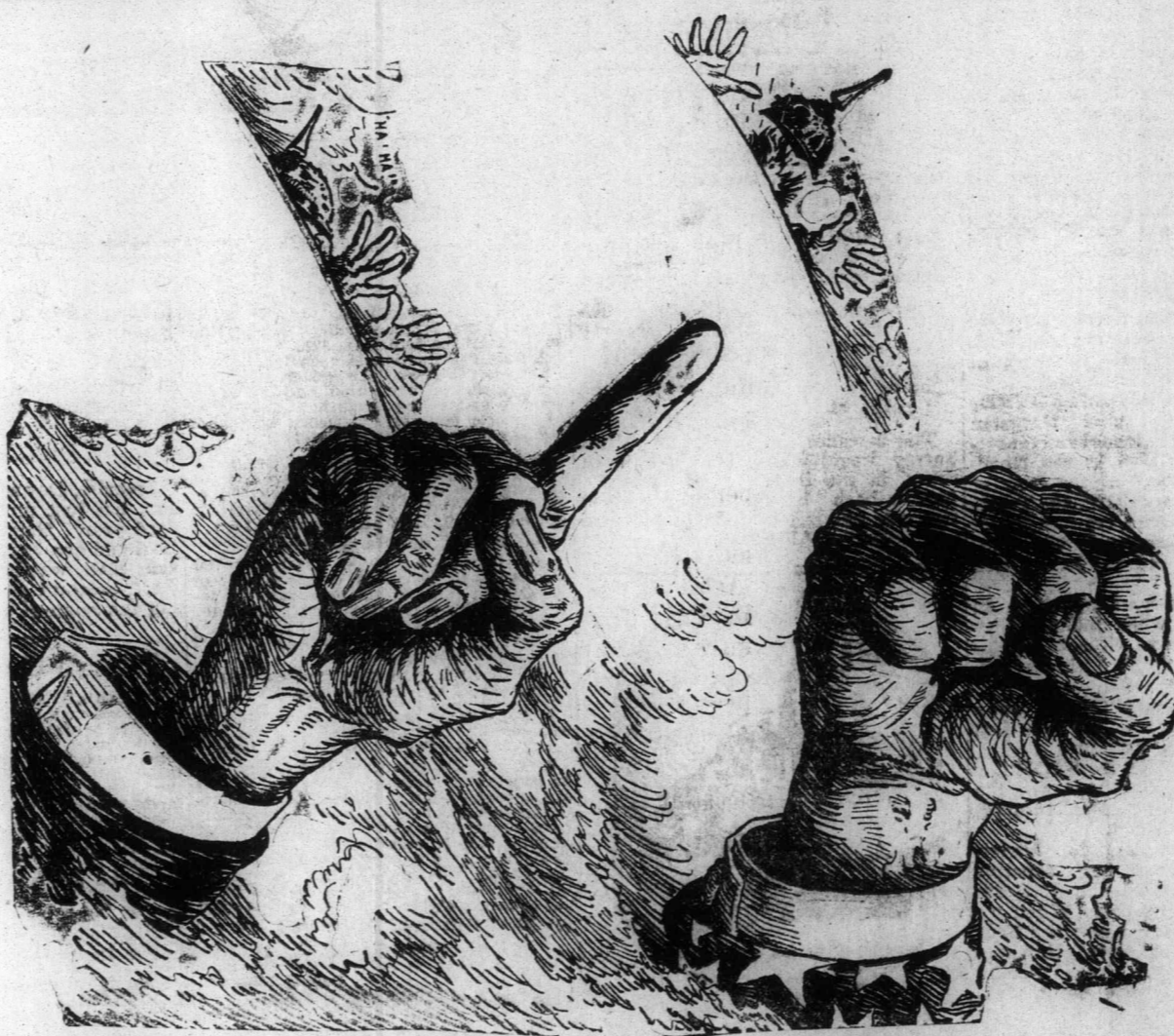
MR. JOSEPH ASHTON. All that was mortal of the late Mr. Joseph Ashton was laid to rest yesterday afternoon in Mount Hope cemetery. The funeral took place from his late residence on Sydenham street. The Rev. Mr. Sotley officiated. The pall bearers from Court Endeavor were Messrs J. Fitness, W. Harris, W. Hall, and from Salisbury Lodge were A. J. Stevens, G. Day and W. Welsh. The Sons of England conducted services at the graveside. The funeral was largely attended.

An anti-conscription meeting held in Newcastle under the auspices of the Independent Labor Party, was accompanied by disorderly scenes. The opposition became so great that the doors were burst open and the crowd including over fifty soldiers, swarmed the hall.

With the City Police

Two drunks got a \$3 fine each, and a man for not working was remanded for a week at to-day's police court. A case coming under the truancy act was also remanded for a week.

The Japanese nurses, who for the past twelve months have been doing service at Netley Hospital, have left London for Tokio. There were twenty-two nurses and two doctors.



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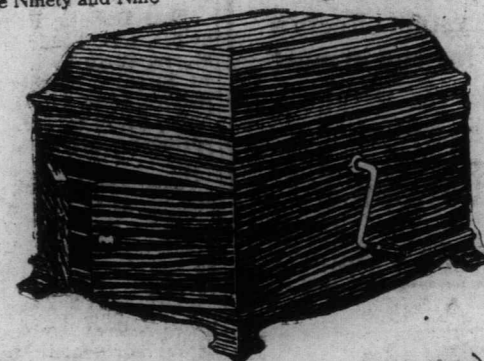
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 - Molly Dear, It's You I'm After—Medley One-Step Victor Military Band
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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

STORY HOUR.

The Children's Story Hour will be held to-morrow afternoon, the subject being Dickens' "Oliver Twist."

SMALL FIRE.

Crossed wires on the electric sign at the Cash Bargain store caused a small blaze yesterday afternoon, but the firemen soon had it under control. Practically no damage was done.

TO PITTSBURG.

Mayor Bowly and City Engineer Jones left last night for Pittsburgh, to attend the American Good Roads Convention. The Convention concludes on Saturday. Aid. J. S. Dowling is acting mayor during Mr. Bowly's absence.

SOLDIERS' CONCEPT.

The Soldiers' Concert was held last Friday night as usual. Corporal Locke sang several selections as well as Drummer Curley. Others also rendered selections. These concerts have not been discontinued, as thought. Owing to the circus next Friday night's concert will be postponed, but a big affair is being arranged for a week from Friday.

APPLAUDED.

In Brant Avenue Church yesterday morning, Rev. Mr. Lavell announced that the French had retaken Fort Douaumont. The news was unfortunately incorrect, but was received with applause, the first time such a demonstration has ever taken place in that edifice at a Sunday service.

SOME SOUVENIRS.

Mr. J. B. Willis, grocer, West Mill street, has displayed in his window some very interesting souvenirs sent from the battlefield by Lance Corporal Robert Little of the 16th Battalion Canadian Scottish, to his parents at 128 West Mill Street.

MORE INFRINGEMENTS.

The Union of Canadian Municipalities has written to the Mayor and Council, stating that the Western Canada Telephone Bill now before parliament, infringes on the rights of all Canadian municipalities, and especial control of streets. The letter asks that a protest be wired to the minister of Railways. Mayor Bowly complied with the request.

HONOR ROLL.

An Honor Roll has been given a place of prominence in Alexandra church, on which appears the names of those who have enlisted from the congregation, for the defence of King and country. The first is that of Miss Mildred Robertson, "nursing sister," who is now in France, and sixty-five men, making a total, up to the present, of sixty-six—a splendid record for Alexandra people.

POWERFUL ADDRESS.

The Rev. Dr. A. S. Grant of Toronto, occupied the pulpit of Alexandra church for the evening service and delivered a most excellent address to the great appreciation of all present. During the service a duet, entitled, "He Knows," was sympathetically sung by Miss Housion and Mr. Jack Housion, a member of the 54th Battery.

LITERARY CLUB MEETS.

The Y. W. C. A. Literary Club held its regular fortnightly meeting in the club room on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. G. P. Buck, president, occupied the chair. After the reading of the minutes by Mrs. Geo. D. Watt, Miss Winifred Palmer read a paper on Current Events, dealing with leading topics of the day. Oliver Goldsmith was the author under discussion for the day and an exhaustive treatise dealing with his life and work, was the product of Mrs. Lavell's clever pen. Mrs. Oldham read Goldsmith's "Hermi" very effectively. Miss Hilda Hurley contributed two enjoyable vocal selections, being accompanied by Miss Sweet. At the conclusion of the program tea was served by Messdames D. J. Waterous, Turnbull, Heyd and Miss Colter.

SERVICES AT WELLINGTON.

The pastor, Rev. Dr. Henderson, preached at both services yesterday to large audiences. The morning service was specially for young people, the theme of the sermon being "Forbid Them Not." At this service the ordinance of adult baptism was observed. In the evening the pastor delivered a very eloquent discourse entitled "Safety First." The choir music throughout the day was excellent. Mrs. Leeming and Mr. Chas. Darwin, Toronto, rendered solos. The duet, "Crossing the Bar," by Mrs. Leeming and Mr. S. Sanderson was a pleasing feature of the evening service. Miss A. Bloxham and Mr. J. W. Stubbs assisted in their work. The Sunday School session in charge of Messrs. Ranton and Standing was, as usual, very bright and inspiring.

DIED

FARRINGTON—In Brantford, Sunday evening, Feb. 27th, Caroline Betty, daughter of Mrs. and Private Farrington of 125th, aged 5 months 14 days. Funeral takes place on Tuesday, Feb. 29th, from the late residence, Oakwood Park, at end of Grant St. (South), to Mt. Hope Cemetery. Service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

IN MEMORIAM

CHARLICK—In loving memory of "George Charlick," who died Feb. 28th, 1915. "Safe in the arms of Jesus."

COMING EVENTS

Coming Event K PARK BAPTIST CHURCH—Monday 8 p.m., Feb'y 28th, address on "The Tabernacle," by Mr. R. F. Holtermann, illustrated by a beautiful oil painting, 15 ft. x 6 ft. This is under the B. Y. P. U. of the church. All are welcome, and there is a special invitation to soldiers.

THE PROBS

Toronto, Feb. 28.—Since Sunday morning the centre of the Atlantic coast storm has remained almost stationary over the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Extremely cold weather has again set in over Manitoba and Northern Ontario, and the temperature is also quite low in Southern Ontario and Quebec.

FORECASTS:

Fair and decidedly cold to-day. Tuesday, cold with easterly winds and light snow falls.

OFFERS JUTE PACKING.

The Board of Works is in receipt of an offer from a Hamilton firm, naming terms for fine jute packing, if the city requires any of the same. The writer claims the price will go up shortly.

HANDSOME PRESENT.

Mr. John Watkins, Terrace Hill, has presented the public library with a case of stuffed birds of assorted kinds. They are very handsome in appearance and the library board appreciate highly this splendid gift. This case will be placed in the historic department.

GERMANS STILL HOLD FAST AND ARE ADVANCEING

Berlin Says 15,000 Prisoners Taken and Verdun is Close.

WEATHER IS VERY BAD French Falling Back Also in the Woeuvre District.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Berlin, Feb. 27.—7 p.m.—Via London, Feb. 28.—Attempts by the French to re-take the fortress of Douaumont have not only failed, but the German advance on Verdun continues steadily, according to the reports from the front. In rapid succession Louvemont, Champ Neuille, Cote de Talou and Hardaumont have been stormed and the Germans with 15,000 French prisoners in their hands, now stand less than five miles from the center of Verdun. These results could only have been accomplished after seemingly unsurmountable obstacles had been overcome, as the available railroad lines do not approach closely and miles of roads had to be repaired by hundreds of men in order to make possible the transportation of heavy cannon to within range. Wretched weather added its difficulties to the situation and the French telephone lines of communication had to be destroyed in order to prevent the French artillery from interfering with the setting of the heavy pieces. As the advance towards Verdun continues, the western movement in the plain of the Woeuvre is going on apace, the Germans steadily pushing the French back towards their base of Cote Lorraine.

Dr. Francis Pigon, the venerable Dean of Bristol, has just died at the age of eighty-four. He had been associated with the Bristol Cathedral for more than 24 years.

West Riding (Yorks) Agricultural Committee has asked the Education Committee to continue to allow boys of school age to be absent from school so as to assist in farm work.

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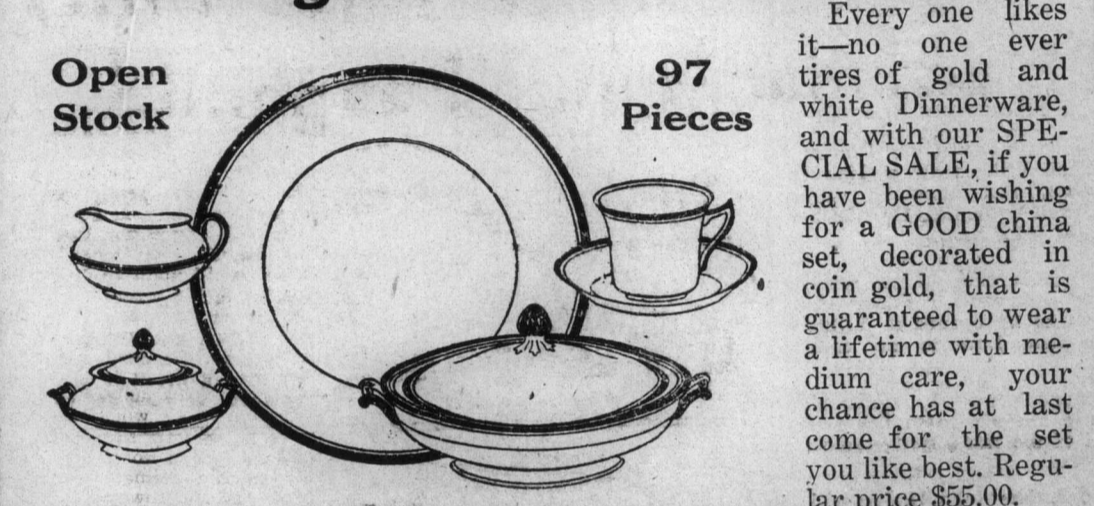
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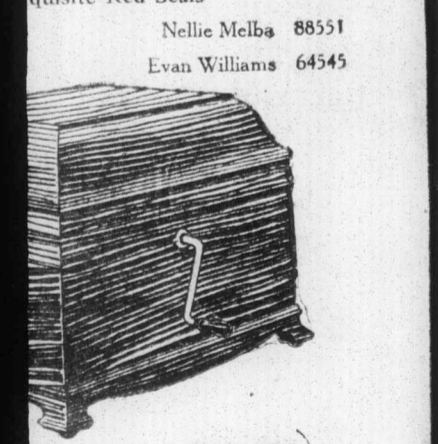
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NEW LEGISLATION

TORONTO, Feb. 28.—In-formation which comes from sources close to the Ontario cabinet indicates that temperance legislation of a highly revolutionary character will be introduced at the session of the Legislature which opens to-morrow.

If the promised bill is not the Manitoba Act, framed by Hugh John Macdonald, it will be a measure equally drastic. There is considerable talk in political circles as to the advisability of taking a vote of the electorate on such a question until the close of the war, but those usually well informed declare the act, whatever it is, will be submitted to the people without any delay.



SCENE FROM "THE WINNING OF BARBARA WORTH."

USE COURIER WANT ADS

SPLendid SPEECHES WERE HEARD AT LAST NIGHT'S RECRUITING MEETING

Lieut.-Colonel Wright, Former Major of the 84th, Declared That National Stock-taking Was Necessary, and That Single Men Were Not Coming Forward—Corporal Wyatt, Returned Soldier, Told of Life at the Front.

Although the program at the recruiting meeting last night was of the very best, the results were disappointing, only three men offering themselves. The theatre was by no means overflowing, probably on account of the stormy weather. Furthermore, most of the people present were soldiers. This was due to the fact that the principal speaker was Lt.-Col. Wright, formerly a major in the 84th, and the 84th turned out en masse and cheered their former officer to the echo. Corporal Wyatt, a returned soldier, also delivered a most interesting address on his experiences at the front.

Before the speeches a thrilling war reel was shown on the screen, while the 125th band rendered selections, one especially enjoyable being the "Trumpeter on Guard," the solo part being taken by Bandsman Dixon. Sergt.-Major Hart also sang a patriotic song.

"Every man here to-night represents in his person the power of Great Britain," said Chairman J. J. Hurley, in a brief opening address, in which he stated that he hoped the 125th would have its ranks filled that night. He had no excuses to offer, he said, in calling for men. He could not go himself, but his son, although only 17 years old, was about to enlist. "The war must be won. It was for every man to arouse himself, come forward and do his duty. The Empire was in danger. Every man who had a spine, with a nerve in him should join the 125th."

CORPORAL WYATT

Corporal Wyatt, who enlisted with the Engineers in Winnipeg, told of the experiences of the first contingent and Salisbury Plain, the trip to France and the landing at St. Mayane. The men he was with slept on the quay at St. Nazaire the first night there, and were almost washed away by the waves dashing over them. Then they were packed in a box car, and travelled three days and three nights to the rail head.

Corporal Wyatt described at length the movements of the troops from place to place before coming to Ypres. In more than one place was to be seen evidences of mutilation inflicted upon the civilian population by the Germans. In the dining hall of the convent at Armentieres, 200 children, all more or less maimed, were examined carefully, one by one, by the speaker himself.

Ypres, said Corporal Wyatt, was a fairly lively place when the soldiers first got there, but at St. Julien, when the sentry challenged an oncoming man it sounded like hollering down a rain barrel, so empty was the place. The speaker then gave a detailed account of the gas attack. He saw it coming over the hill, and the French flying before it. Later on at the Yser canal, he saw the Canadian troops going across the pontoon bridge to be rushed to the firing line. General Alderson addressed each unit as it passed. One company when it stopped dropped on its knees and prayed. "A good many of us who never prayed before, prayed that day, and it didn't do us any harm either," said the speaker.

He and a dozen comrades had to hold a line of trenches, so short were they of men, and only three came out. The best part of Ypres came later, when Generals French, Smith-Dorrien and Alderson told them that 22,000 Canadians had fought four German army corps and saved Calais.

The boys in the trenches though, thousands in Canada were behind them. If they knew these recruiting meetings were necessary, they would simply advance against the enemy and end it. He closed with a strong appeal for recruits.

LT.-COL. WRIGHT

"I would sooner be a Major in the 84th than Colonel where I am now," said Lt.-Col. Wright in response to the storm of cheers which greeted him from 84th men in the audience, "but I was credited to take the new battalion and I obeyed orders." The Colonel is a breezy entertaining speaker, with a fund of good stories, and caught the crowd just right in his manner of addressing them.

It was difficult to get Canadians to join. They did not realize that it was only the ability of the British Empire to go on fighting after it was beaten, that kept its armies in the field. Britain had sent forward 1 to 6; Australia 1 to 5; to date Canada had given only 1 to 30. Birmingham, no bigger than Toronto, had given more than all Ontario.

There were three calls to this war. The traditions and history of the Empire, its great victories in war, and its wonderful work in peace, as shown in Egypt and India. There was the call of the present, the call of the Canadians who died at Ypres. "The fact of conscription in Britain, the fact that Canada had pledged 500,000 men. Then there was the call of the heroic Edith Cavell. The best monument to her memory would be to join the ranks. There was also the call of the Lusitania. No British officer would have done that devilish work. "I don't like call-

ing Kaiser Bill the devil" said the speaker. "The devil is a peach compared to Bill. Then there was the call of the future—the greatest of which would be what would a man tell his son in the year to come, if he did not go. We had to keep Canada for the Canadians and for the Empire.

The single men were not doing their duty. Here the speaker asserted that he believed in conscription, and his statement was cheered. "The sporting pike should be cut away from every newspaper," the government should prohibit the publication of sporting events. The government should take stock of the man power of Canada. It was not fair that Ontario should have 200 men and Quebec should not. If the government did not take some such step, the speaker asserted he would resign his command. It was the government's duty to say whether a man was of more economic than military value. The 500,000 men would not be raised until every man who could be spared, was put into uniform.

The Patriotic fund and Red Cross fund was on a wrong basis; it should be raised by taxation. In Toronto two million dollars was raised, and only 8,000 people contributed. The stigma of charity should be removed from these funds.

The British government was the only government on earth that gave a man a chance to be a slacker. "We're going to get you anyway, so we're going to get you now," concluded Lt.-Col. Wright amidst much cheering.

The death has occurred of the Rev. Marshall Wild, vicar of Newark for 28 years, and honorary canon of Southwell Cathedral. He was born in Kent 81 years ago.

In consequence of the scarcity of domestic servants, a school for ladies is to be opened at Brixton to teach them how to do their own work.

Liverpool tramway profits show a balance of \$500,000 available for the relief of the rates, being the same as last year.

Mr. Arthur John Underwood has just died after being an inmate of the Royal Hospital for Incurables, Putney Heath, for exactly 50 years.

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LETTER FROM BRANTFORD BOY

Mr. Oscar Fennell, Eagle Place, of 42nd Battery, Writes Home.

DESCRIBES THE TRIP ACROSS

Two Torpedo Boat Destroyers With Them on Last Lap.

Mr. J. R. Fennell, the Eagle Place grocer, received a letter from his son, Oscar, who left Canada on Feb. 5th with the 42nd Battery, in which there are about eighty Brantford boys. The trip across the ocean was an uneventful one except that it was somewhat of a novelty to the boys.

THE LETTER.

S. S. Metagama, C. P. R. Line, St. John, N. B., February 5th, 1916.

Hello Folks.—We are aboard, the boat now and have just been loafing around and getting used to the boat to-day. We came aboard at about 9 o'clock this morning and were assigned to our berths. We are on the second deck above the hold. I think Lloyd is one deck above me, but not far away. Most of the rooms have four berths in each, but ours has six, and we have more room than those with four in one room. We have our bunks, and a mirror and wash basin in the room. There are three other Brantford boys besides myself in our room.

They are feeding us pretty well on the boat. At dinner we get bread, (no butter), soup, beef and potatoes, apple sauce and water to drink. For supper, bread and butter, salmon, marmalade, and tea to drink. So with these and the parcels I brought with me, I have lived pretty fair to-day. Of course to-morrow I may not eat anything as we expect to sail about midnight. We have on board the 8th Battalion, and some of the Service Corps from Toronto, some cavalry from Winnipeg, the 34th Battery from Kingston. They say we are going to call at Halifax, but I hardly think we will.

Sunday Night, Feb. 6th.

The boat is just passing out of the Bay of Fundy and the water is perfectly smooth. If it keeps like this we won't be feeling the fish. We saw two sail boats and one steamer to-day. I forgot to say that our boat pulled out at 11.20 last night (Saturday), but I didn't know we were moving till 6 o'clock this morning.

We had church this morning and a run around the deck this afternoon. Some more soldiers came aboard since the last bunch I mentioned, and we have about 1750 now, besides the crew. We expect to reach Plymouth where we land (maybe) a week from to-night or to-morrow.

Tuesday evening, Feb. 8.

You will notice that I didn't write anything yesterday. The reason for that was that I was seasick, like nearly everybody else—but I only fed the fishes twice. I feel much better to-day, but the seasickness is still pretty rough. Sometimes the wind will lift the top off a wave and throw it over the deck. Some of the fellows got drenched. Up to noon Sunday we travelled 151 miles, Monday 335, Tuesday 343 miles.

It is Wednesday afternoon and the water is rougher than ever. We sighted two steamers to-day, so I guess we haven't lost track of civilization altogether. We went 321 miles from noon yesterday till noon to-day so are nearly half-way across.

They give us an hour's physical drill each morning and afternoon. There was a big snow storm during the night and they blew the fog horn for quite a while. Very few are sick and this air gives you some appetite.

A man in the 40th Battery died to-day from concussion. He got hit over the head by a "Cop." in a rumpus in Toronto.

This is Thursday night and we have just been chased down off the deck. It is fine up there to-night. They buried the man who died over the side this morning. I thought he was in the 40th, but he had been transferred to our bunch. We only went 218 miles from noon yesterday till noon to-day.

They continue to feed us good on the boat. For supper we had two boiled eggs, cheese, prunes, bread, butter and tea and all of us are getting our appetites back. A big steamer passed real close to us at dusk.

Friday Night, Feb. 11, 1916.

We travelled 341 miles from noon yesterday till noon to-day. The little ditch is getting pretty calm again, and it is warm here. No ships came in sight to-day, but we signed the pay roll by way of a change.

We had a life belt parade yesterday, when everyone had to parade on

deck wearing his life-belt. I am getting my money changed by degrees here on board, I have 3 florins and 1 shilling or 7 bob. We will have quite a job getting on to the new coins. There is a concert on board to-night at 8, put on by men from the different batteries. I had a sea water bath this afternoon and it was fine.

Saturday, Feb. 12, 1916.

Our old tub made a record in the 24 hours till noon to-day, and made 351 miles. We are in the war zone now, and all port holes have their metal covers screw on to-night. We had another life belt parade to-day. We saw two steamers and a sailing boat to-day, and expect to see land to-morrow. It is a full week now since we have seen any terra firma, so it will look pretty good, although I am enjoying the trip fine.

Sunday afternoon, Feb. 13, 1916.

Everybody on board feels better

now, because since noon we have had a torpedo boat destroyer on each side of us as an escort. We made 350 miles from noon yesterday till noon to-day, and that left 240 miles to go so we will reach port some time to-night. I saw a bunch of fish. (I guess they were porpoises), jumping out of the water. We had to carry our life belts every where we went to-day and are showing no lights to-night.

We reached harbor early this morning, (Monday), and are anchored now.

Receipts at the bathing establishment at Harrogate for the nine months just ended, amount to \$30,000 in excess of the previous 12 months.

Mr Norman Wicks, the young English pianist who obtained a commission as an interpreter when the war broke out, has been awarded the Military Cross.



Victor Moore, in Chimmie Fadden Out West, the famous comedy featured at the Brant, Thurs. Fri. Sat.

TENDERS ACCEPTED

For the Fonger and Barton Bridges in Brantford Township.

The following shows the result of the tendering of Saturday, the 26th inst. for the abutments and steel superstructures of the Fonger and Barton bridges for the Township of Brantford.

ABUTMENTS			
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Ritchie Construction Company			
Beamsville	2996	2550	5546
A. J. Cromar, Brantford	2947	2650	5597
J. O. Roddick, Toronto	3263	2494	5757
P. H. Secord, Brantford	3961	2850	6811
Bremner & Hollingsworth, Hamilton	4072	3291	7363
STEEL SUPERSTRUCTURE			
(Including hand-railing and concrete deck.)			
Hamilton Bridge Works, Ltd.	x\$2425	\$2784	\$5209
Dominion Bridge Works, Ltd.	2560	x2530	5090
Stratford Bridge Works	3040	3050	6090
xTenders accepted.			

Owing to the war the Yarmouth and Caister Golf Club find it impossible to keep the links open.

Sir Frank Howard has been appointed Honorary Adviser on Land valuation to the Minister of Munitions.



PARLIAMENTARY NOTICE

Friday, the tenth day of March next, will be the last day for presenting Petitions for Private Bills.

Friday, the seventeenth day of March next, will be the last day for introducing Private Bills.

Thursday, the thirtieth day of March next, will be the last day for receiving Reports of Committees on Private Bills.

ARTHUR H. SYDERS, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, Toronto, Feb. 4th, 1916.



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PARLIAMENTARY NOTICE

On the tenth day of March next, will be the last day for presenting petitions for Bills.

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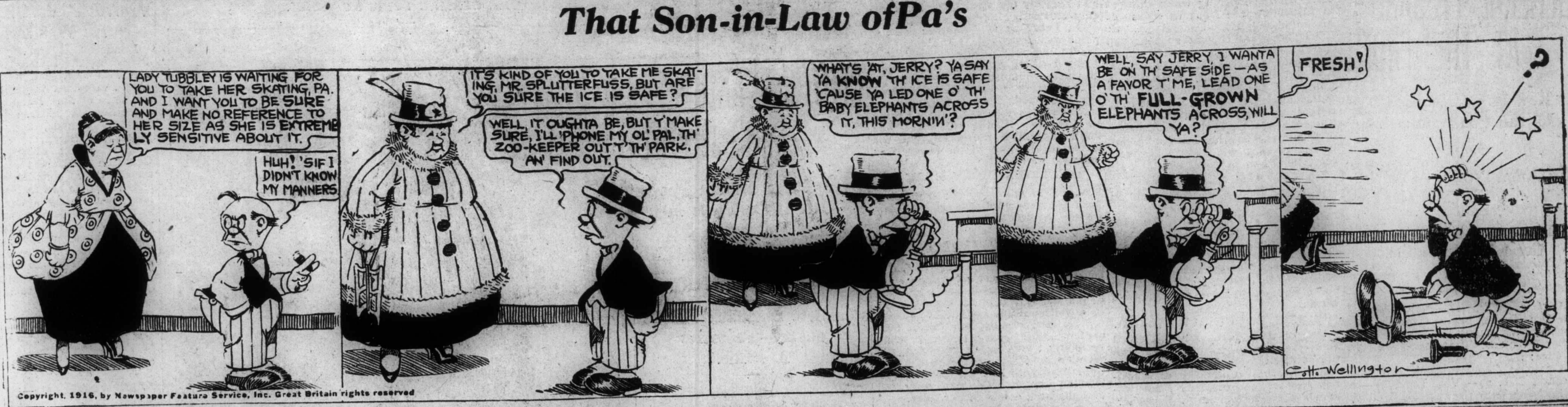
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SPORTING NEWS

HOCKEY RESULTS

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION SATURDAY'S RESULTS Toronto 9, Ottawa 2. Canadiens 4, Quebec 3. Pacific Coast League. Portland 5, Seattle 2. Victoria 7, Vancouver 6. Winnipeg Patriotic League. Victoria 4, Falcons 3. Little Big Four League. Upper Canada Coll, 10, Trinity C. S. 3.

HOCKEY RESULTS

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Hockey Gossip. Ottawa is one team that the Torontonians have broken even with this year. This pair finished their season on Saturday, and are fifty-fifty, each having won their three home games. The Pacific Coast League finished Friday night, with Portland beating Seattle at Portland by the score of 5 to 2, while Vancouver nipped out Victoria at Seattle by the score of 7 to 6. Portland, who are champions, may come east after the Stanley Cup, providing the N. H. A. are willing. Boucher of Ottawa scored his first goal of the season Saturday night. It was the last goal of the game and practically a gift. According to the Ottawa players Frank Nighbor, who was given the butt end of the stick by Gordie Roberts Wednesday night is unable yet to see out of his left eye. Ottawa wanted President Quinn to suspend Roberts until Nighbor is able to play. In the last six games at home Torontonians have scored forty-six goals against eleven by their opponents. Early in the season the Montreal critics were panning Manager Livingstone of the Torontos, and boosting for John Marshall as the manager of the Torontos. As Marshall passed up Randall two years in succession, one has to give Livingstone some credit for making a good hockey player out of him, while no other manager in the N. H. A. ever whipped so much young blood into a good team as Livingstone has done with the Torontos. This is only the second year for the two Dennneys and Skinner, and the first year for Keats, Randall and Harry Meeking. Tommy Getman of the Ottawa Citizen, who was present at the game on Saturday night in Toronto, thinks the Torontos are without doubt the fastest team in the league. Tommy is also afraid that the Wanderers will beat the Senators to-night in Ottawa. Wanderers have a tough schedule this week, as they play in Ottawa to-night, at Quebec on Wednesday night, and back home against Canadiens on Saturday night. Ottawa draw a bye both Wednesday and Saturday, while Torontos go to Canada on Wednesday night and entertain Quebec in Toronto on Saturday night. The Crescents of New York handed the St. Nicholas Club their first defeat of the season Friday night when they won by the score of 2 to 1. The New York papers give Frank Hefferman great credit for the win, the former T.R. and A.A. player being at rover, was a tower of strength both on the defensive and offensive. He scored one of the goals for the winners, and on five occasions during the night took the puck away from the great Hobey Baker. Corbett Denneny, of the Torontos, made Ottawa look sick on a couple of occasions. Once was on a rush by Cyril and himself, when Corbett accepted Cyril's pass and slammed it into the net all in one motion. Another instance was where his great speed enabled him to pull off one of

the greatest plays of the season. He secured the puck and skating back towards his own goal, turned at centre with Shore trailing him. Shore fell when Corbett turned, but the latter, with every valve open, went right in and around the Ottawa players right on top of Herbert for a goal. He made the play so fast that the Ottawa players seemed to be glued to the ice. It is likely that Frank Foyston and Harry Holmes will be back from Seattle early this week.

NEW DUTCH INDIAN RULER

Count Johan Paul van Limburg Stirum Leaves For New Post.

The Hague, Netherlands, Feb. 20 (Correspondence of The Associated Press)—A new ruler for the forty-five million inhabitants of the Dutch East Indies has just left for his post in the person of Count Johan Paul van Limburg Stirum. The new governor general belongs to one of the most aristocratic Holland families. He studied at Leyden University, where he received the degree of Doctor of Laws. Entering the diplomatic service, he was soon reckoned among the best of the corps. He has at different times served in the Dutch legations in Rome, Constantinople and Peking. It was in these two latter capitals that he acquired the knowledge he possesses of the Netherlands' Indian interests. Just before his appointment two or three months ago, he was Dutch minister to the Scandinavian countries. On a previous visit to the Indies he is stated to have made a deep impression on high government circles, both by his personality and his correct insight, especially into Mohammedan affairs. Just before his departure, the Count had lengthy conferences with the leaders of various important colonial enterprises and societies, and he further entertained at a farewell banquet by Prince Henry of the Netherlands. There was a distinguished company to see him off on his voyage, which has been made so much longer than usual by the fact that the Dutch mailboats now take the route around the Cape of Good Hope, instead of via the Suez Canal, owing to the war. It is generally recognized here that the new governor-general takes charge in the Indies at a critical period in colonial history, not only as concerns Holland but all other colonial powers. In both Java and the "Outer Possessions," as the Dutch call the other islands of the archipelago, there is an awakening of the national consciousness, like that of the Asiatic peoples, and while the Javanese are below the stage of political development which their neighbors, the Filipinos, have reached, there has long been a movement to throw off the government, or at least a progressive policy that gives the natives more and more to say in their own affairs. This is discussed in Holland where the authorities are saying that the only sure way of restoring property to the East is the general military mobilization of the natives themselves, and that the only basis on which this could be developed properly would be granting the natives a considerable measure of representative government. The Netherlands, with a fleet that is comparatively speaking, of little consequence, and a small colonial army of but 37,000 men, of whom 28,000 are natives, can, it is freely admitted, by well-informed Dutchmen, only hope to retain her dominion by so jealously guarding and even extending her present open door colonial policy, and so efficiently administering this great colonial inheritance, as to make it to the interest of all the other great powers to keep any of their number from appropriating this jewel of the Pacific.

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REFERENDUM MAY SOON COME ON TEMPERANCE QUESTION

It is Believed That the Ontario Government Will Bring Down Advanced Legislation, Which Will Probably be Referendum to People.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—Although official confirmation is lacking, it is understood that during the session of the Legislature advanced temperance legislation will be brought down. Since last session the Government has been giving a great deal of earnest thought to the whole question, carried on by the Ontario License Board, and the result of this consideration, it is stated, has been to direct the attention of the province Hon. Mr. Hearst and his colleagues that the investigation of the submission of the matter to the people in the form of a referendum, should it be carried, would wipe out bar, club and shop licenses. For some time past it has been apparent that the Government was reaching a basis of action, evidence in this direction being the delay of the Ontario License Board in announcing its decisions in regard to licenses for the coming year. The board has intended to make the survey of the province, and in January had practically completed its survey of the province. For the past month, however, the commissioners have been proceeding leisurely with the inspection of Toronto hotels, and no hint has been given as to when the issue of licenses will be announced. Should it be the intention to place the final decision in the hands of the people this summer the board could probably act under its statutory right to extend licenses for three months pending a settlement of the question. The prime Minister, it is understood, has had various kinds of restrictive legislation under consideration with a view to getting the best statutory machinery possible. The Manitoba Act is said to have received considerable attention, not only because it represents provincial legislation, but because it is not open to constitutional objections. Years ago the Manitoba Legislature after adoption by the Manitoba Act went to the courts and was finally stamped with the approval of the Privy Council, remaining operative thereafter until revised in some quarters for the clauses permitting the sale of liquor by wholesale druggists for scientific and medical purposes, but it is surrounded by exceptionally heavy penalty safeguards.

RECRUITING IN IRELAND IS SATISFACTORY

Great Impetus Given to It by Visit of Redmond to Galway.

Dublin, Feb. 28.—Irish recruiting is proceeding in accordance with the expectations of the military authorities. It received a great fillip from the visit to Galway of the Lord Lieutenant and John Redmond. The scenes in the Galway streets exceeded in the number of the crowds and the enthusiasm of the welcome anything previously experienced in the same city at purely Nationalist demonstrations. The main difficulty about Irish recruiting is the reluctance of the farmers to enlist. The trouble was also found in England, and indeed in all countries the man on the farm is the most reluctant fighter. There has been a good deal of argument in Ireland as to the respective contributions of Unionists and Nationalists, and some bandying of criticisms in the newspapers of each side. But the real line of distinction is between town and country. In all parts of Ireland the townsmen have joined in large numbers in proportion to the population. In no part of Ireland have the farmers done anything like so well. Lord Wimborne noted that at least twenty Irish towns claim to be at the top of the list in the proportion of men recruiting, and that Ballina challenges Belfast. In some small towns the average has been higher than in England. Mr. Redmond did not mince his words in his appeal to the farmers to come forward. He believed that they would have most to lose from a defeat in the war, and he told them that if they would not fight for their land and left the townsfolk to do the fighting for them their position was contemptible. There has been much improvement in the way of approaching the people with recruiting appeals, and so far the results have been admittedly satisfactory. But eleven hundred men a week at least are wanted, and the effort to keep up the supply will be steadily maintained.

Alderman Thomas Smethurst has been elected Lord Mayor of Manchester in succession to the late Alderman Copeland. Whilst reading the psalms at St. Paul's Church, Swindon, the vicar the Rev. H. Hart Rockham, suddenly collapsed and died. He suffered from heart failure.

INAUGURATION OF PRESIDENT

J. Campbell White to be Inducted Into New Office in May.

Wooster, O., Feb. 28.—Arrangements are to be made for the inauguration of J. Campbell White, M.A., L.L.D., as the new president of the College of Wooster on May 12, the ceremonies in connection with the event beginning on May 10. Governor Willis of Ohio, Dean Shaller Matthews of the University of Chicago, Dr. Robert Speer, Fletcher S. Brockman and George Sherwood Eddy of New York, and President W. O. Thompson of Ohio State University are among the speakers already secured and announced. Invitations now sent to all of the college presidents of the country. The college of Wooster is the largest college under control of the Presbyterian church in America, having 782 students. Dr. White is the first alumnus of the college to be called to the presidency. He was graduated in 1890, and since 1906 he has been general secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the United States and Canada.

General Hughes to Go to the Battlefield Ottawa, Feb. 28.—Major-General Sir Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, will be at the battlefield with the Canadian overseas forces by the end of May or the beginning of June next. This important news was communicated through official channels Saturday night. Sir Sam will probably be accompanied by Capt. Harold Daly, son of Hon. T. M. Daly of Winnipeg, and Capt. John Easton of the Parliamentary press gallery, both of whom are attached at present to the Headquarters Staff of the Militia Department. It is understood that the coming trip of General Hughes is being made at the express invitation of the British Government. The Canadian minister, who declined to make any statement for publication when interviewed, will probably spend some months with the troops in the field, and rumor has it that he may, at least for a time, take active command of the Canadian forces. It will be remembered that when General Hughes spoke some time ago at Massey Hall, Toronto, he expressed his earnest desire to have some personal part with his men on the fields of battle. It is believed that the formal passports for General Hughes and his staff are already on the way and that all arrangements are being made to enable him to leave as soon as the work of the Parliamentary session is over.

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Prof. Riethdorf Says He Was Driven Away London, Ont., Feb. 27.—Prof. F. W. Riethdorf, the former German officer, who addressed hundreds of patriotic meetings throughout Ontario, writes to the London Advertiser from Scranton, Pa., saying that he has left Canada, and that he was actually driven out of the country because of the objection of certain Canadian politicians to his activities among their constituents. He declares that he has in his possession a letter written by a Canadian publicist to a German-American friend in which apology is offered for the writer's apparent loyalty in Canada. Prof. Riethdorf adds that he was refused permission to serve in the Canadian army.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS In THE MATTER of the Estate of Charles E. Amy, deceased. NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims of any nature against the estate of Charles E. Amy, late of the Township of Burford, in the County of Brant, Yeoman, deceased, are required to come together with proof of their claims, to the undersigned solicitors, Kestle, Frederick Harris and both Ann Amy the Executrix in the Will of the said later than the Tenth day of 1916, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have received notice. Dated at Brantford, this Twelfth day of February, A.D. 1916. BREWSTER AND HEYD, Solicitors for Executors.

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Old Superstitious Belief Comes Terribly True

The Hunter Who Kills a White Chamois Dies Within a Year—Archduke Francis Ferdinand Killed One on August 8th, 1913.

Vienna, Feb. 28.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—To the Vienna taxidermist who treats specimens intended for the Royal Museum has just been delivered the hide and frame of a white chamois, killed on August 8th, 1913, by the Archduke Francis Ferdinand, while in the company of his wife, the Duchess of Hohenberg. The fact recalls the superstition of the Austrian Alpine countries that the hunter who kills a white chamois dies within a year. On the day mentioned the archducal couple were at Castle Bluenbach in the Salzourg Alps. The surroundings of the castle are of rare Alpine beauty, and at one time their forests and rock fastnesses were the habitat of great numbers of game.



THE WHITE FEATHER TO RETURN

The eagerly awaited return engagement of "The White Feather" is announced for to-morrow night. There remains but little to be said of this play or its performance; it is realistic as a picture of the life Britains are leading to-day, which has for its charm not more in the life represented than in its representation. It will improve with age, like wine, and public appreciation will grow stronger with longer experience. "The White Feather" is a play, which for many reasons one cannot afford not to have seen. Personally its effect is satisfying, the story is absorbing, its characters fasten themselves upon the credulity and affection that one almost craves for very joy. It is doubtful if a better company has ever been seen on the local boards. Mr. Brown's performance of the British secret service agent is indeed a revelation. His character as the carefree Englishman, who seems to have no other object in life but to take things easy and make himself a general nuisance, is one calling for mighty clever acting. Mr. Brown is ably assisted by Arthur Elliott as the irascible M.P.; Paquet Hunter as the recruit; Stapleton Kent as the German spy; John Curkell as Fritz; Geraldine Beck; as his sweetheart; Olive Temple's his able assistant; Louise Muldener as Fraulein Schroeder and Vera Rial as Mrs. Sanderson. And all these brilliant players will again come back to us in these successive parts.

WINNING OF BARBARA WORTH.

Seer, Jefferson Worth, James Lind, Texas, Pat, Abe Lee, and Holmes and Barbara Worth, the most absorbingly interesting characters of Harold Bell Wright's widely read book, "The Winning of Barbara Worth" have been placed on the stage in the dramatization of the novel by Wm. Lynch Roberts and Mark E. Swan, which will be seen at the Grand Opera House next Friday March 3rd. Following closely the original story of the novelist the dramatists have retained all the attractive characters of the book and have written a play that fairly breathes the romantic spirit of the west and which tells a fascinating love story, filled with incidents that cannot fail to thrill. Gazzolo, Klent and Rickhane have made a massive and picturesque scenic production of the play, perfect in atmosphere and appointments. The



Albert Brown, the gifted young actor, who returns on Tuesday next for another performance of Brent, in "The White Feather," at the Grand. Mr. Brown's marvellous acting still lingers in the memory.

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SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

A feud has existed between Colonel Arthur Stanley and his cousin, Judge Lamar Stanley, over an heirloom, the diamond from the sky, found in a fallen meteor in an ancestor. Also, the succession to the Stanley earldom in England may come to an American. When a daughter is born to the colonel and the mother dies, the colonel buys a gypsy boy and substitutes him. Three years later the gypsy mother, having had no part in this bargain, steals the girl, Esther, reared in secret, and leaves her son undetected as the heir. The gypsy obtains possession of the diamond from the sky, and a document with the Stanley secret. Years later Hagar, gypsy queen, returns to Virginia with Esther. Dr. Lee, the late Colonel Stanley's friend, adopts Esther. Arthur Stanley, son of Hagar, falls in love with her, and does his companion and cousin, Blair Stanley, rightful male heir of Stanley. In stealing the diamond Blair causes the death of the doctor and tries later to put the blame on Arthur, who takes the gem. Arthur Stanley studies his pursuers and joins Hagar, who reveals his identity and upbraids him for his wild life. Needing money, he pawns the diamond in Richmond. Vivian Marston, wears the borrowed gem, Luke Lovell, Hagar's spy, steals the diamond. To avoid detection drops it into a mail box. Arthur leaves Richmond and goes to the west. The mood passes into a mail bag, picked up by Quabba, organ grinder. Quabba's monkey steals the diamond. Hagar takes Esther to Stanley hall.

By Permission of the Local Government Board, the casual wards at Salford, England, will remain closed for twelve months.

How You May Throw Away Your Glasses

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CHAPTER XXXIX. "The Soul Strangers."

KNOWN as John Powell, the spectacular young oil and mining magnate, Arthur Stanley's meteoric career in Los Angeles had attracted considerable attention in newspaper and financial circles. All that was known of him was that he had been engaged in sheep raising, and it was generally supposed to be a Virginia man who had come to the oil fields with some small capital and had made a lucky strike in the Good Hope gusher.

His impulsively generous nature and his magnetic personality, coupled with his youth and good looks, had made him a marked man in the small land-owning world of oil and mining men, in which he had in a few months become so important a factor; hence it was the terrible injuries that had befallen him while imposing his mining properties

had been given much space in the newspapers. The reports were meager as to just how his injuries had been sustained save for the fact that his physician, Dr. Frank Durand, a stranger to Los Angeles, had by good fortune been with him at the time of the accident. Dr. Durand had stated to the newspaper reporters that the injuries sustained by Mr. Powell had occurred by the collapse of a building during a drunken riot at the Mammoth mine, which Mr. Powell owned.

The papers also stated that Mr. Powell's business affairs would be looked after by his cousin and eastern business associate, Blair Stanley, of Richmond, who had been summoned to Los Angeles by Mr. Powell just previous to his accident.



Arthur's Business Affairs Are Looked After by Blair.

homecoming to it, a crushed, shattered, unconscious and seemingly dying man. And then the accident ceased to be a three days' wonder, and other sensational happenings and events of interest supplanted it in the papers, and John Powell and his affairs gave no further concern save to those who were personally interested.

Among these was a pretty young woman who lived quietly under the name of Esther Harding at a modest hotel. Esther, after her first rebuff at the portals of the Powell mansion, the day after the injured man was brought back, returned again and again and was persistent in her demands to see the injured man.

It was not as a timid pleader Esther had come to the so-called Powell mansion on a last occasion. She was determined to see Arthur. Tactfully she had waited, with the watchful Quabba lingering near, until she had seen Durand and his shadow and accomplice, the dapper Count de Vaux, leave the premises. Blair Stanley she knew was at Arthur's office, already taking charge of his affairs.

Esther was not afraid of them, collectively or singly, but she deemed it best to encounter Vivian Marston, who she learned was in charge of the sick-room alone. Esther had no desire to bring notoriety and ruin perhaps upon the injured man, known here in Los Angeles as John Powell, by any pre-



Vivian in Her Nurse's Costume.

Esther and Quabba escape while Blair and Luke battle. Powell leaves Los Angeles and Esther Santa Barbara, each headed for the mines. Blair meanwhile has joined Vivian in Los Angeles. Durand, "king of diamonds," a crook known to Vivian, goes to a saloon near the whereabouts of the diamond. There he meets Luke Lovell. Esther, unknowing the place's character, steps in. Arthur appears on the scene. The diamond is lost in a melee. The roof caves in. Under it is Arthur. Esther saves him, badly injured, and he goes to Los Angeles in care of the physician-crook, Durand. Esther follows and is refused admittance to see him. In the meantime Synthe has hid the diamond in a tree. There it is found by a child, who leaves it near a beehive.

Esther returned to her hotel torn with conflicting emotions. Duty called her to Richmond, where Hagar was slowly, but surely, recovering her reason, and duty and, stronger still, her deep and ardent love for Arthur held her there. It was the doctor's orders, despite the strange, weird destiny that seemed to be bent on keeping them apart forever.

Esther had been in communication with Blake, the Richmond detective, whom she had trusted as at least one disinterested and influential friend. This night she wired him again that the condition of their friend—she had wired him previously of Arthur being injured—would keep her for the time at least in Los Angeles, and while she slept that night, perchance to dream of happier days to come, a strange conclave—the stranglers of a soul—was gathered in the luxuriously appointed library of the young millionaire who lay upstairs in delirium from his injuries and opiates.

First, there were Durand and his jockey, the dapper Count de Vaux. Then there was Vivian, her enticing charms doubled by the becoming nurse's uniform she wore. Then there was Blair Stanley, silent and sullen, while the other three chattered of their plans and stratagies.

"You cannot come in here!" she said tensely. "Mr. Powell is at death's door. Any intrusion or excitement would be his death."

Esther faltered. Then the Stanley spirit asserted itself. "Better he die with a true friend by him than live with such as you and your associates ministering to him!" she said scornfully.

Vivian was cool and kept her wits. "That will be a matter for our friend to decide when he is able to decide it. Will you believe me if I permit you to enter and you can see for yourself that he is delirious?"

Esther bowed assent. If her enemies—were fighting fairly it behooved her to do as much.

Arthur lay with eyes closed, tossing in a fevered sleep. Esther knelt by the bedside, and her hand caressed the poor bandaged arm nearest her. Her gaze was upon the fevered, anguished countenance of Arthur. She kept no heed of Vivian, who passed by the foot of the bed and took a small instrument from the table there. Then Vivian passed softly to the back of the bed between the injured man and the window. She laid a hand, as though soothingly, upon the free arm of the unconscious Arthur. It was in this manner the two women—the one who loved him above all else and the one who loved him not at all—waited in the silence of the sick room.

Then his eyes opened, and he saw her. "Esther!" he murmured. "Is it you, dear?"

"Yes," she whispered softly. "It is Esther."

He smiled and was about to try to speak again. Then Vivian moved slightly. A film passed over Arthur's dark eyes. They closed, and he lay still. The drug lulled him again to semiconsciousness.

"You see, he is very weak," said Vivian quietly. "This meeting has been a shock to him. Is your regard for him so selfish that you would cause his death to gratify your desire to intrude further?"

Esther's fortune gave way. Arthur was so weak she feared even now that the hand of death was on him. She rose to her feet and slowly left the room, followed by Vivian, who closed the door behind her. A heavy dread fell upon the heart of Esther. With all her best hopes for happiness with Arthur had closed forever.

Callous as Vivian Marston was, the grief and heartache that the deep blue, steadfast eyes of Esther so poignantly expressed for a moment stirred some tender memory of youth in the breast of the worldly woman.

"I am a trained nurse," she said, "and Dr. Durand is a notable physician. Our friend is having the best of care and treatment. When he is well enough you shall see him. Till then believe me, I am your friend and mean no harm to you or him. On the contrary, I will do all I can for both of you."

And such is the strangeness of these perverse natures that tears welled to Vivian's eyes, and for a few moments she felt sanctified by her own sympathy. However, when Esther had departed Vivian forgot the stirring of her better emotions and gave strict orders to the manservant not to admit this caller again under penalty of dismissal.

Esther returned to her hotel torn with conflicting emotions. Duty called her to Richmond, where Hagar was slowly, but surely, recovering her reason, and duty and, stronger still, her deep and ardent love for Arthur held her there. It was the doctor's orders, despite the strange, weird destiny that seemed to be bent on keeping them apart forever.

Esther had been in communication with Blake, the Richmond detective, whom she had trusted as at least one disinterested and influential friend. This night she wired him again that the condition of their friend—she had wired him previously of Arthur being injured—would keep her for the time at least in Los Angeles, and while she slept that night, perchance to dream of happier days to come, a strange conclave—the stranglers of a soul—was gathered in the luxuriously appointed library of the young millionaire who lay upstairs in delirium from his injuries and opiates.

First, there were Durand and his jockey, the dapper Count de Vaux. Then there was Vivian, her enticing charms doubled by the becoming nurse's uniform she wore. Then there was Blair Stanley, silent and sullen, while the other three chattered of their plans and stratagies.

Vivian was in her costume as nurse, a masquerade she had assumed in furtherance of the plot against the help- less Arthur. She spoke as one having authority.

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Croyden guardians are applying to the local government board for permission to close the casual wards because there are no casuals now.

The Rev. Richard Carr Kirkpatrick, vicar of St. Augustine's, Kilborn, from 1870 to 1907, has just died in London in his 94th year.

There is a plague of wood pigeons in various parts of Warwickshire and the birds are doing considerable damage to the various crops.

Dr. Hartwell Jones, vicar of Nutfield, is mentioned as the most likely successor of the late Sir J. Rhys, principal of Jesus College, Oxford.

Lord Essex was knocked down by a taxi-cab in Berkeley Square recently and severely shaken up, but no bones were broken.

Major Louis A. Newton, C.C., has been elected chairman of the City of London School Committee of the Corporation of London.

Owing to the war's effect on membership, the Park Royal Golf Club, Middlesex, has now been struck off the clubs' register.

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