

BATTLE IN PROGRESS AT NEW BRITISH LINE SOUTH OF SOMME

ODESSA RETAKEN BY THE UKRAINE AND SOVIET FORCES

Hun Efforts on West Front Halted by Heavy Losses

Enemy Beaten off in Early Night Attack South of Somme

British Forced Back a Short Distance in Neighborhood of Bray, in Consequence of Attacks Astride Somme River--Foe, Weakened by Heavy Losses, Obligated to Slow up His Efforts

By Courier Leased Wire. London, March 27.—A heavy attack was made early in the night against the new British line south of the Somme. It was repulsed after hard fighting, the war office announces. In consequence of attacks yesterday afternoon and evening astride the Somme, the British line in both banks were forced back a short distance in the neighborhood of Bray.

THE SITUATION. The Germans, weakened by heavy losses, have been obliged to slow up in the offensive operations. Paris this morning reports that the enemy advance was held up everywhere. In the north the enemy has been definitely checked, and in the south where his latest and most important gains have been made, he has been unable to push west of Roye and Noyon.

AGAIN AT CRISIS IN WAR, SAYS HAIG. All Must Do Utmost to Prevent Enemy From Attaining Object. By Courier Leased Wire. London, March 27.—Field Marshal Haig has issued the following special order of the day, dated March 23: "To all ranks of the British army in France and Flanders: 'We are again at a crisis in the war. The enemy has concentrated on this front every available division and is aiming at the destruction of the British army. We have already inflicted on the enemy, in the course of the last few days, a very heavy loss, and the French are sending troops as quickly as possible to our support. I feel that everyone in the army realizing how much depends on the enemy's steadfastness of each one of us, will do his utmost to prevent the enemy from attaining his object.'

WEATHER BULLETIN. Toronto, March 27.—Pressure is low in eastern Canada and over the western States, while the cold wave remains stationary to the northward of Lake Superior. Snow has fallen in the Maritime and some light rains in Saskatchewan and Manitoba. Forecasts. Fine and cool to-day and on Thursday.

Advertisement for 'Zimnic' featuring a portrait of a man and text describing the product's benefits.

HIS MORAL MAJESTY.

By Courier Leased Wire. Amsterdam, March 27.—The Volks Zeitung of Cologne says that, according to General von Ludendorff, Emperor William has been deeply impressed by the terrible devastation in the battle area, remarking: "How glad we should be that our country has been spared such terrible things. Why did we succeed in keeping the fighting beyond our frontiers? Because before the war we always urged the need of armament. When mankind changes these things also will change, but first mankind must begin to change."

MORE CALLED TO COLORS IN THE OLD LAND

Losses in Man Power on the West Front Are to Be Replaced. RUSSIANS SUMMONED. London Daily Telegraph Calls for Conscription in Ireland.

By Courier Leased Wire. London, March 27.—Discussing means of replacing the losses of manpower in France, the Daily Mail suggests it probably will be found necessary to shorten the period of training for recruits and to send to the front the younger classes at an earlier age than heretofore. It physically able Russian subjects in England, this newspaper says, are being called to the colors, the authorities having cancelled the recent order which temporarily suspended the summoning of these men.

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Burglary in Jewelry Store. The store of Koronaki and Poustehnik, Market Street jewellers, was looted early this morning and jewellery to the value of between \$3,000 and \$4,000 were stolen. Arriving at the store this morning at 8 o'clock the owners found the door open and articles of minor value scattered about the floor. The police were immediately notified and Sergeant Wallace and Detective Schuler made an investigation. Although there are some clues as to the identity of the thieves, the police are not in a position to make any information on the matter public.

American Troops Took Part in Counter Attack Near La Fere

REPUSED BY HUNS? German Military Correspondent Says Attackers Were Hurlled Back.

ALLIES RALLYING. German War Office Claims 963 Guns and Over 100 Tanks.

By Courier Leased Wire. Amsterdam, Mar. 27.—American troops have taken part in counter-attacks against German front near La Fere, writes the military correspondent of The Vorwarts, who says the attackers were repulsed. The correspondent adds: "After the first surprise, the enemy pressure along the entire front naturally is growing stronger. Threatening catastrophe compels the enemy to reckless action. South of the 'break through' line, he therefore, is collecting strong reserves intended for a flank assault on our attacking army. Attacks of combined Allied forces against the front near La Fere, were particularly heavy. These counter-attacks did not find us unprepared. It testified to the superior foresight of the German command that these attacks in which American troops certainly participated only symbolically were not only beaten off, but were thrown back on the Oise canal, by an energetic blow."

GERMAN OFFICIAL. The following section of the text of the German official report of Tuesday, March 26, was delayed in transmission. Its salient points were covered in bulletins Tuesday: Berlin, Tuesday, March 26.—(via London)—French divisions brought up from Noyon were defeated at Freniches and Bathancourt. Bussy was captured and we are standing on the heights to the north of Noyon. "Our despatch service has taken a prominent share in the successes we have achieved. Laboring untrigingly, they have rendered possible co-operation between units fighting next to one another, and gave the leaders assurance of being able to guide the battle into the desired channels. Railway troops, which carried out a tremendous advance from the beginning of the fighting without any friction and which are now coping with the traffic behind the front, are working ceaselessly on the reconstruction of destroyed railways. "Since the beginning of the battle 93 enemy airplanes have been brought down. Cavalry Captain Bern von Richthofen has achieved his 67th and 68th aerial victories; Lieut. Bongarts his 32nd; First Lieut. Loerzer his twenty-fourth; Corporal Kribb his twenty-second; and Lieut. Thy his twentieth. "The booty in guns has increased to 963 and over 100 tanks are lying in the captured positions. "On the west of the western front artillery battles continue, increasing on the Lorraine front to great strength. "From other theatres there is nothing new."

MILITARY INSTRUCTION. London, March 27.—A new law providing for general compulsory military instruction, will be published by the Bolshevik government in a few days, an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Moscow says. The instruction will be given in the schools, factories and country districts.

GEN LUDENDORFF AND KAISER QUARRELLED

Hindenburg's Right Hand Man Sought to Dictate to Emperor—Convinced That His Plans for an Offensive Would Bring About Peace.

By Courier Leased Wire. Paris, March 27.—Emperor William and General von Ludendorff had a violent quarrel before the beginning of the great attack on the Western front, according to a prominent Swiss, who has just returned to Zurich after some weeks in Germany and has been interviewed by the correspondent of The Temps. This man is quoted as saying: "There was much discreet talk in Berlin before the present offensive concerning extremely violent scenes between Germany's leaders at general headquarters. General von Ludendorff spoke so violently and authoritatively that the Emperor becoming very pale arose from his chair and, pounding the table, demanded: 'General, are you or I Emperor of Germany?' "General von Ludendorff replied that he was only a soldier and more than anyone else desired peace. He said he was convinced that his plans for an offensive were capable of bringing it about."

VICTORY, BUT NO ONE CAN FORSEE RESULTS

Ludendorff's Comment on Battle on West Front—Crown Prince Given Command of Guard Grenadier Regiment by Kaiser.

By Courier Leased Wire. Amsterdam, March 27.—"A great battle has been fought and victory has been won, but nobody can foresee what will result from it," said General von Ludendorff, chief aide to Field Marshal von Hindenburg, in an interview with the correspondent at the front of The Tages Zeitung of Berlin. CROWN PRINCE HONORED. Amsterdam, March 27.—Emperor William has appointed the German Crown Prince, chief of the Guard Grenadier Regiment in recognition of the good work of his troops on the Western front. In a telegram to the Crown Prince, the Emperor says: "The fine and great success which the troops of the army group under your command have achieved these days in the battles against the British army gives a welcome opportunity to express to your highness my hearty recognition by appointing you chief of the Guard Grenadier Regiment. I am convinced that the brave and war-proved regiment will always be worthy of its princely chief."

SOVIET AND UKRAINE FORCES RETAKE ODESSA

Russian City Recaptured From Teutons After Bloody Battle in Which Naval Forces Shared; Germany and Ukraine Disagree Over Wheat Supply.

By Courier Leased Wire. London, March 27.—Odessa has been recaptured by the Soviet and Ukraine troops after a bloody battle, in which naval forces took part, according to a Moscow despatch from the semi-official Russian news agency.

UKRAINE AND GERMANY DISAGREE. London, March 27.—A serious dispute has arisen between the Ukraine and Germany over Germany's demand that she be given eighty-five per cent. of the Ukrainian wheat, according to a telegram received in Petrograd from Kiev and forwarded by Reuter's Limited. Germany also demanded that she be given a large percentage of other food stuffs not needed by the population of the Ukraine. The telegram adds that there are dimensions in the Ukrainian cabinet which is divided for and against the German demands.

RADA TO OPPOSE HUNS. Moscow, March 25.—(By the Associated Press)—The Bolshevik-Ukrainian Rada, which fled from Kiev to Kharkov before the Germans is now at Ekaterinoslav, where it has adopted resolutions refusing to endorse the peace treaty between Germany and the Ukraine, unless the Central Powers withdraw all troops from the Ukraine. The Rada decided to oppose the Central Powers by means of armed forces, strikes and boycotts.

Woman's Campaign Failed. Moscow, Monday, March 25.—(By the Associated Press)—Madame Alexandra Kollontay, former commissioner of social welfare, and the only woman honored by the Bolsheviks with a cabinet position, has returned to Moscow after an unsuccessful attempt to enter western Europe to make a general crusade for international socialism. Armed with many tons of literature and accompanied by 12 assistants, Madame Kollontay came to Sweden through Finland, but Finnish White Guards turned the party back. Going to Helsinki the party embarked on a small ship conveyed by a Russian warship. The commander of the warship was not a sympathizer with the crusade, and led the other ship into a mine field where he abandoned it. Madame Kollontay and her party found refuge on ice floes which drifted ashore on the Aland Islands. Here they were arrested by Swedish troops, who finally released them when a threat was made that all Swedes in Russia would be arrested in retaliation. Although Madame Kollontay resigned from the cabinet because she was opposed to the organization of an army of defense, she is supporting the Bolshevik party and is now organizing crusades for guerrilla warfare and the spread of socialist doctrine. Because of her treatment on (Continued on page five)

DULSHEVSKI DRIVE BACK AUSTRIANS

Are Successful in Engagements Fought in Southern Ukraine Territory. THREE CITIES TAKEN. Korniloff's Forces Reported to be Surrounded by Bolsheviki. MASSACRES BY TURKS.

By Courier Leased Wire. Moscow, March 24.—(By the Associated Press)—Bolsheviki troops, an official announcement says, have been successful in fighting the Austrians in the southern Ukraine. The cities of Nikolajev, Kherson and Znamajka have been recaptured by the Russians. A despatch received in London from Petrograd Tuesday said it was reported the Bolsheviki had recaptured Kherson and Nikolajev. Kherson and Nikolajev are important commercial cities. Nikolajev is forty miles northwest of Kherson and has a navy yard and large grain storehouses. London, March 27.—The forces of General Korniloff have been surrounded by Bolsheviki troops, according to a Reuter despatch from Petrograd.

General Korniloff, former Russian commander-in-chief, allied himself with the Don Cossacks against the Bolsheviki and has been operating between Moscow and Bostov. Several times he has been reported defeated and near capture, but always managed to elude the Government troops.

TURK ATROCITIES. London, March 27.—The entry of the Turks into the port of Trebizond was marked by atrocities against Greeks and Armenians, Greeks who have arrived in Athens from the Black Sea report, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from the Greek capital. The Turks also pillaged the town and caused much property destruction. London, March 27.—The Bolshevik government has decided to transfer Nicholas Romanoff, the former emperor and his family, from Tobolsk to the Ural region, according to an announcement in Petrograd newspapers transmitted in a Reuter despatch. It was decided to take this action in view of the possibilities of complications in the Far East. After his abdication last March, the former emperor and his family were imprisoned at Tsarskoe Selo. Last August they were taken to Tobolsk.

Conservatives ATTENTION! A meeting by wards of the Liberal-Conservative Association will be held on Friday and Saturday evenings, March 29th and 30th, at the rooms, corner of King and Dalhousie Sts., Brantford, for the purpose of electing Ward Chairmen for 1918, as follows: FRIDAY EVENING Ward One at 8 p.m. Ward Two at 8.30 p.m. SATURDAY EVENING Ward Three at 8 p.m. Ward Four at 8.30 p.m. Ward Five at 9 p.m. F. J. CALBECK, President. R. R. LONG, Secretary.



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Palmerston and all points north.

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FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

GRANT TO Y.M.C.A. WORK WAS
ASKED OF COUNTY COUNCIL
Deputation in Interest of Overseas
Fund Was Heard Yesterday After-
noon—Sum of \$5000.00 Asked From
Council Continuation Schools Were
Also Considered

Continuing the afternoon business
pursuant to the yesterday morning
adjournment, the County Council
received deputations from the Y. M.
C. A. Overseas Fund, and from the
school sections of Scotland village
and Burford Township. The Y. M.
C. A. was asking for a grant from
the county council to assist in its
work among the Canadians in
France, amounting to \$5,000.
Speeches supporting the work were
made by Capt. T. V. Best, A. E.
Lavelle and Capt. F. S. Brewster.
Ewen and Mr. W. S. Brewster. The
continuation school deputation from
Burford was headed by Colonel
Fraser and that of Scotland by Mr.
Holloway.

Mr. Martin McEwen, representing
the Rotary Club, under whose aus-
pices the funds of the Y. M. C. A.
in this county will be raised, intro-
duced Mr. W. S. Brewster, also of
the Rotary Club.
Mr. Brewster stated that the
county's share in the
\$25,000 expected from Brantford
and the county, was suggested to be
\$5,000. Ontario is raising alto-
gether \$1,000,000. The Rotary
Club is supervising the collection in
this district. The grant will not go
to the upkeep of the local organi-
zation, the entire fund goes for the
benefit of the soldier boys overseas.

He eloquently emphasized the
magnitude of work of the Y.M.C.A.
among the Overseas heroes and
pointed out that returned men could
not speak too highly of the thought-
ful and practical service afforded.
Captain Lavelle, recently invalided
home after lengthy service overseas,
as a chaplain, said that he was not
in any way connected with the Y.
M. C. A. He could not help favoring
the work of the organization in
France, where he had seen the
actual benefit enacted by its work.

He held the Y. M. C. A. high in his
esteem. There were few just com-
plaints made of the working of the
luts and other buildings of the Y.
M. C. A. in France. Most of the
criticisms were ridiculous.
Among the Overseas heroes, who
fully capable. The Y.M.C.A. huts
are available for any religious meet-
ings. There are no divisions made
by the different creeds of the men.
Any man in khaki knows he is wel-
come in these huts. The best ad-
vertisement for the organization is
the fact that returned men slum
everything except the Y. M. C. A.
The Y. M. C. A. Overseas Fund can
only be classed with the other
Prisoners of War fund and the
Red Cross.

Capt. T. V. Best, a well known
Brantfordite, who since the com-
mencement of the war has been en-
gaged with Military Y. M. C. A.
work in Canada, England and France,
spoke of his own experiences with

the men. He brought a message
from the trenches. In the early
stages of the war, the English troops
were outclassed by the grand Ger-
man army in every thing except cha-
racter. The allies were in a most de-
plorable condition when the Ger-
mans opposed them. When the bat-
tle of the Marne was commenced,
Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener
and the other war lords of the Eng-
lish army were unanimous in be-
lieving that the German army could
not be stopped. Yet it was stopped.
The spirit of the English soldier
alone won the battle of the Marne.
Why are the people of Canada in-
clined at this moment to feel down-
hearted? There is one answer. They
are fed up with pessimism. They want
a change. Our motto here is "Busi-
ness as usual." At this we are not
playing the game, not acting fairly
to our brave boys at the front.

If we come out with victory, and
if we have put all our interests
into simply winning the war, we will
still have our lives and our souls.
The deputation as assured by
Warden Pitts that the subject would
receive the early consideration of
the council.
Continuation Schools.
Burford's delegation of education-
alists then received a hearing. Col-
onel Fraser, the chairman of the
committee, introduced the various
speakers. From the township there
were twenty representatives, of
whom those who spoke on the sub-
ject were Blackwell Doran, John
Dickie, Lloyd Jones, I. W. Jones
and Mr. Harwood. The residents of
Burford township want to get a
high school, presumed to be built
in Burford village, for their children
to attend an-
of the County Council in the enter-
prise. It was stated that a con-
tinuation school was not deemed
advisable, the increasing need for
advanced education would soon out-
grow the latter variety of school
and arrangements must be made
that would cope with the educa-
tional demand of the younger gen-
eration twenty years from now. Mr.
Dickie, who says he knows from ex-
perience the value of a thorough
education, was able to give those
present statistics of the Norfolk
High School system and stated that
it was only seemingly that a system at
least as good should be inaugurated
in the more important county of
Burford.
The deputation was assured that
the matter would receive the full
consideration of the Council.
Scotland Also.
Mr. Holloway, the chairman, and
Rev. L. H. Van were the principal
promoters of the continuation school
in the village of Scotland, who were
present to state their case. Al-
though the ratepayers in general in
that district know the necessity of
the education of their children, some
in the school sections affected lived
in the county of Norfolk and in the
township of Burford. With the
continuation school in force at
Scotland they would be sending
their children to this school and pay
taxes for doing so and at the same
time would have to pay taxes for
the high school in their own town-
ship. A high school is kept up by
the municipality in which it is sit-
uated. A continuation school re-
ceives its life through the revenue
derived from the ratepayers of the
particular school sections in which
it lies.

Warning

The cold weather of the
present winter has frozen
the ground to an extraor-
dinary depth and the danger
of broken and leaking
service lines is correspond-
ingly increased.

With the advent of the
spring thaws the ground
will crack and swell and
be apt to cause broken lines.
The Gas Company is
doing everything in its
power to prevent and take
care of leakage in its lines
and consumers are request-
ed to make careful exam-
ination of the house piping
and their service lines lead-
ing from the street to as-
certain that they are in
proper condition for trans-
porting gas from the Com-
pany's line to the point of
consumption. Consumers
should make their inspec-
tion, as above indicated, at
regular and reasonably
frequent intervals that ac-
cidents may be guarded
against by their keeping
the pipes and fittings owned
by them in first-class con-
dition.

If any leakage or odor of
gas is detected do not light
any matches; extinguish
all fires and lights and
air out the premises, notifi-
ing the Gas Company im-
mediately so they can send
a man to investigate.

Do not Search for Gas
leaks with a Light.
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MARKETS

Table with columns for Grain, Vegetables, Meats, Fruit, and Fish. Lists various commodities and their prices.

TORONTO MARKETS

By Courier, Landed Wire
Toronto, March 27.—The trade
continued to be dull at the Union
Stock Yards this morning, while the
market was generally slow. The
prices were steady with yesterday's.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

By Courier, Landed Wire
Chicago, March 27.—Cattle re-
ceipts 8,900; market firm; hogs,
\$9.50 to \$14.50; stockers and feed-
ers \$7.70 to \$11.50; cows and heifers
\$6.75 to \$11.80; calves \$10.50
to \$16.00; receipts 24,000; mar-
ket strong; light \$17.20 to \$17.50;
mixed \$16.35 to \$17.85; heavy
\$16.70 to \$17.50; rough \$16.10 to
\$16.75; pigs \$12.00 to \$16.75; bulk
of sales \$17.10 to \$17.70; sheep re-
ceipts 3,000; market firm; sheep,
\$11.25 to \$15.85; lambs, native,
\$14.60 to \$14.00.

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artics. How you hated them, how
you fought against taking them.
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dated forms of medicine, do not
realize what they do. The children's revolt is
well-founded. Their tender little
"bodies" are injured by them.
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Wednesday, March 27th, 1918.

THE SITUATION.

After a little over five days of the fiercest and most gruelling fighting the world has ever seen, there has come a comparative lull in the great German assault on the Western front. Not that their offensive has ceased by any means, but weakened by heavy losses the enemy has been forced to slow up. They have been anxious days, more so apparently to onlookers than to the men of the Allied forces, who have never once lost their supreme confidence and who have from the first manifested unparalleled bravery and determination.

The above shows a glimmer of returning sense, but before the thing is through "Vorwaerts" and all the rest will be made to realize that it is the Allies who will make the terms. They are holding the Hohenzollern outfit tight now, and the full force of American co-operation has yet to come.

News from Russia is commencing to take on a livelier aspect with Odessa and other places reported to be recaptured. With the Hun so busy on the Western front and with his troops so depleted in the Kingdom of the ex-Czar, the new Republic could yet quite easily repurpose the German struggle hold if there was any cohesive effort.

BAND MUSIC ON SUNDAY. A returned soldier, during the course of an interview in this issue, takes exception to the criticisms of some of Brantford's Ministers with regard to the open air concert given on Sunday by the C.O.R. band.

Older residents will remember that there was at first a great deal to do in this community when the Salvation army commenced to give band music on the Sabbath, and they will also recall the fact that one of the leading local ministers of a long ago period, strenuously objected to band music when members of the Dufferin Rifles attended church.

The food advertisements which are appearing these days in all the newspapers, are not merely for show. They are intended to stir people up to help stir the ground.

The "ice cold haberdashers" are steadily freeing up the big Hun effort.

MR. W. F. COCKSHUTT, M.P., ASKS PERTINENT QUESTION.

In the Dominion House, when the proposed bill giving the vote to women was under discussion, Hansard reports the following:

"Mr. Cockshutt: I am in accord with the general principle of the proposed bill, and desire to congratulate the Prime Minister on redeeming his promise to bring down a Bill of this kind so early in the session. I think it will be met with favor throughout the Dominion of Canada, and the general principle has been accepted by a large number of the provinces, though our friends down by the sea are not moving quite as rapidly as Ontario and the West. There is one matter which I wish to speak about, which I do not see provided for here.

Every male citizen who has the right to vote has the chance of becoming a candidate provided he will put up \$200 and get the necessary nomination papers and so on. I do not know whether it is the intention of the Prime Minister that ladies hereafter will be eligible candidates for the Dominion Parliament or not. Whether that follows as a matter of course, or whether other special requirements will have to be complied with, I am not quite clear.

Therefore I would like the Prime Minister to say whether this is really enfranchising them and putting them on an equality with men in all respects, and if it is qualifying them to become candidates at the next election, or earlier, if there is any by-election; or whether they must be permitted through some legislation to become candidates for the Dominion Parliament. I know that some of the more advanced of the women's franchise clubs believe that women should be on a full equality with men, if not a little more so. I think the hon. member for Three Rivers and St. Maurice (Mr. Bureau) put it very well when he said that if we give them full equality we should not extend the right to vote farther than we extend it to men. I do not understand from these provisions that it is the intention of the measure, though it may in a few cases work out that way. But it is very important that we should know whether or not women shall be eligible as candidates for the Dominion Parliament.

My hon. friend from South Perth (Mr. Steele) asks me what I think I do not intend to express myself just now on that point. If I were going to run I would rather run against two men than against one woman. This is a question that cannot be answered without an answer, and if the Prime Minister is prepared to give an answer to it I would be very glad to hear it.

Sir Robert Borden: It would require the amendment, I think, of another Act. This is merely a franchise Act. As far as the general principle is concerned, I shall imitate the prudent reserve of my hon. friend (Mr. Cockshutt) who has just spoken."

Mr. Cockshutt brought up an important point. As far as the Courier is concerned, the opinion has already been expressed that the members of the Ontario House made a big mistake when at their recent session they refused women the right to sit in the Legislature, and the same criticism will be warranted if the Dominion House follows a like plan of handling the matter in a half-hearted way.

NOTES AND COMMENTS. The Kaiser has given the Crown Prince a new honor for something or other. Perhaps for keeping his precious skin intact.

The new German gun does its fighting far enough away to be a member of the Hohenzollern family.

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THE FIRST WINTER is a critical time in the life of a colt. The care and attention he receives during this period determines, to a great extent, his future usefulness. If he is poorly fed, neglected, and allowed to become thin and weak, it is probable he will never be as good or valuable an animal as he would have been under more favorable circumstances.

The next question is: "What and how much should be fed?" In our opinion, there is little danger of over-feeding at this age. While there are exceptions, it is unusually safe to give a weanling all he will eat, provided he gets regular exercise, but it must be understood that he should not be given more than he will eat. It is a mistake to keep food before him all the time. He should, with apparent relish, eat all that is given him, in at most 1 1/2 hours, and then will be ready for the next meal when the time arrives.

It is not easy to say just how much food a colt of a given age and size should consume, but the attendant, if a careful and observant man, will soon be able to determine the quantity to be given at each meal, and be able to give sufficient without waste. Hay and oats should be the food upon which to depend, in a well-sorted ration of muscle and bone. If other grain than oats be given we will take back what we have said about "there being little danger of over-feeding." All food should be of first-class quality. Well-saved clover is the best kind of hay, but where this cannot be got, well-saved Timothy makes a good substitute. Hay should be fed in the necessary quantities three times daily, and we prefer whole, to cut hay for such young animals.

The manner in which oats should be fed will admit of argument. In our opinion, and experience, rolled oats that have been scalded and allowed to become cool, and that they thrive on such. The practice of mixing a ration of rolled oats and a little wheat or cut hay, in a well-sorted ration, is a mistake. It is better to give a carrot or two with the noon meal, and a feed of bran, either damp or dry, at least twice weekly. This may be extra, or in lieu of oats, as indicated by the apparent requirements of the colt.

His feet require attention. The wear is usually not sufficient to keep them in proper shape, the toes grow long and the hooves deep and narrow, and the wall turns inward below the quarters. If this be not corrected or prevented, permanent harm may result. The feet should be carefully examined at least once monthly and dressed to as near the normal size and shape as possible by the use of a shoeing smith's knife and rasp. The stall should be cleaned out at least once weekly. Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

PARIS COUNCIL

GIVES \$500 TO PATRIOTIC FUND

Several Citizens Claim Damages From Flooding of Cellars

TO BUY FIRE HOSE

Dr. J. W. Fasken is Appointed Inspector of Dairies, Etc.

Paris, March 26.—(From Our Own Correspondent.) The monthly meeting of the Town Council was held last evening with Mayor Robinson in the chair, and those present were Reeve Pitts, Deputy Reeve Stewart, and Aldermen McKay, Wooler, McCammon, Walker, Blake, Paine.

The following business was transacted: A communication was read from Mr. J. N. Hancock, secretary of the Galt Board of Trade, re Port Dover harbor, asking for Paris to be represented on the deputation that goes to Ottawa next month to interview the Government. It was decided that Paris co-operate with the various municipalities interested, and Mr. J. W. Fasken was appointed to represent Paris.

A letter was read from Brewster and Heyd of Brantford, on behalf of Mr. S. Thompson, re opening of Amelia street. This was filed. The McFarlane Engineering Co. wrote, complaining about the condition of the sidewalk on Wellington street, which leads to their works. This was left to the Streets and Sidewalks Committee.

The following sewer claims for damages done to their property through floods during the heavy rains last month, but all were filed. George E. Telfer, house seriously damaged and claimed \$20. Mrs. W. E. Baker, Paris Station, \$100; Michael Dowling, Main street, \$50. J. H. Richardson of Capron street also asked claims for damages.

The sum of \$500 was granted to the Canadian Patriotic Fund Association on motion of Reeve Pitts and Ald. McCammon. A complaint was heard from Mr. W. F. Mylne regarding the drainage of the south side of Elm street. Referred to Streets and Sidewalks Committee with power to act. Dr. J. W. Fasken was appointed, Inspector of dairies, meats, butter, and cheese, with a salary of \$300 per annum, and will commence his duties immediately.

The By-laws regarding the printing of the voters' lists: C. W. Lawton, \$1.40 a page; G. W. Walker Press, \$1.40 a page. It was also decided that the tender of the Walker Press be accepted. On motion of Messrs. McCammon and Paine, the report was referred back for further consideration.

SUDDEN DEATH OF PARIS LADY

Mrs. Mary Ann Wells Was Found Dead on Floor

OTHER NEWS OF PARIS

Paris, March 25.—(From Our Own Correspondent.)—The following list of deaths have been received for the G.W.V.A. rooms: Daughters of Rebecca Lodge, \$10; Mr. J. Smalley, \$10; Mr. Charles Walker, \$6; Mrs. Lavois, \$5; Mr. Thomas, \$5; Mr. J. P. Barker, \$2; Miss Nelson, \$1; a 40-piece dinner set and one dozen knives and forks, Mr. and Mrs. John Penman, 2 pictures, Mrs. Wm. Kendall; one picture, Mrs. E. Brydges; one picture, Mrs. Goodman; one sofa pillow, Mrs. Donald Sinclair; two sofa pillows, Mrs. G. Simmons and Mrs. Ralph Newbrooke.

The community were shocked this afternoon to hear of the sudden death of Mary Ann Church, widow of the late James E. Wells. Deceased was in fairly good health, and was visiting her son, Charles, who lives across the road, early last evening. At noon to-day when he called with his daily mail, he found his mother lying dead on the floor and the light still burning. It is thought that Mrs. Wells was about to retire, after having read the evening paper as was her custom, as the paper was found beneath her still clutched in her hands. The late Mrs. Wells was in her 59th year. Her husband deceased here in November, 1916, and after his death she sold their farm at Canning and moved to Paris. Two daughters and one son are left to mourn the loss of a loving mother. Mrs. Davidson of Hamilton, Mrs. Martin of Canning, and Mr. Chas. Wells, Brantford, streets, to whom the sympathy of the community will be extended in this their sad and sudden bereavement. The funeral will leave her late residence on Thursday afternoon at 2:30. Interment will take place in the family plot at Canning.

The following officers have been elected by the Nu. Omicron Club for the ensuing year: President, Mr.

Margaret Garrett's Husband

By JANE PHELPS

Amused Tolerance

Elsie laughed merrily when I told her where Bob was going, and why. My explanation, that had I thought of my plan in time it would have made Bob decline, amused her immensely.

"He's perfectly safe with John Kendall, so don't worry your head about him," she finally remarked. "Oh, I don't worry, only I know he won't have enjoyed staying at home with me so much more than sitting up in John Kendall's bachelor quarters."

"And you really believe that?" "Of course. I know how I feel and naturally as he loves me, Bob feels the same."

W. N. Bell, vice-president, Mr. J. M. Hall, secretary-treasurer, Miss E. M. Capron, directors, Messrs. B. Burt, Campbell, A. Smith, E. Ingester, H. McCosh, Mrs. J. A. Tolfer, Messrs. E. C. Apps and W. W. Peterson.

WEDDING BELLS RING AT PARIS

Miss Daisy Crouse Became Bride of Percy Jackson

Anglican Church Was Also Scene of Pretty Wedding.

(From our own Correspondent) Paris, March 26.—On Saturday afternoon the Baptist church was the scene of a pretty wedding, when Miss Daisy Crouse, daughter of Mrs. Crouse of Upper Town, was married to Mr. Percy Jackson by the Rev. W. H. Langton. The bride looked very sweet in her wedding dress of blue silk, with bridal veil and carrying white roses. Miss Amy Brown of Brantford, was bridesmaid, and Mr. Cooper of Brantford very ably supported the groom. After a short wedding trip they will reside on Burwell street.

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By JANE PHELPS

While Bob still spoke tenderly of his mother, still missed her the sharp edge of his grief had worn off. He was for running about almost as he did before he married, and before she died. And he did not appear able to see why I should always go with him; or he remain at home with me. His mother had encouraged him to spend much time with his men friends; so making, it harder for me to make him understand that now he was married it was not right.

I was not interested in many of the people Bob knew. I had met few of his former associates who appealed to me in the least. Not that they were not perfectly moral, and nice men, but they were all wrapped up in ideas and books, which held no interest for me.

Even John Kendall, and Homer Crompton at times bored me to distraction. Bob would occasionally ask them up either for dinner or for the evening when the conversation instead of holding interest for me would be of things about which I cared not a bit. Then, too, he had some men friends whose wives I did not like, tho' to please him I returned their calls, and was perfectly polite to them. I knew these women liked Bob. In fact they took no pains to conceal that fact. They would lead him on to talk of books, of queer people, people who had done, or were doing unusual things, and he would become so excited, so different from the calm, quiet Bob I had married.

I had come dimly, very dimly, to realize that Elsie was right in her estimate of Bob's character, or rather his disposition. I do wish you would drop some of those friends of yours, Bob," I said as a great shock to her midday friends here. She leaves to mourn her loss one son, Pte. Russell Atkins, who has been overseas for the past two years, and a daughter, Nursing Sister Mary Aitken, who is doing duty at the base hospital, Toronto. The remains are being brought here for interment, and the funeral will take place from the residence of Mrs. Gambol to-morrow afternoon.

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The Aland Islands, the Bolshevik government has decided to deny to Sweden the right to send diplomatic couriers through Russian territory.

Warned Against Siberia Moscow, March 26.—(By the Associated Press)—The commissioner for agriculture has sent out a warning to all councils of workmen and soldiers' delegates against emigration to Siberia, which is increasing to a noticeable extent among peasants and also workmen who have been deprived of their livelihood by the closing of mills and factories.

The commissioner says there is little good land in Siberia, which is available for immediate colonization, and it is very difficult under present conditions to carry out the necessary work of organization. He suggests that the peasants first take the land owners' estates.

The colonization policy of the former imperial government, the commissioner says, was meant to divert the attention of the peasants from the land problem at home, and caused the ruin of thousands who settled in marshes or arid tracts.

Tensions At Work Moscow, March 25.—(By the Associated Press)—Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of the German emperor, and one of his sons, have arrived at Reval, Estonia. They were greeted heartily by the German population, but the Estonians refused to participate in the reception. The visit is attributed to a desire to create pro-German feeling in the Baltic provinces.

The Germans are busy collecting bread stuffs from the Pskov district northeast of Dvinsk. At Perchorskaya, near Pskov, forty members of the German detachments requisitioning bread were killed by the peasants. Bridges were destroyed by the peasants, who also harassed the Germans by carrying away the bread and destroying carts and wagons. The Germans tricked many of the peasants into Pskov by announcing they had an abundance of bread and sugar which would be sold cheaply. The Germans seized the carts and horses of the peasants, but sold no food.

A Bolshevik supreme war council has been formed to take charge of army organization. Leon Trotsky has been appointed chairman of the council. Agents are being sent from Moscow into all the provinces to organize the peasants to supplement the efforts of the city workmen in opposing the Germans. Volunteers will be called for, after which local committees will prepare lists of men refusing to volunteer and will post them publicly. To all strikers will be denied the right to participate in public affairs.

WORLD WAR ON TURKS.

By Courier Leased Wire London, March 27.—There is a strong movement in progress in the Caucasus for a declaration of war against Turkey, says an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Moscow, dated Saturday. Leading members of the Caucasus Diet are quoted as declaring that the Nationalists will never agree to the passing of Caucasian districts into the hands of the Turks.

There are 200 enquiries to the city for vacant lots in Winnipeg for cultivation.

Death occurred of Alexander D. McDonald, 74, for 52 years a resident at Sarnia.

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Easter Display

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Ladies' colored pure silk Hose, in new shades of navy, tan, fawn, champagne, grey; also black and white; all sizes; \$1.50 to, pair \$3.25

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Modish Colors in long roll styles, made of wash satin, plain button trimmed or with dainty lace, price \$1 25

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**COMING EVENTS**  
**ICE SKATING** at Alfred Street rink to-night.  
**RED CROSS SALE** of homemade cooking, under the auspices of Oak Hill and Mt. Pleasant Women's Institutes on Saturday, March 30, at Tea Pot Inn. Sale begins at 9 a.m.  
**PASSION WEEK SERVICE** to-night, First Baptist Church, Rev. Clark Logan, preacher. Mrs. Seord, soloist. Friday, Rev. G. A. Woodside, Public invited.  
**DON'T FORGET THE MONSTROUS SUPPER** and grand concert at the Salvation Army canteen on Good Friday, 6 p.m. Tickets 25c. 182-27  
**WOODMEN OF THE WORLD**—Open meeting Thursday evening, March 29th, at 8 o'clock. Members of Camp 12, and Lady friends are especially invited. Addresses by Mr. D. Channan and Mr. Clair Jarvis, Head officers. Musical program and refreshments.

**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY**  
**WANTED**—Shedman. Apply L. E. & N. freight office. M-45  
**TO LET**—Red brick cottage, East Ward Electric and gas. Ten dollars. Apply 38 Darling. L-45, L-46  
**WANTED**—A working matron for the Brantford Widows' Home. Apply evenings at 26 Albion Street. F-49  
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**WANTED**—Two boys about 16 years of age to work in screen dept. Apply Ham and Nott Co., Ltd. M-47

**WANTED**—Woman to do washing and ironing. Apply 163 Drummond St., or phone 2288. F-47  
**FOR SALE**—Ford Motor Truck, by Auction, on Saturday morning, at 11 o'clock on the Market Square, Welby Almas, Auctioneer. A-47  
**IN MEMORIAM**  
 In loving memory of Thomas W. Moffet, who died March 27, 1909: Though earthly ties are broken In life we'll meet no more. My heart is with you, dear Tom, On yonder distant shore.  
 But some day we hope to meet you, When our day is o'er, On that beautiful Isle of Somewhere, Where sorrow we'll know no more. MOTHER.

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**NOTICE!**  
 A Special Meeting of the ratepayers of SCHOOL SECTION NO. 14 in the Township of Brantford, will be held at Echo Place School, on Thursday evening, the 28th day of March, 1918, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of considering establishing a continuation school.  
 H. L. QUILLIE, J. L. BARNES,  
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**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

**STORY HOUR.**  
 Miss Senn will conduct the Story Hour at the Children's Library tomorrow afternoon.  
**ON LAST LEAVE.**  
 Lieut. Reg. Houlding of the R.F.C. is spending his last leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Houlding, 121 Park avenue.  
**DEATH AT SIMCOE.**  
 Simcoe, March 28.—(From Our Own Correspondent).—Miss Matilda Wells, daughter of the late Lyman Wells, died at her home, Colborne street north, at eight o'clock this morning, having completed four score years as a resident of Simcoe.

**LOCAL MAN SUES.**  
 Supreme Court opened at Hamilton with no criminal cases on the docket. C. Holly, of Brantford, is suing C. Bennett, of Carlyle, for \$5,000 damages for injuries.

**G. T. R. EARNINGS.**  
 Grand Trunk Railway traffic earnings from March 15th to 21st, 1918, \$1,294,457, 1917, \$1,054,629, increase \$239,828.

**GAVE SOLO.**  
 In the report of the Travellers' Social night at the Y. M. C. A., the name of Geo. N. Crooker was inadvertently omitted. He sang a solo in his usual good voice.

**WOMEN'S PRAYER SERVICE.**  
 A splendid women's service of prayer and intercession was conducted yesterday afternoon in the old Tea Pot Inn building, which was thronged to the doors by the large gathering. Prayer was offered for the success of the allied arms. Yesterday was observed as a day of intercession by the National Council of Women throughout Canada.

**I. L. P. OPEN MEETING.**  
 A large number of enthusiastic laborites gathered in the Labor Temple on Colborne street last night, on the occasion of an open meeting by the Independent Labor party to celebrate the signing of two hundred members. An interesting program was carried out, a handsome arm chair being presented to the member who secured the highest number of new members.


**Y. M. C. A. WON.**  
 The senior class of the Y. M. C. A. clashed with a team from the Watrous Engine Works in a baseball game.

**MET HIS NEPHEW.**  
 Mr. William Johnston, foreman of the Courier pressroom, will agree with you that the world is a very small place. On his way to the office this morning, Mr. Johnston paused at the Grand Trunk station, where a troop train bearing a detachment of American soldiers had halted for a few moments. What was Mr. Johnston's amazement to be hailed by a strapping young Sammy, as "Uncle Bill," as soon as he appeared on the scene. The private in question proved to be Alec. Fulton of Cleveland, a nephew of Mr. Johnston's, now en route for New York with his regiment.

**RAILWAY CASUALTIES.**  
 The casualties of Canadian railways for the year ending March 31, 1917, as shown by the twelfth annual report of the Board of Railway Commissioners show that 383 persons were killed and 1393 injured during the twelve months. This was an increase of 46 in the number killed and of 568 in number injured. Of the total number killed 34 per cent were trespassers. Of the accidents at highway crossings, 131 occurred at crossings protected by gates. At unprotected crossings there were 415 accidents, covering 186 persons killed and 356 persons injured. The number of accidents at highway crossings in which automobiles are concerned is on the increase. In 1913 there were five such accidents and in 1917, 36.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace wish to thank their many friends for kindness and sympathy extended in their recent sad bereavement.

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encounter last night, the Y.M.C.A. club emerging victorious by a score of 11-8. Whittaker and Whittaker were the winners' battery, Hanley and Kiersse the losers'. George Moseley umpired.

**CELEBRATE PASSOVER.**  
 This evening Jews throughout the world will be celebrating the festival of the Passover, which commemorates the deliverance of the Jews from Egyptian bondage, according to the story related in the 12th chapter of Exodus.

**FLORAL TRIBUTES.**  
 Sprays sent by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howarth and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Aiken, were omitted from the list of floral tributes in connection with the funeral of the late Mrs. Fred T. Grob.

**MEN FROM NIAGARA.**  
 Seventy C.O.R. men arrived late yesterday afternoon from Niagara Falls. As there will, in future, be no depot battalions in that city, this draft has been added to the strength of the local C.O.R. Thirty more are expected to arrive to-day.

**REPORTED MISSING.**  
 It is announced through the Naval Department at Ottawa that Flight Sub-Lieut. William A. Moyal, R.N., A.S., Brantford, Ont., is reported missing. Word to this effect was received by Lieut. Moyal's parents last week.

**WANT PURE GAS.**  
 The city of Woodstock is taking the lead in an effort to get purified gas for this part of the Province. At a meeting of the Woodstock Council recently it was decided to invite the municipalities of Brantford, Oak, Paris, and Ingersoll to send deputations to a conference to be held in Woodstock on the 18th of April with the object of effecting better gas conditions. An invitation to this conference was received in the city clerk's office this morning.

**BUILDING PERMITS.**  
 Through the city engineer's office three permits have been issued, allowing James Amos to erect a frame veranda at 325 Rawdon street at a cost of \$85; Jesse Higgins to build a frame shed at a cost of \$20 at his home at 69 Mohawk street, and Mrs. L. H. Bronson to have alterations made to a dwelling at 77 William street. The cost of the latter work is estimated at \$1,400.

**LANDED AT HALIFAX.**  
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**SHORTENED BRITISH FRONT.**  
 The British front now starts near Chaulnes and extends to the north of Bixchoote. The shaded area represents the Germans gains in relation to the position of the Canadians and the rest of the front to the sea.

**NO AUTOMOBILE TAX YET.**  
 Authoritative announcement was made at Ottawa to-day that no decision had been reached by the government in respect of the rumored federal tax of ten per cent. on automobiles. No order in council, if further announced, has been passed, placing an embargo on automobile parts.

**THREE MORE HOME.**  
 The names of three soldiers returned to the list of returned veterans who arrived in this city yesterday night. They were: Roy Brown, 224 Rawdon street, Pte. Cornish, 155 Bruce street, Pte. Draper, 118 Arthur street.

**DONATIONS TO W. P. L.**  
 The Women's Patriotic League gratefully acknowledge a donation of \$5.00 from Dr. Wm. Nichol, and the sum of \$3.05 for the Red Cross. This money was the result of a children's concert given at the home of Mr. Allan Muir, Wellington St., and was participated in by Helch Daniels, Elaine Symons, Eileen and John Muir and Stanley Harris.

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# HOW WAR AFFECTS ENGLISH RETAILER

## Despite Handicap Brought About by the Struggle, Business Thrives—Selfridge of London Tells About his Department Store Methods

In the Selfridge department store of London, one of the largest retail establishments in England, hangs a list containing the names of more than 1,000 men. It is the store's roll of honor. Some of the men are serving on ships patrolling the North Sea, some in Egypt, some at Saloniki. Several make the fast sacrifice at Gallipoli. Others have found resting places in Flanders.

With the going of these men, and hundreds of others from the stores, British merchants come face to face with the many that war had called on them to solve. It was imperative to fill the vacant places, unless business was to suffer.

"From the labor end, they have been taken over all kinds of work formerly done by men. We have women elevator runners and women window cleaners, and we have as motor drivers the daughters of Colonels and the front. Women have also helped us find the solution of the human side of the situation. One case is not very different from that of many others. Whenever a young man has 'joined up,' he is questioned by one of our executives. His economic condition is learned. He is asked if he has a wife, and if he has children or any other dependents. In a friendly and unobtrusive way his circumstances are investigated—how much he has saved, and all that information is in his remuneration is fixed by the house at a point which will let him go to the front with a mind unburdened of worries.

"The best part of it all is the spirit shown by the other employees. Without my knowing anything about it, our people got together and formed a committee. After its organization was completed, this committee came to me and said: 'We are making small contributions because there are some families, perhaps, which need a little extra assistance, help that cannot come properly under the head of allowances by the house. We also propose to call on the families of the men who have gone and see if things are running smoothly with those they left behind.'

"They were as good as their word. They made their contributions. The house made its contributions to them, and they faithfully played the part of the Good Samaritan. They had not done it in a 'patronizing way, but in a way that lightens the heart and makes the recipients of their thoughtfulness believe all has not gone wrong with the world.

"When the anniversary of the death of one of our boys comes around, the people in his department make up a collection and buy a wreath to crown the roll of honor for that day.

"Another thing we do that has a touch of human nature—and I pass the idea on to American merchants for their consideration—is to send a weekly letter, a personal letter written by one of the store's executives, to each of the young men fighting freedom's cause. Wherever he may be, whether in Malta or in a training camp on Salisbury Plain, this weekly letter goes to him, and has gone ever since the war began. It tells him all about the movements of the house and it makes him feel that, no matter how long he may have been away or how far away, he has not been forgotten. We have, too, a little newspaper, and every issue is largely given up to news about men who have gone to the front. Often it contains pictures of men who have been killed, or who have won medals of honor, or interesting letters from the soldiers. Copies of these papers are sent to every employee in the service.

"To those who may be worrying about what peace will bring for the thousands of young Americans in the army and navy, whether they will be content to return to their former positions and ways of living, let me say this: In the first few months of the war our men talked enthusiastically of life in the open air. 'This is glorious,' they said, 'no more indoor work for us.' We have had enough of that kind of thing. But at the end of three years and a half of war I have yet to discover one of our men who does not want to come back to his old job the very first minute he can return with honor. They are ready to pick up

the threads of their old lives at the exact points they were broken."

Another part of the wartime experiences of an English business man that Mr. Selfridge related for the benefit of American retail merchants concerned the selling of war savings certificates. "When the British Government first issued these certificates," he said, "our house along with all the other merchants of Great Britain, began to look about for plans to help the work. Particularly, we were anxious to stimulate the buying of certificates among our employees, and the plan we finally adopted, while not strictly according to Boyle from the legal point of view, was very effective.

"We said to our people: 'We would like to be instrumental in selling more war certificates. You buy them, and we give you the numbers. We will have a little lottery, and out of a thousand we will give to the winning number fifteen certificates, ten to the next winning number and so on. We have the drawings every week. Already we have disposed of more than \$100,000 worth of certificates to our employees at a comparatively small cost to the house. All the bonds are bought on the partial payment system, and as fast as the payments are completed the owners become eligible to participate in the drawings. Not only has the plan worked out very well, but it has furnished to the movement a certain 'zip' that is very desirable.

"In relation to the war bonds of the Government we decided to operate a similar plan on a larger scale. In this event the capital price was \$5,000, or roughly, \$25,000. My neighbors Harrod's offered about 1,500 guineas in premiums to buyers of \$5 war bonds. It was a good thing, and, with the usual American quickness to see the value of an idea, we came over in the afternoon and offered \$5,000 for the same thing."

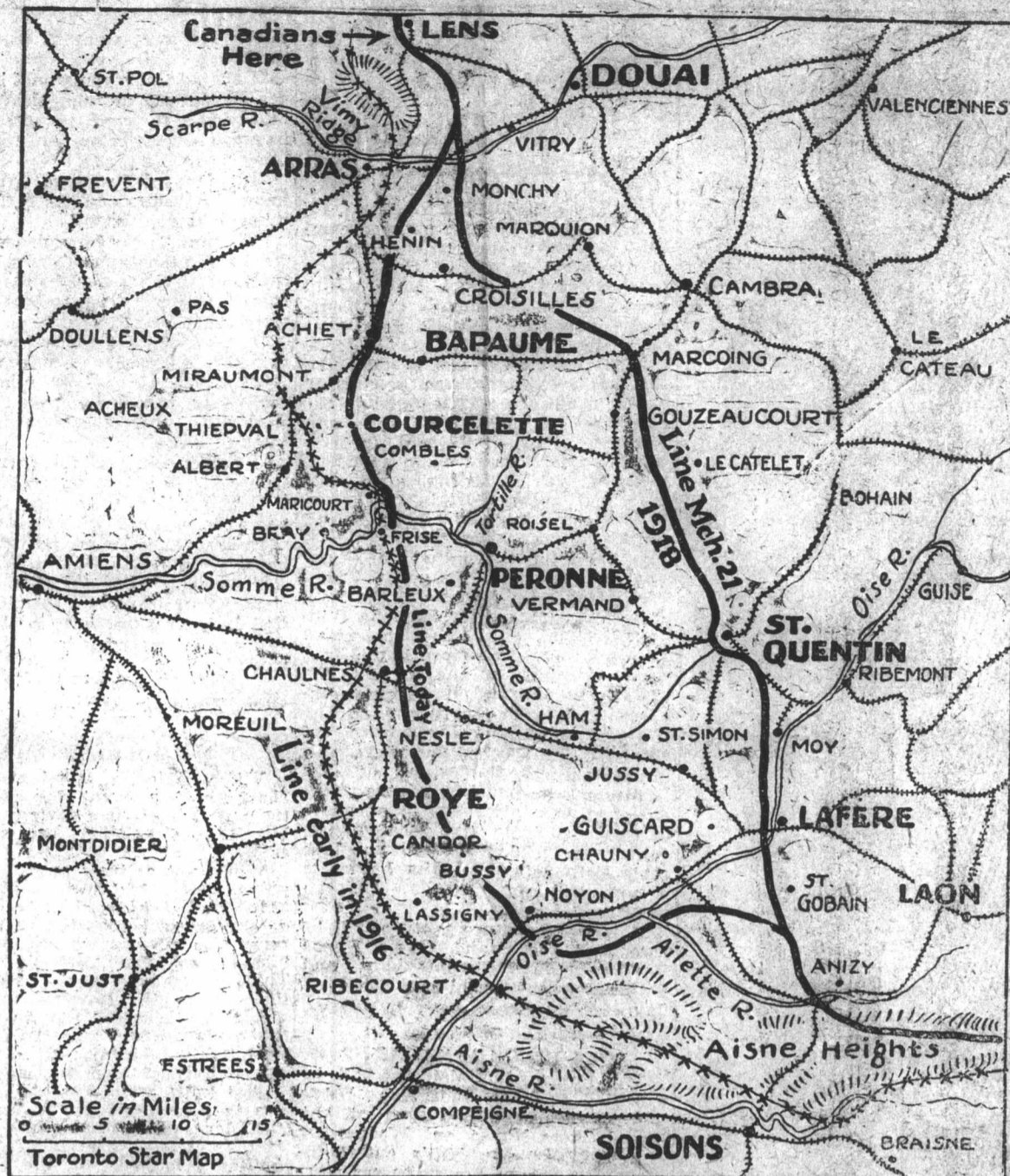
"It took a little time for the London public to catch on to the thing, but when they did they came rushing to the store like beavers driven before a strong wind. Our place was so crowded with people that in five days we sold about \$17,000,000 worth of bonds. The prizes were drawn by Mrs. Lloyd George, and the enthusiasm proved beyond doubt that the premium bond, or the semi-lottery, would bring out the money. Even at that, there are people who don't think the plan is strictly moral. But the fact remains that people bought bonds and the Government got the money.

"In spite of the fact that the plan cost the store considerable money, about \$35,000 for clerical help alone, it was a profitable proposition from a business point of view. There was no thought of profit in our minds when we began the work; it just came of its own accord. People bought bonds and they bought merchandise as well, with the result that though the proceedings took place in the middle of the Christmas season, any retail merchant can appreciate what that means—we did much the largest Christmas business we had ever done. Happenings such as these should convince the merchants of this country that the end of the world has not come, and that business properly conducted, will thrive amid the rigors of war."

Mr. Selfridge repeated that if the trend of the retail business in this country should follow that of England during wartime American merchants could not hope to continue doing a big business in luxuries. But he said that the increased sale of staple merchandise would more than offset the decline in luxuries.

"One of the seemingly paradoxical things," he went on, "is the increased sale of pianos to the poorer classes. It may appear strange that people who could not afford a piano in peace times can buy them now, but they are buying them. Most of the instruments are second hand, and they are coming from the homes of persons who before the war were members of what might be called the upper middle class. Some of them are coming also from the homes of persons who were buying them on the installment basis and have been forced to suspend payments. The reason they are selling to the poorer people is that many of the latter are enjoying the most prosperous times they have ever known. For the first time many are now in a position to realize long standing desires to own a piano."

That the war had not let business in England come through unscathed was shown when Mr. Selfridge told of the sharp advances in many items. He told how wrapping paper and string had gone up several hundred per cent. in cost, for instance, and



**NEW FORTIFIED LINE ON WHICH THE ALLIES ARE FIGHTING.**  
The heavy black line to the east of Achiet, Thiepval, Albert, Fricourt, and Roye, is one in exactly the line held by the Allies two years ago. The rest of the line in 1916, all of which is fortified, is indicated by the line of crosses. South of the Somme the enemy is raging against Chauines and Roye and Noyon. The usual shape of the French line south of the Oise as it is believed, is indicated. The line as it stood last Thursday is also indicated.

outlined the hardships in making deliveries resulting from the command of the government and the shortage and high cost of petrol or gasoline. The radius of the delivery territory had been decreased, and where before the war a cash delivery would be made of merchandise of practically any value, it had now become necessary to limit deliveries to merchandise valued above 10 shillings.

Another difficulty faced by the English merchants is the inability to keep the physical properties of their establishments up to a normal peacetime standard. "Our buildings and our fixtures," Mr. Selfridge said, "have depreciated very much. I am almost ashamed of the place in its present condition, but there is no way out of it. There is no one to do the painting, and it is against the law to spend more than \$1000 in building."

In spite of the increased cost of doing business, he said that the percentage of cost was still lower in England than in this country.

"Our expense for doing business in Great Britain," he asserted, "is almost always under 20 per cent. and my own expense for the last twelve months has been about 13-12 per cent. The expense percentages I hear of in this country run all the way from 25 to 35. This means that the gross profit must continually be enlarged, which seems to me to be a serious obstacle in the way of pushing business aggressively.

"But one of the best things that

**RELEASE SWEDISH SHIP**  
By Courier Leased Wire  
Stockholm, March 27.—It is reported that the Germans have released the Swedish steamer Princess Ingeborg.

The Princess Ingeborg while bound for a Swedish port, after having unloaded a Belgian relief cargo, was captured by a German submarine off the Skaw on March 16 and taken to a German port. The Swedish government protested against the capture to the German government on March 21.

**SUSPECTED SPY TAKEN**  
Boston, March 27.—After a night in the Back Bay police station, Dr. Karl Muck, conductor of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, was taken today before United States District Attorney Boynton and other federal officials to be questioned regarding his alleged pro-German activities. Dr. Muck was arrested at his home last night by agents of the Department of Justice as an enemy alien, but no statement was forthcoming as to the specific grounds for this action. It was reported, however, that

# AIR DOMINANCE HELD BY BRITISH

## Shoot Down 216 Hostile Machines as Against 31 in Four Days.

### NEW PLANES READY Daylight Work in Near Future Will be on a Tremendous Scale

London, March 26.—Despite desperate and reckless attempts of the Germans to gain air supremacy during the great battle, British airmen have completely held the dominance which is conclusively shown in the comparative losses. In the four days from March 21 to 24, the British brought down 216 enemy machines, as against 31 missing British machines. Naval airmen during the period accounted for 17 with the loss of one machine which, after the bombing raid, had descended on the water and the pilot and observer were saved.

Air fighting on the 24th was the fiercest of the war. On that day alone, 70 Germans were brought down as against 10 British.

Besides the air fighting, however, the British have done magnificent work attacking the German troops with machine-gun fire at low altitudes and creating havoc with bombs.

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Never before during this war, so experts say, has it been more conclusively shown that everything possible must be done to maintain air supremacy, and declare its complete vindication of the men who have been striving to make this arm of the service of the allies unbeatable.

**SUFFRAGE ORGAN CEASES**  
London, March 27.—(By Associated Press)—After ten years' continuous existence as the organ of women's suffrage in England, the periodical "Votes for Women" ceases publication with the February issue. "The time for an exclusively suffrage journal has gone by," it says in its valedictory. "Votes for Women" did its work for ten years; it was a pioneer among women's papers. It comes to an end at a dramatic moment."

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**



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# WORLD'S STRANGEST DETECTIVE CASES

## The Story of the Duke of Brunswick's Jewels and Their Disappearance.

In the latter part of December, 1862 London and Paris were startled by the announcement that the Duke of Brunswick had been robbed of his renowned collection of priceless jewels. To the initiated, the simple statement opened up an endless vista of romantic possibilities. The Duke of Brunswick was one of the oldest characters in Great Britain. Being enormously wealthy, his strange antics passed merely as whims or idiosyncracies. He lived most of the year in Paris, which, sensibly enough he preferred to any city of the world. He resided in a quaint old mansion in what is known as the "old quarter" of Paris. His love for precious stones amounted to a passion. At the time mentioned his collection of jewels was valued at three million dollars. Two police officers constantly guarded the exterior of the house, the interior was fitted up with all sorts of contrivances for baffling burglars. If, for instance, anyone should happen to step on the rug in front of the room containing the jewels, the fact was immediately communicated to a string of bells that started a dreadful din, comparable only to the overture of a Wagnerian opera.

The Duke had been peevish for some days, when on the 17th of December, 1863, he gave a jeweler orders to come immediately to his house and change the setting of one of his favorite diamonds. When the jeweler arrived, he was escorted into a large room containing the gems and the diamond in question was taken out of the burglar-proof safe. He was closely watched all the time he was at work, but when he left the door of the inner safe was closed and the jeweler returned. The big door of the safe room was, however, closed and locked. During the following night, someone picked the lock, opened the big door, and going into the room, made free with the jewels in the open safe. The person or persons had evidently filled their pockets with the gems. If the thief or thieves had been shovelling coal they could not have gone about it in a more prosaic manner, for the floor of the stairway was littered with the gems that had overflowed from the pockets of the thieves. At least, rumor so related, and the story found its way into the London and Paris newspapers.

After an investigation lasting for two or three days suspicion fell upon an Englishman, John Shaw. Shaw had lived originally at Newcastle-on-Tyne. He was a valet by profession, and had come to the Duke of Brunswick early in 1863, seeking a position armed with a bundle of first-class references, all of which had been neatly and artistically forged. It became evident that Shaw's sole purpose in taking service with the Duke had been to await a favorable opportunity to rob him. All of the evidence tended to show that Shaw had found his opportunity while the jeweler was setting the diamonds. He knew that the door of the inner safe was open and he personally closed the big door in the presence of the Duke. That night he had picked the lock of the great door and made his way into the jewel room and had literally filled his pockets with the tempting glass. He carried it out bravely, too, because, meeting one of his fellow servants on the stairway, he said that he had been taken suddenly ill and begged the other man to take his place with the duke until he returned. He first gave himself away—so to speak—by addressing an anonymous letter from Doulogne to a royal person in London, offering to restore to their rightful owners certain jewels that had been entrusted to the Duke of Brunswick by the English royal family—the consideration being a

reward of one hundred thousand francs. It was this letter which made the great diamond robbery a Scotland Yard case. The communication was handed to Inspector Fox with instructions to find the writer and take him into custody.

Fox was delighted with the assignment, but he did not rush into it with a headlong haste. He first went to his own apartments where he read and reread the letter in the hope of getting more out of it than mere words which it contained. The epistle, among other things, offered to meet any messenger that might be sent with the money to Doulogne. It indicated an apartment house where the negotiations might be conducted. The Inspector was deeply interested in the case, packed his Gladstone at once, not forgetting to put in three or four romantic novels to stimulate his imagination. Before taking his train he learned what it was possible to learn concerning the personality of John Shaw. He found that he had been employed in the families of several noblemen; that he was an efficient valet, and that he had some reputation as an amateur actor. He had been guilty of theft before, but strange to say, most of his former employers seemed to regret the loss of his services as a valet more than they did their valuables.

The detective reached Doulogne on schedule time and at once repaired to the small hotel which had been described in the letter. He sent his card to "the man in No. 13" as he had been directed, and was merely that he was a messenger from an English nobleman. After a short delay, he was directed to come by the way of the elevator. He did so and was greeted by a fellow who answered the description of Shaw. After some preliminary talk the jewels were produced and the man asked for the reward. Instead of giving it to him the detective pulled a pistol.

"Mr. John Shaw," he cried, "I arrest you for the robbery of the Duke of Brunswick's jewels."

But Shaw suddenly knocked the pistol to the floor and rushed from the room with the jewels. It was some time before Fox could get out of the room which had been locked by the retreating man, and by that time the cubrit had gone down the elevator. When the hit came up with provoking slowness the operator, who seemed to be a slow-witted German, said that Shaw had rushed out of the building. The detective looked at the man seriously.

"What's that on your sleeve?" he asked.

The operator lifted his hands and as he did so, Fox glimpsed a pair of handcuffs over his wrists.

"You're a pretty good actor, Shaw," he said, "but the next time you try anything of this kind, don't throw your wig under the bed. And avoid leaving your make-up paint on the dressing table."

Shaw was tried in the French courts, convicted and sentenced to twenty years imprisonment at hard labor.

**YEAR FOR INTERFERENCE**  
Ottawa, March 26.—John Chouinard pleaded guilty in the police court this morning to interference with the operation of the military service act and was sentenced by Magistrate Askwith to one year at the Ontario Reformatory. When military service officer, J. Maroney, dropped into a poolroom last night and asked the young men there to produce their exemption papers, Chouinard interfered. Maroney warned Chouinard to desist, and after a severe tussle placed him under arrest. Chouinard's excuse this morning was that Maroney was not in uniform.



GEO. WILSON the Premier Minstrel at the Grand Opera House.

# Music and Drama

**"RAMONA"**  
Helen Hunt Jackson never dreamed when she wrote her historic book of appeal in behalf of the Indians of California that her story would some day be the means of procuring the keenest artistic enjoyment to a whole nation.

Last night's Chicago premier of the big splendid Clume production at the Auditorium Theatre left the feminine contingent of the vast audience (dewy-eyed and pocket-handkerchiefed, and male members satisfied with a rattling good picture and a most original offering.

The chief interest of the public, however, centres in the exquisite love tales and adventures of Ramona (Gonzaga and Ramona Phyll). The latter is the heroine of the book and film named after Ramona Gonzalez, once the betrothed of her father. The story is told in a series of some of the loveliest pictures ever thrown on a cinematograph screen. The natural grandeur and glory of a laughing sunshine of Southern California, mountain valleys and flowers, all of the traditional fascination of the architecture, vegetation and atmosphere of this near-Spain, are here wonderfully reproduced. To those who love their California, the film but serves as a new part of loyalty—Chicago paper.

This great feature picture will be shown at the Grand Opera House for two nights, Good Friday and Saturday with special matinee each day.

**"GUS HILL'S MINSTRELS"**  
The lovers of Minstrelsy will be gratified to know that Gus Hill's Big Minstrels will be seen at the Grand Opera House on Wednesday, March 27th. The entertainment which they present for this season far surpasses anything ever attempted in the traditions of old time Minstrelsy. The scenic effects are said to be as rich as a spectacular comic opera. "A Study in Colors," for instance, is a beautifully gorgeous act, never ever witnessed on the stage. The Olio promises several numbers, which are said to be especially interesting. George Wilson, "Waiter Me Again," has an entire new act which is indescribably funny, as funny as the only George can make it. Other favorites are: "Ediso's Elevator," William H. Thompson, John P. Rogers, Jack McShane, John Burke, James Carrigan, Al Lewis, Arthur Gros, John Lovely, Joseph Howard, George Quinn, Joseph Cronie and the great musical Cates, with sixty others, all white. This is the largest and best Minstrel organization ever assembled, traveling in their own special train and carrying a big brass band. Look out for the Big Street Parade.

**POLLYANNA'S HOME-SPUN PHILOSOPHY.**  
"Just be glad—that's the game." "Most generally there is something about everything that you can be glad about, if you keep hunting long enough to find it." "I can be glad there isn't any looking glass, 'cause where there ain't any glass I can't see my freckles." "And you didn't break but one leg? You can be glad 'cause two." "Get out the toilet to tell us eight hundred times to be glad and re-

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Pape's Diapepsin belongs in your home anyway. Should one of the family eat something which doesn't agree with them, or in case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or stomach derangement at daytime or during the night, it is handy to give the quickest, surest relief known.

**THREE STEAMERS SEIZED**  
Halifax, N.S., March 26.—Three steamers, two Dutch and one Russian, were seized by the naval authorities here yesterday and will before long be engaged in the British merchant marine service. The Dutch steamers, which are about 2,000 tons net each, have been in Bedford Basin for some time, while the Russian steamer was towed into this port on Sunday minus a propeller blade. When the officers boarded the Dutch steamers there was no protest. The Dutch ensign was not flying and the British flag will not be raised until the Dutch crews leave for Holland. On the Russian ship the Russian flag was lowered, but the British flag was not raised.

**TO COMPLETE STATISTICS**  
Ottawa, March 26.—Hon. C. J. Doherty has given notice of a resolution providing for the creation by the minister of trade and commerce of a Dominion bureau of statistics to collect and compile all statistical information relative to the commercial, social, economic and general activities and conditions of the people of Canada. Provision is also made for the appointment of an officer to be called the Dominion statistician to have control over the new bureau, which will collaborate with all government departments in the compilation and publication of statistical records of administration and at intervals take the census of Canada.

Cole's Shoe Co. for your Easter hand luggage. 122 Colborne street. See the combination and plain colored Ladies' Shoes at Cole's Shoe Co. for Easter.

The 8,000-ton steamer Stoll-Nelson, launched in Seattle last May, has been built by U.S. West.

For crying a fake disaster to a U. S. warship, a Philadelphia newspaper was given ten days in jail.

joice. He must want us to do it—some.

"I should think you would be gladder on Monday morning than on any other day of the week, because 'twould be a whole week before you'd have another one."

"It's funny how dogs and cats know the insides of folks better than other folks do, isn't it?"

"We used to say how glad we were we liked beans—that is, we said it specially when we were looking at the roast turkey place, you know that was sixty cents."

"It takes a woman's hand and heart or a child's presence to make a home."

"Mrs. White has got the most money, but Mrs. Jones gives the most—which is kind of funny when you think of it, isn't it?"

"I reckon I'm glad this morning to be alive."

"You can't tell a thing about missionary barrels—except that you won't find in them what you think you're going to find even when you think you won't."

"Pollyanna" comes to the Grand Opera House in April.

**FILMERS**  
Vivian Martin, talented and charming Paramount star has solved the problem of time saving in the business of knitting sweaters for soldiers.

When not actively engaged on a scene, Miss Martin does her own knitting, but while she is rehearsing or appearing before the camera, she turns the job over to her maid who takes it up without dropping a stitch. Thus a steady stream of sweaters flows from the Martin household, and it is whispered that in many of the "warm garments the soldiers will find a tucked-away, friendly little note of cheer from the star.

Not until afterward did the play-actress in Sesaué "Hayakawa" picture, "Hidden Pearls" know how narrowly they escaped a terrible fate in the boiling lava beds of the Hawaiian islands. A number of the members of the cast, including Mr. Hayakawa and Margaret Loomis, who plays opposite him, went to the islands under George Melford's direction to take part in the scenes made there and which form a marvellously beautiful part of a really thrilling story.

In one scene Miss Loomis will be seen perched on the very brink of a cliff overlooking the boiling lava. In another, Hayakawa is shown running across the rugged foreground with the molten earth almost touching his feet, and pursued by natives. The following day it was learned that the cliff and all the ground covered by the scenes had been engulfed by the volcanic action. Had this happened while the scenes were being taken there would have been no "Hidden Pearls" released.

William S. Hart, the noted portrayer of Western roles, spent a night of reckless "disipation" this week. Following the completion of an Artercraft picture, and pending the decision of Thomas H. Ince as to his next story, Mrs. Hart, unaccompanied by any of his many Los Angeles friends, drove in his automobile to Pasadena, where he saw himself for the first time in "The Narrow Trail" his initial Artercraft production, which was released more than two months ago. "It was the wildest night I have had in many months," said Mr. Hart.

Teddy, the big Dane (dog) in Paramount-Maek comedies receives numerous letters from children who are among his admirers; indeed he is quite a matinee idol. His photograph is often requested, but while he responds generously, particularly when a dog picture is

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"A Pettecoat Pilot"

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RUTH ROLAND  
IN  
The Price of Folly  
4th Series.  
Joe and Vera White  
In Vaudeville a la Carte  
Scenic Wonders of Canada  
COMING THURSDAY  
In the Screen Sensation of  
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MABEL NORMAND  
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**WOODEN SHIPS FOR BRITAIN BUILT IN U.S.A.**  
The first of a fleet of 6 great wooden ships, which are to be built in Texas shipyards for Great Britain's mercantile marine, is shown in this photo just before being released from the ways and launched. It is named the "War Mystery" and it has been built for the Cunard Line. The vessel is made entirely of wood and it soon will be in the Trans-Atlantic service, carrying supplies to the Allies. The "War Mystery" is a 5,000 ton ship and it is of an advance type.

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A returned soldier with a Courier.  
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RETURNED SOLDIER

Thinks That Ministerial Criticisms of the Sunday Concert Were Unwarranted and Out of Place

A returned soldier in conversation with a Courier man said: It was with sincere regret that I read the remarks in regard to the concert given on Sunday afternoon by the newly formed band, of the 2nd C.O.R.

Not wishing to criticize the very creditable performance given, I do, however, strongly object to the remarks made by certain narrow minded clerics. Fully realizing the apparent seriousness of the present conditions, it is in my humble opinion most out of place. Having attended to my spiritual duties during the day, from which I derived great pleasure, I also received a great amount of rest and comfort from the music, by the mere fact that these men who are now in training, will offer themselves in the rear ranks, for the supreme sacrifice, can under such circumstances with a light heart give such pleasure to the worthy citizens of Brantford.

I do not wish to criticize the possibilities of a greater army, but I do think that by exercising a little independence in the way of showing certain members of their congregation a form of helping the cause, for which most of us are striving to accomplish, instead of which they take time to go out of their way to prevent other people from attaining that which they fail to do, although these same clerics preach "help one another." If these same soldiers who are going to France to do the real work, wear grim faces, how can you reasonably expect the civil population to bear their burdens with a light heart.

For the love of Mike, give the boys a chance.

A MARVELLOUS MEDICINE FOR LITTLE ONES

Mrs. Delvina Pelletier, Ste. Perpetue, Que. writes: "I have much pleasure in stating that Baby's Own Tablets have been a marvellous medicine in the case of my baby. I have been using the Tablets for four years and don't think there is anything to equal them." In using the Tablets the mother has the guarantee of a government analyst that they do not contain one particle of opiates or other harmful drugs—they cannot possibly do harm—they always do good. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville.

VISITED U. S. MISSION.

London, March 25.—The Prince of Wales visited the American Officers Club this morning. Chairman Harry Brittain, Colonel Campbell Stuart of the American Mission, and a number of American officers met him. The prince expressed the intention of attending one of the weekly dinners of the club.

WINNIPEG BANS JINNEYS.

Winnipeg, March 26.—Abolition of the jinneys was decided upon by the City Council last night by a vote of 12 to 5 after a discussion lasting two and a half hours.

SCHOOL GIRL TELLS OTHERS

How They Can Find Relief From Periodic Sufferings.

Nashua, N. H.—"I am nineteen years old and every month for two years I had such pains that I would often faint and have to leave school. I had such pain I did not know what to do with myself and I tried so many remedies that were of no use. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the newspapers and decided to try it, and that is how I found relief from pain and feel so much better than I use to. When I hear of any girl suffering as I did I tell them how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me."

MARTIN, 29 Bowers St., Nashua, N. H. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotic or harmful drugs, therefore is a perfectly safe remedy to give your daughter, who suffers from such painful periods as did Miss Martin. The reason so many girls write Lydia E. Pinkham's Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. for advice, is because from their 40 years experience they have a store of knowledge which is invariably helpful.

REMINDERS IN PRUNING

The trunk and branches of trees and other plants form a frame work whereby the leaves—the factory of the plants—are exposed to sunshine and air and upon which the fruit is borne. To give the best results each tree of a given size should have a certain amount of leaf surface and a certain amount of sunlight. Some trees are so thick that the sun cannot reach the fruit, while the leaves are so numerous as to smother one another.

The object of pruning is to aid nature in securing an ideal form for the tree should be so pruned as to maximum yield of first quality fruit. The tree should be so pruned as to allow sufficient sunlight and air into the tree to ripen the fruit and to lessen the development of fungus diseases. Great care should be taken not to have the top too open as sun-burning may result. Aim to keep the tree low as high trees only add to the work of picking, thinning and spraying.

Different kinds of fruit have different habits of developing. Fruit buds. The stone fruits as a rule develop auxiliary fruit buds while apples and pears generally develop terminal fruit buds. Then again some fruits are produced on new wood and others on older wood. Different kinds of fruit have different ways as to their fruiting habits. It is therefore necessary to



MARTIN J. SHERIDAN. The noted athlete was taken into St. Vincent's Hospital, New York, yesterday suffering from pneumonia. Sheridan is 37 years old, unmarried and joined the police force in 1905. He is now a detective. Sheridan is well known in Canada as an athlete.

study the different varieties and their fruiting habits in order to prune judiciously.

In a general way it may be said that the best time for pruning is in the spring just before growth starts. Wounds made at that time will not dry out as much as those made in the fall or winter, whereas there is no danger of this when the trees are pruned in March or April as soon as the severe freezing weather is over. Spring pruning is specially advised for tender varieties as it not only lessens the tendency to winter-killing but at that time it will be possible to tell how much the trees or plants have been killed back and to cut below the injured portion. The rule however, is not inflexible and when trouble from winter killing is slight the pruning may be done any time after growth stops in the fall and before it starts in the spring.

Fall and winter pruning has the tendency of inducing leaf growth, while summer pruning tends towards the production of fruit buds. When a tree is making strong growth without developing fruit buds it can often be brought into fruitfulness if it is given a severe pruning after growth is under way. This will result in a check to growth and the tree will be able not only to develop and ripen up the remaining branches, but to form fruit buds for the coming year.

In pruning the operator should study the conditions and work accordingly. It is better to prune a little each year than to prune heavily at any one time. The cuts should be so made that they will leave the smallest wound possible and heal rapidly. Do not leave a long stump as this only induces decay. Make the cuts so as to shed the moisture and thus prevent rotting. Regular pruning, spraying and scraping done judiciously and carefully, return large dividends. See that the orchard receives a pruning this year. Now is the time to get your spray outfit and materials in readiness.

PRODUCTION IN FRANCE

Toronto, March 26.—Dr. Creelman, commissioner of agriculture for Ontario, has received word from his son in Flanders that he has been appointed to assist the French farmers in increasing the production there of potatoes and fresh vegetables. A number of the Ontario agricultural College students have also been taken out of the ranks to assist in this same work.

MINERS MINE-OWNERS

Sydney, Australia, March 27.—(By Associated Press)—Australian miners unions have decided to go into business as mine-owners. The Newcastle Colliery Employees' Federation will be the first in the field, having voted this week to acquire control of a large mining property.

Providence, R. I. phone operators have been granted \$1 a week wage increase.



E. L. HORWOOD. for the past four years Chief Architect of the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, who has been retired by Hon. Frank Carvell to make way for a man who will be appointed on the basis of promotion.

INDIAN CONVENTION

Mexico City, March 27.—A picturesque convention held in the National Museum brought together representatives of the Indian tribes indigenous to Mexico. The wrongs their people have suffered were placed before government authorities who attended the gathering at which means of alleviating these sufferings were discussed.

STATE INSURANCE

Stockholm, March 27.—Sweden has enacted State accident and sickness insurance laws patterned after those of Germany. Under this legislation nearly all employees are benefited whose yearly pay does not exceed \$1,350.

Retail dry goods stores across the border will be asked to sell \$100,000,000 war savings securities.

LOSS OF APPETITE

Most Successfully Treated by Taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Loss of appetite is accompanied by loss of vitality, which is serious. It is common in the spring because at this time the blood is impure and impoverished and fails to give the digestive organs what is absolutely necessary for the proper performance of their functions. Hood's Sarsaparilla, the old reliable all-the-year-round medicine, is especially useful in the spring. Get it from your druggist. By purifying and enriching the blood and giving vitality, vigor and tone, it is wonderfully successful in the treatment of loss of appetite and the other ailments that are so prevalent at this time. It is not simply a spring medicine—it is much more than that—but it is the best spring medicine.

Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the rich red blood that the stomach and other digestive organs need. Get it today.

HEAVY MEAT EATERS HAVE SLOW KIDNEYS

Eat less meat if you feel Back-ache or have Bladder trouble.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which excites the kidneys they become over-worked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys. The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.

NEWS NOTES

Senator Broussard of Louisiana, is seriously ill.

War is to be declared on wildcat promotions across the border.

The next U. S. Liberty Loan may be for five billion dollars.

New York school children sold \$1,000,000 war savings stamps in two days.

U. S. coast shipping may be operated by the railroads to relieve congestion.

Ten million pounds of Australian wool are likely to be shipped to the States.

Bayard Jones Gray, a former slave is dead at the age of 118, at Laurel, Del.

The proposed liquor referendum has been shelved by the New York State Legislature.

All petroleum east of the Rockies may be commandeered by the U. S. Government.

The New York State Senate defeated the prohibition move by a vote of 255 to 24.

Knowledge of German is no longer needed for any civil service position in the state of Illinois.

Ludwig Dreyfus, who died in New York recently, left over a million dollars to Jewish charities.

INK SOCIALIST AND SON

Jackson, Mich., March 26.—Taking exception to statements made in a public address by Harvey Heddson, who says he is a Socialist, a number of masked men, in automobiles kidnaped Heddson and his son here last night and after taking them to the outskirts of the city, applied a coating of red ink to their heads and faces. Heddson was warned to keep away from Jackson.

GERMANS ACQUITTED

Philadelphia, March 26.—A verdict of not guilty in the treason trial of Louis Werner and Dr. Martin Darwok, editors of the Philadelphia Tageblatt, a German language daily newspaper, was today ordered by Judge Diezmann in the United States court here. The judge said there was not sufficient evidence of guilt to warrant sending the case to the jury.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Swift Current, Sask., March 26.—Charles A. McCaffery, aged 19, was burned to death. William Cottle, delivery keeper and William White of the Northern Crown Bank were badly burned in a fire which destroyed Mr. Cottle's house at Port Reeve Sunday morning.

ITALIAN OFFICIAL

Rome, March 26.—"Along the whole front there have been the usual artillery actions and moderate activity by our reconnoitering parties," says to-day's war office report. "Six hostile airplanes were brought down."

UNIONIST CAUCUS

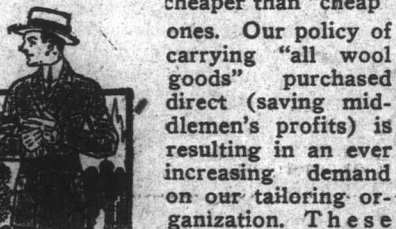
Ottawa, March 27.—The first caucus of the Unionist party will be held this morning when matters pertaining to the sessional program will be discussed.

OBSERVE GOOD FRIDAY

Montreal, March 27.—Good Friday will be observed as a holiday by the postal department here. The outgoing afternoon mails will be closed at ten in the morning and the night mails at the usual hours.

The Very Idea For You

These are days of economy, and in clothes buying as in everything else it is well to look for quality. Price never indicates value. Unless real quality is secured, your purchase may be extravagant. Good clothes are cheaper than "cheap" ones. Our policy of carrying "all wool goods" purchased direct (saving middlemen's profits) is resulting in an ever increasing demand on our tailoring organization. These are days of economy and men are demanding more than ever before the "all wool" standard. Save money right now by spending it at—



FIRTH BROS "Quality Tailors" 120 DALHOUSIE STREET. Far-sighted men are ordering these days two or even three suits. Make up your mind to-day.

NEW Hats!



For Easter Very latest styles of Men's Hats for Spring. Colors—Black, Navy, Green, Stato, Pearl Grey, Beaver and Brown, Specially priced at \$3.00 Each

New Shirts

NEW SHIRTS \$1.00 TO \$4.50 EACH Special Values at \$1.50 to \$2.50 NEW TIES, COLLARS, BELTS, HOSIERY AND GLOVES.

W. D. Coghill "MENS' WEAR" 46 MARKET STREET, BRANTFORD.

Don't Disappoint Them

EVERYBODY APPRECIATES SOME LITTLE EASTER REMEMBRANCE.

This is true of grown-ups as well as the children. There is not a finer collection of

Easter Novelties AND Easter Candies

In the city than ours. Come in and see them. We took particular care in ordering and the stock is up to expectations. Goods and prices satisfy.

THE STORE ON THE CORNER

A. F. WICKS. Newspapers, Magazines. Dalhousie and Queen.

The Mayor has Again Authorized The G. W. V. A. Piano Contest As much of the city as possible will be canvassed on Good Friday afternoon If you are missed, keys can be secured at: McFARLAND'S CLOTHING STORE. ART PERCY'S STORE. BRANDER'S DRUG STORE. JARVIS OPTICAL CO. W. S. STERNE'S HARDWARE STORE. BRANT THEATRE BOX OFFICE. REX THEATRE BOX OFFICE. RETURNED SOLDIERS' HOME. The Piano is on exhibition at the Rex Theatre

## RECEIVED STOCKINGS

Soldiers in Hospital Send Letters of Thanks to School Children.

Below are given more letters received from overseas by Brantford school children in return for the Christmas stockings sent to soldiers in hospital:

Hospital Whalley, Lancashire, England.  
Dear Miss Crowle,—Just a short note in answer to the Christmas stocking with your address enclosed. I wish to thank you for it. I have been wounded and gassed, and have been in the hospital for four months. I have had two brothers killed and another still out there. My home is in Maysville, New Brunswick.

I suppose you will now be enjoying the skating over there. We don't have any of that here. Well, dear friend, I would like to hear from you again, because it is so nice to have someone to write to now. I must close, thanking you again. I remain,  
Yours truly,  
PTE. A. MORRIS.

(This letter was sent to Miss Maggie Crowle, Albion street.)

Ward No. 5 Horton County of London, War Hospital, Epsom, Surrey, England.  
Jan. 27, '18.

Dear Miss Burgar,—Just a line to let you know I was the lucky one to receive your card in the Christmas stocking. We did not receive them until last week, and I was surprised when I was given mine, as I thought they were all lost.

I am from Montreal. I have been wounded in the right leg. I don't find anything else to say, so I shall just thank you very much for the stocking. Excuse the writing as my hand is shaky.  
Yours sincerely,  
PTE. R. PHILIP.

No. S41593 (This letter was sent to Miss Alice Burgar, of Chatham street.)

St. John's Hospital, The Grange, South Port, 14-1-17.

My Dear Little Friends,—About a week ago I received a stocking full of Christmas gifts from your school with a message from yourself and Teddy Weldon, and am sending you these few lines to thank you and show my appreciation to the people of Canada (especially the children and ladies) for the way they are looking after our boys on this side, and we are all hoping to be with you again in the near future, but only when Germany has been completely crushed.

I came over with the First Contingent, September, 1914, and this is my second time in the hospital, so you can see I am looking forward to a trip across the water again. Give my kind regards to all your teachers, and once again my thanks to you both for your kind Christmas present, and believe me,  
Yours truly,  
JACK BRIBLEY.

P. S. Excuse pencil, as I am still a bed patient.  
(This letter was sent to Elsie Drone and Teddy Weldon, Sheridan street.)

**APPLY FOR INCREASE**  
By Courier Leased Wire  
Washington, March 27.—The Per-Marguette to-day applied to the Interstate Commerce Commission for an increase of 25 cents in one way fares and berth rates between Chicago to Michigan points.

## STATISTICS OF REHABILITATION OF RETURNED MEN

Some Figures Dealing With Work of Invalided Soldiers' Commission

**PROOF OF GOOD WORK**  
Other Information of Work Gleaned from Late Figures Published

The name of the Military hospitals commission has been changed to the Invalided Soldiers' Commission.

Approximately 25,000 soldiers have returned to Canada from England and France to date.

Of these 20,458 have been transferred to the Invalided Soldiers Commission for further treatment.

At the latest computation there were 11,584 men on the strength of the Command.

The number of discharged soldiers who have received treatment in Canada is therefore approximately 8,000.

There is, however, always a margin of men whose treatment has been concluded, who have been medically boarded for discharge, but who are still on the Command because the routine of preparing documents for discharge has not been completed.

On the date at which there were 11,584 on the strength of the Invalided Soldiers Commission, the number of men attached to the strength of the respective units:

"A"—1,995	"G"—1,843
"B"—1,176	"H"—111
"C"—961	"I"—912
"D"—2,671	"J"—1,333
"E"—145	"K"—691
"F"—44	

**Tuberculosis Figures**  
Complete figures in respect of the number of tuberculosis cases with which the Invalided Soldiers Commission has had to care are herewith analyzed up to December 31, 1917.

Up to that date the commission had cared for 2,878 tuberculosis patients. Of these 1,983 had been overseas and the other 888 had been culled out from Canadian training camps. Of those under treatment on December 31, 1,130 had been overseas, and 225 were camp cases, making a total of 1,405 on the strength of the command at that time.

The number of patients discharged or died up to December 31 was 1,466. Of these 803 had been overseas and 663 had not been out of Canada.

The number of discharges in proportion to the number of deaths is vastly greater. This is shown by the figures for the month of December when 169 were discharged, 15 died, and 3 were struck off the strength for deserting or refusing further treatment. The month of December was not abnormal in this respect, if anything the number of deaths was proportionately higher than usual.

These figures indicate that the methods of treatment pursued in the sanatoria conducted by the Invalided Soldiers Commission are successful.

**Amputation Cases**  
At the last date, Jan. 15th, on which records were complete, 1,061 Canadian soldiers suffering from amputations had been returned to Canada. Of these 286 had been discharged; others were still being cared for in the military convalescent hospitals.

A classification of the amputation cases shows that 323 men have lost arms, of whom 111 have been discharged. The leg amputation cases extend to 738.



TWO BRITISH PRISONERS OF WAR STRAPPED TO POST IN GERMAN PRISON CAMP.

This picture was taken by a French prisoner of war in the German prison camp at Semmlager bei Paderborn, in November, 1914. It was brought to the attention of the British War Office by J. W. Prendergast, Pte. in the Dublin Fusiliers, captured in the retreat of Mons, who is shown in the picture. The photo shows men tied to post. Pte. Prendergast now resides in Chicago, having been exchanged and honorably discharged from the British Army because of his wounds. Of the picture he says, "The two tied to the pole are British prisoners of war, who committed no offense whatever, but were put there to all the prisoners and their own taken off them. The men at the pole are tied up with their soup in front of them and left for 48 hours at a time in rain snow and hail and without food. I have been tied to that very post for 48 hours myself."

total 723, of whom 568 are still in hospitals. Further classification shows that of the men still in hospital, 73 lost arms below the elbow and 144 arms above the elbow. The number of men still in the hospital who lost legs below the knee is 194 and the number having amputations above the knee is 374.

**Vocational Training**  
The vocational training branch of the Commission has 3,143 returned soldiers under instruction. Of this number 944 were taking vocational re-education courses because of disabilities which prevent them from resuming their pre-war occupations.

To date 1,863 such courses have been completed, 186 have been discontinued or rejected, and 610 have been deferred until the completion of convalescent treatment.

There are 2,199 men taking vocational courses designed to be of the therapeutic value as well as of practical use upon their return to civil life.

The courses offered have increased in variety from 37 to 97 during the past year. The instructor staff total 259.

In addition there are many patients receiving occupational training at such light operations as basketry, weaving and embroidery. Ten wage instructors in this work are assisted by numerous volunteers.

**Calgary to Have New 300 Bed Establishment**  
On a quarter section of the Service Camp site the Invalided Soldiers Commission has decided to erect a 300 bed military convalescent hospital with the capacity for expansion to a 600 or even 900 bed hospital as occasion may require. A spur of the Calgary street car line is to be extended to the site for the purpose of transporting patients and supplies.

A commanding site overlooking the Elbow River, has been chosen, and in planning the arrangement of the standard units which go to make up the new hospital, the Commission's architect has departed in some details from the block plan of other institutions. The administration building faces the east. The wings instead of flanking it, lie at the rear with the sun-rooms at the ends of the wings facing north and south respectively.

The dining pavilion stands to the north and is connected with the wards by a heated corridor.

A standard recreation hall with ground floor facilities for vocational training is, as usual, one unit of the group.

The adjacent acreage is so extensive that expansion to an unlimited extent is possible.

## SHE HAD TO BE PROPPED UP IN BED ON PILLOWS

Mrs. Lancaster Suffered Twenty Years—Tanlac Brings Relief.

"I have been practically an invalid for twenty years and Tanlac has given me the first real relief I have had during all that time," declared Mrs. Annie Lancaster of 57 Palmerston avenue, Toronto, recently. Mrs. Lancaster and her husband, John Lancaster, have lived in Toronto for almost a quarter century and she has many friends who will be glad to learn of Mrs. Lancaster's wonderful improvement.

"Mr. Lancaster said just the other day," continued Mrs. Lancaster, "that Tanlac has been the best friend we ever had and I think so, too, for it has certainly done more for me than anything else ever has. Before I began taking it I suffered from indigestion and in a little while after eating, gas would form and blot me up until I would almost suffocate and I simply suffered agony until I took something to make me vomit. Sometimes the gas would press up around my heart and almost cut off my breath. I had to be propped up in bed with pillows and even then I couldn't breathe good, couldn't eat meats or any nourishing food, if I did I would almost die. For years I had to live on milk and the lightest things possible and even then I had those awful spells with my stomach. I tried everything in the way of medicine, but nothing helped me and I suffered more than I can find words to tell."

"Before I finished my first bottle of Tanlac I felt better and could see that it was improving. I have been gradually getting better ever since. I have taken seven bottles and the way it has helped me is nothing less than wonderful. I can eat good, hearty meals now and things that used to disagree with me don't bother me in the least. My food digests fine, the gas has stopped forming and I don't have any more of those awful smothering spells. I am so much better than I have been in years that I feel like a new person and if I can help others by telling them about Tanlac, I am certainly glad to do so."

Mr. Lancaster, who witnessed Mrs. Lancaster's statement, said: "It is true that Tanlac has done my wife a world of good and she couldn't feel any more grateful over the fact than I do. For years I have bought her every medicine I read of or anyone suggested, but Tanlac has helped her more than anything else combined, and it's a genuine pleasure to endorse such a medicine."

Tanlac is sold in Brantford by Robertson's Drug Store, in Paris by Apps Ltd., in Mt. Vernon by Yeomans, in Middletown by William Peddie, in Onondaga by Neil McPhedden.

**Women's Institute**  
The monthly meeting of the Alford and Park Road Women's Institute, was held on Thursday, March 21, at the home of Miss B. Kitchen. The president, Mrs. Turnbull, occupied the chair and the meeting was opened by singing the opening ode and repeating the motto, after which the minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. Several matters of business were discussed and it was decided to purchase six more webs of flannel and a hundred pounds of yarn. Committees were appointed to pack boxes to send to soldiers overseas.

Mrs. Wood, district president, gave a short talk on "Red Cross Work and Economy" and a paper on "Easter Thoughts" which was very much enjoyed by all. Mrs. I. Gilbert read a very interesting letter from her son, Flight-Lieut. B. E. Gilbert, describing his furlough spent in Scotland.

The meeting was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. Kilgour.

**DOMINION POLICE ACTIVE**  
By Courier Leased Wire  
Toronto, March 27.—The Dominion Police in the Toronto Military District last week rounded up 4,447 men, and of these 101 were put into khaki.

## Rippling Rhymes

THE WEARY WORLD.

The war is breaking the world and making it sicker than an owl; the farthest nations are short of rations, and putting up a howl. I've just been reading how poor old Sweden, one big snarl and kink; the Kaiser's war way has busted Norway, and Denmark's on the blink. No land so humble, it does not grumble; no country's so remote it isn't reeling, and madly feeling that it will lose its govt. In every dwelling some gent is yelling that war's a frightful frost; in mountain cottage the peasant's potage cost twice what once it cost. The lone Nymanas, as well as Kansas, have felt the deadly chill; in Chinese Canton they get a slant on a vastly bigger bill. The shepherd lonely whose task is only to guard his woolly bunch, feels Wilhelm eating when down he's sitting to eat his frugal lunch. The arctic hunter whose spear is blunter than any spear should be, thinks war costs trying when he goes buying a brand new slickers. There is no tavern, no hole or cavern, no jungle dense and dark, no river dismal, no sulf' abysmal, where war's not left its mark.

BLAZE IN ST. JOHN

By Courier Leased Wire  
St. John, N.B., March 27.—The upper portion of the large hardware store of W. Thorne and Company took fire this morning. Senator Thorne is head of the business. The fire broke out about noon and in an hour and a half after appeared to be under control. There was a great explosion at the outset, followed by several smaller ones, while the cartridges in stock exploded for about an hour, something like a miniature battle. The cause of the fire is unknown.



## EASTER Millinery



Hundreds of beautiful hats and shapes to choose from at our store. All of the latest shapes and trimmings at prices that you are bound to appreciate.

Some of Our Specials:  
200 doz. beautiful assorted shapes, reg. \$4.00 for .98c  
Trimmed Hats in Georgette and Silk Straws, reg. \$12.00, for \$5.98 and \$4.98  
100 doz. assorted trimmed Hats, in newest styles and shades, reg. \$6, for \$1.98 and \$2.50  
Silk Hose, very durable, regular \$1.00; for .33c

## The Western Fair

COLBORNE STREET. OPP. QUEEN ST.

## Panama H-A-T-S

We have been fortunate enough to be able to purchase a few dozen untrimmed Panama Hats. The shapes are new and the Panama of a good quality. Beginning Thursday we shall sell these at 98c

CALL EARLY AND GET YOUR CHOICE OF THE SHAPES.

## The Enterprise

185 Colborne Street Opposite Market

## Spring Apparel AT ECONOMY PRICES

Fascinating, dainty and a reasonableness of price are marked features of our Spring display. You will find an abundance to choose from here at a price that will give you the pleased satisfaction of economizing.

**SUITS and COATS**  
In all the newest shades and materials. Styles that conform to the latest New York ideas, ranging in price from—  
Suits from \$16.50 to \$40  
Coats from... \$10 to \$30

**DRESSES**  
Chic Dresses to suit the eye and purse of those desiring quality at the lowest price. Prices ranging from—  
\$13.50 to \$20

**WAISTS** Finished with the new shawl collars, etc., in Silk, Georgette Crepe de Chine and Voile in all the newest colorings.  
**SKIRTS** A separate skirt is very near a necessity and when buying one you can not do better for material or price than here.

So far this year business has been extraordinarily good and we hope to make Saturday the biggest selling day of our business, and you may be sure that with the quality and prices we are giving that it should be.

# H. S. FARRAR

"Exclusively Ladies' Wear."  
130 DALHOUSIE STREET. OPP. MARKET SQUARE

## Most Important is the Selecting of The Particular Hat

to suit your face, costume and fancy. There are ever so many new hats here for you to see—they are all from our own workshop or from the foremost milliners. New shades, new trimming ideas, and, best of all, your hat—the one selected—is made with a view to please.

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Beautiful hats and  
from at our store.  
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**Fair**  
QUEEN ST.

**ZIONISTS  
RESTORING  
PALESTINE**

**Holy Land to be Made a  
Home Land for the Jews**

His Majesty King George in an audience which he granted recently to Dr. Chaim Weitzmann, president of the English Federation, expressed his gratitude to the Zionists for the work that they have been doing during the war, especially with regard to the great enterprise of restoring Palestine and re-establishing the Jewish State. The audience was granted on the eve of the departure from London on March 4th of the Jewish Commission, which will have full charge of the restoration of Palestine become what Sir Mark's foundation of the new Jewish State. This first Jewish administration of Palestine in 2,000 years will be functioning in Palestine on the eve of Passover, when the Jews celebrate the Jewish emancipation from the Egyptians. The audience lasted for half an hour and King George expressed his full sympathy with all the plans of the Zionist Commission with which he is thoroughly familiar.

The Commission was also received by General Jan Smuts of the British War Cabinet, who had just returned from Palestine, where he had gone to prepare the way for the Commission's activities, an encouraging report about conditions and expressed himself in enthusiastic terms about the country and its Jewish future.

The Commission includes an official representative of the British Government in the person of the Honorable Captain William Ormsby Gore, one of the secretaries in the War Cabinet and a brother-in-law of Sir Robert Cecil, Minister of the Blockade, and under secretary for foreign affairs. The head of the Commission is Dr. Chaim Weitzmann, who, in addition to his great

work for Zionism, is an inventor of explosives now used by the British forces on the Western front. He is a Jewish statesman who had a leading part in the negotiations, which resulted in the declaration of the British Government favoring the establishment of the national homeland in Palestine for the Jewish people. His colleagues are James De Rothschild, Joseph Cowen, director of the Jewish Colonial Trust; Leon Simon, Dr. Montague D. Eder, representing the Jewish territorial organization; S. D. Levontin, manager of the Anglo-Palestine Banking Company; I. M. Sieff, Professor Sylvan Levy of Sorbonne University, and Messrs. M. M. Uysishkin, Goldberg and Rosoff of Russia.

The objects of the Commission are to rehabilitate the Jewish colonies and institutions, and to repatriate the colonists, especially by the Turkish route found within the near future a Hebrew university, the site for which is already acquired near the Mount of Olives in Jerusalem. For these practical objects the permanent development of a Jewish Palestine and to formulate programs for irrigation, land development, and mass Jewish immigration, to extend and foster the relations of close sympathy and friendship with the Arabs and the future Arab and Armenian States, so that the new Jewish Palestine become what Co. Sir Mark Sykes in a recent Zionist address described as "a vital heart of civilization, healing Europe's sores and bringing back Asia to life." An interesting proof of the profound stirring of the Jews of all classes and countries is afforded by the offer of services to the Hebrew University made by the distinguished French philosopher, Monsieur Henri Bergson, in whose books on creative evolution and the theory of time are started the fundamentally Jewish ideas. For these practical objects for the restoration of Palestine the Jews of the world are raising a Restoration Fund of three million dollars and every Jew of Brantford is called upon now to stand by Israel and the British Empire and respond to the full measure of his and her power to the call of Palestine restoration, first instalment 1,000,000 dollars. The Brantford campaign for its quota of \$2,000 is under a special managing committee.



**"AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION SIXTY DAYS BEHIND SCHEDULE"**  
Washington Despatch—From Detroit News.

**MILLING INTERESTS WIN**

By Courier Leased Wire  
Montreal, March 27.—An important judgment was rendered yesterday by the railway commission, in which the milling interests won a point against the railways the commission ordering that proposed additional charges be disallowed. The application was made on behalf of the Ogilvie, Dominion and St. Lawrence flour mills, regarding the transit arrangement on grain milled at Montreal and re-shipped to points on the Canadian railways, also to Halifax for export.

**MADE TO SALUTE FLAG**

By Courier Leased Wire  
Lima, O., March 27.—Five business men of Delphos, a German settlement in Allen county, near here, accused of pro-Germanism, were

hunted out by a volunteer committee of 500 men and 50 women of the town, taken into a brilliantly lighted downtown street, and forced to publicly salute and kiss the American flag last night under pain of being hanged from nearby telephone poles. Three others, also business men, made their escape from the mob. Leaders declare, according to word received, that the demonstration will be repeated to-night until all suspected pro-Germans have been punished.

**HUNS CELEBRATING**

By Courier Leased Wire  
Chicago, March 27.—More than 50 persons were arrested last night for celebrating the German offensive. Early in the evening, police were attracted to one house by strains of Die Wacht Am Rhein, and as a re-

sult of arrests made, the federal and civic authorities combined in a drive throughout the German settlements, where it was found that a general celebration was being held.

**FUNERAL OF SIR C. SCHREIBER.**

By Courier Leased Wire  
Ottawa, March 27.—The remains of the late Sir Collingwood Schreiber one of Canada's pioneer railway builders, and a prominent citizen of the Capital, were buried in Beechwood cemetery yesterday afternoon. Indicating the prominence of the deceased gentleman, a large number of representative men of the Capital attended the funeral.

**TURKEY WANTS CRIMEA**

By Courier Leased Wire  
London, Mar. 27.—Turkish newspapers, a Central News despatch from Amsterdam says, point out that on the basis of the right of self-determination, the Crimea must be joined to Turkey, as the Baltic provinces of Russia have been joined to Germany. For three hundred years prior to 1774, the Crimea was under Turkish suzerainty. It has been reported recently that the Tauridarian public, including the Crimea, had been formed at Smolensopol. The great majority of the population of the Crimea is Russian, and there are very few Turks resident there.

**SECOND GAME TIE**

By Courier Leased Wire  
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 27.—The second game of the series between the Pittsburgh Athletic Club hockey team, champions of the National Inter-City Hockey League of the United States and the Hochelaga Club of Montreal, claimants of the Canadian championship, ended in a 3-3 tie last night. The winner of the three game series will be decided on total points made. Last night's game makes the present standing 9 to 4 in favor of the American team.

**BEAT CHAMPION**

By Courier Leased Wire  
Boston, March 27.—Charles Peterson of St. Louis, gaye billiard followers here a surprise last night when he defeated Willie Hoppe, the champion, 250 to 85 in the first balk line game of a week's exhibition here. Later Hoppe defeated Peterson 25 to 19 at three cushion billiards.

**Children Cry for Fletcher's**



The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over thirty years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

**What is CASTORIA?**  
Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

**GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS**

Bears the Signature of  
*Chas. H. Fletcher*  
In Use For Over 30 Years  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
THE CENTAU COMPANY, NEW YORK, N. Y.

GOVT. CONTROLS ALCOHOL, giving the government a monopoly Paris, March 27.—The Chamber of the purchase and sale of industrial Deputies yesterday adopted a bill trial alcohol.

**There's No Sentiment About This—  
It's a Cold-Blooded Talk to Employers**

**Let us be frank. More farm labour must be found.** It serves no purpose to continually urge the farmer, and repeat "produce more food—produce more food." The farmer did produce more food last year—and he will produce more food this year—all that he possibly can. He is already working to his limit, and that means for many more hours per day than the city man works. The farmer says: "I'm willing to put more land under cultivation, if you will send me the labour to do it. And I'm willing to pay the labour good wages, but without labour I cannot do more than I am doing."

**Now, farm work is a man's work.** Any willing, intelligent man can be of great help on a farm; and besides, there are many men working in offices, stores, warehouses and factories, in towns and cities, who because of their early training upon farms could readily go back to farm labour and become useful workers in a short time. And remember, the financial obstacle should not be magnified, because the wages plus the board, which a farm labourer gets to-day equals, and often exceeds, the wages paid to office, store, factory, warehouse, and other general classes of labour.

"But," says the factory, store and warehouse employer, "I can't spare men. My staff is already reduced to a minimum."

To these employers we say, **replace some of your men by women workers. OFFER WOMEN EQUAL PAY FOR EQUAL WORK,** and in many cases the women will do the work as well as some of the men you are now employing.

When the munition manufacturers in Canada, United States, Great Britain and France were told "You must get women, and make munition workers of them," they

were as loathe to try the experiment as other employers now are. But the Government said "The munitions must be produced and only women can be secured in sufficient numbers to produce them." The experiment was tried and as a result many a manufacturer is carrying on certain operations in his plant with woman labour to-day more efficiently than he had done with men.

In Great Britain and France you don't see able-bodied men behind store counters, wrapping up neckties, fitting shoes, measuring off calico, dispensing soda water, wrapping up flowers and serving trinkets in jewelry stores.

Neither are able-bodied men shining shoes for other men. Neither are they waiting on table at lunch counters, or hotels. Nor do you see able-bodied male book-keepers, typists, tailors, street car conductors, elevator operators, etc. In fact you don't see able-bodied men doing any job that a woman can do without sacrifice of true womanhood or health. The old saying "Men must work, and women must weep" has gone into the discard. It now is, "Men are fighting, so women must work."

**CANADA IS AT WAR, and the sooner all our people wake up to the fact the better it will be for them and for Canada.**

If some easy-going men object to being shifted out of their comfortable jobs, when actual national needs must be met, it is high time they should be made to feel that great issues cannot be settled without inconvenience to many. The farmer has also been inconvenienced.

Our faith is that Canadian women will gladly do the work of these men who ought to go on the farm, as when given an opportunity, they filled the places left by many men now overseas.

Issued by the Labour Committee, Dr. W. A. Riddell, Chairman.  
Organization of Resources Committee, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

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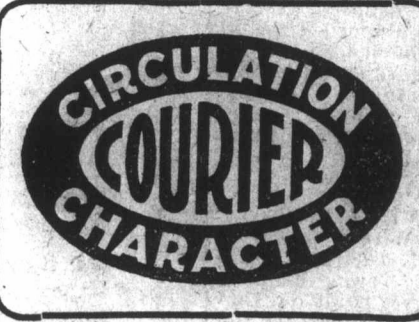
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COURIER "Classified" Advertising Pays

RATES: Wants, For Sale, To Let, Lost and Found, etc.



Buy, Sell, Rent, Lease, Hire or secure a situation. Use Courier Classified Columns.

Male Help Wanted

WANTED—Smart boy to learn the jewelry business. Apply Peagan's Jewelry store. M39

WANTED—A strong boy to drive and assist in store. Apply, J. W. Burgess, 44 Colborne Street. M.W.33

WANTED—Boy wanted between 16 and 18. Apply 132 Market St. M455

WANTED—Two carpenters. Apply Superintendent Central Fire Hall. M43

WANTED—Night watchman with engineer's certificate preferred. Apply Brantford Carriage Co. M45

WANTED—TWO FIRST CLASS painters. Apply 91 Arthur street. M45

WANTED—Competent hand for office work. Apply by letter only. Drawer 480, V. P. Company. M41

Female Help Wanted

WANTED—Lady clerk for position in Cost Department. One with office experience preferred and quick at figures. Apply Waterloo Engine Works. F43

WANTED—Dining room maid. Apply Matron Ontario School for the Blind. F391ff

WANTED—Young girl as mothers help, afternoons and evenings. Apply 164 William St. F37

WANTED—Girls wanted for ice Cream Parlor. Apply Olympia Candy Works. F37

WANTED—Competent first class Lady Stenographer, considerable experience absolutely necessary. Apply Waterloo Engine Works. F43

WANTED—Experienced dining room girl. Apply, New Benwell Hotel, 187 Market street. F33

WANTED—A Cook; good wages; Apply, Mrs. Herbert R. Yates, 75 Sydenham street. F35

Articles For Sale

FOR SALE—Grocery wagon. Apply Phone 562. A39

FOR SALE—Coal and wood range good condition, cheap. Apply 53 Murray St. A3

FOR SALE—Cheap wire netting for chicken run. Apply Box 185 Courier. A45

FOR SALE—On easy terms, 161 Albion St., 29 and 41 Jarvis St., 123 Terrace Hill St. Apply W. A. Kollinrake. A43

FOR SALE—Two steel 2 1/2 inch shaft; one 20 feet long, the other 15 feet long. Also cone and straight pulleys. Apply Courier Office. A41ch

FOR SALE—Seed Potatoes. Eastern and Northern grown, stock true to name. Douglas & Roy, 7 George St. Phone 882. A43

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WANTED—Dressmaking by day or night. Miss Duval, 306 Dundas St. MW31

WANTED—Experienced bookkeeper and stenographer. References upon request. Apply Box 181 Courier. SW39

Positions Wanted

WANTED—Man would work for part time each day, in warehouse, factory, or collecting. Box 150 Courier. M.W21

FOR SALE—Immediately, brick house, 8 rooms, Church street; conveniences. Apply, 45 Church street. R35

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Table with columns: Location, Amt. Down, Mth. Payment, Price. Includes listings for Gilkinson St., Strathcona Ave., etc.

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\$1800—For good house on Brock St. \$1200—For nice cottage on Albion St. \$1550—For good cottage Terrace Hill Street. \$1850—1/2 storey new red brick on Greenwood Street. \$1400—Cottage on St. Paul's Ave. \$2200—Double house on Chatham St. \$2000—For double house, brick on Jarvis Street. \$1300—For frame cottage on Murray Street. \$1600—For 25 acre farm near Butford. \$1600—For 10 acre farm 1/2 mile out. \$800 for 10 acre farm, 7 miles out \$200 down. \$1500—For 25 acres, near Cathart. \$1800—For 37 acres near Nixton. \$6000—For 75 acres near Fairfield. \$4800—For 70 acres, nine miles south. \$8500—For 100 acres, near Butford. \$3500—For 50 acres near Waterford. \$5500—For 50 acres near Beaton. \$3000—For 50 acres, eight miles out.

G. W. HAVLAND

61 Brant St., Brantford. Phone 1450

OFFICIAL REPORTS OF CONFLICT

Many Fresh German Divisions in Fighting South of the Somme. ROYE IS CAPTURED

New Hostile Attacks Pressed Vigorously, Haig Wires

London, March 26.—The battle continues on the whole front south of the Somme River. Field Marshal Haig reports from the war zone in France late to-night. The Germans have also launched new attacks around Chaulnes. The statement says: "North of the Somme local fighting has taken place at different points. Much movement of hostile troops and transport has been observed in the battle area, and these have been engaged by our artillery and airplanes.

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Girls for various departments of knitting mill, good wages, light work. Previous experience not necessary. The Watson Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Holmdel, N. J.

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

AUCTION SALE

S. P. Fletcher has received instructions from John Milton, to sell at the Bodega Tavern bar Saturday, March 30th, at 2 p.m. all goods including bar glasses, silverware, clocks, antique vases, sporting pictures, porcelain animals, lavatories, quartered oak doors and vestibule.

Leaving the City FURNITURE AUCTION

W. J. Bragg, auctioneer, will sell by Public Auction, on Friday next, March 29th, at 61 Park Ave., near Murray St. commencing at 1.30 p.m., the following goods, 2 couches, 6 chairs, coal heater, Oak gas stove and pipe, linoleum, rugs, blinds, curtains, 4 chairs, pots pans and all kitchen utensils; quantity of fruit jars 3 screen doors, toilet set, step ladder, a quantity of potatoes and coal, 2 kitchen tables, 2 iron beds, 2 dressers, 2 commodes, 2 mattresses, 2 dishes, etc. No reserve. Terms cash. On Friday next, March 29th, at 61 Park Ave., near Murray street, commencing at 1.30 p.m. W. C. KINZIE, Proprietor. W. J. BRAGG, Auctioneer.

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Clearing sale of pure-bred Holstein and grade cattle, horses, hogs, full line of farm implements, on Thursday, April 4th, at the farm of Mr. Frank Chapin, three miles south of the city on the Cocksfoot Road, at Newport Corner. As I have sold my farm, everything must be sold. Terms—All sums of \$10 and under, cash. Over that amount, six months credit on furnishing approved security. Six per cent per annum off for cash on credit amounts. Not necessary to itemize all things, as the above goods are first class and in good shape. Frank Chapin, Welby Almas, Proprietor. Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE

Farm Has Been Sold. UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE OF FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS. I am going to sell for Mr. J. Clark at his farm situated on 2 1/2 miles from Harrisburg Lot 48, Concession 1, 1 mile from Alford Junction, opposite Bethel Church, better known as the Othello farm, on Friday, March 29th, 1918, commencing at one o'clock sharp, the following: HORSES—One black horse, 1 bay horse, 1 bay mare. CATTLE—Four high-grade Holstein cows, 1 with veal calf by side. 1 due April 13th, 1 due May 25th, 1 due Sept. 28th. IMPLEMENTS—One Adams wagon, 2 1/2 inch tires; 1 new box, 1 new Adams stock rack, 1 new Cocksfoot No. 12 disc harrow, 1 new set Cocksfoot harrows, 1 trip plow, 1 new one-horse cultivator, 1 scuffer, 1 horse cultivator, 1 pair harrows, 1 new cutting box, 1 root pulper, 1 hog box, 1 stone boat, 1 grind stone, 1 top buggy, 1 one-horse democrat, 1 two-horse democrat, 1 cutter.

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TERMS

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